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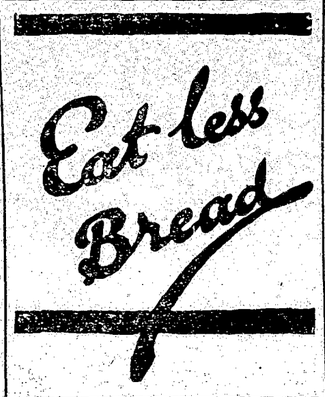

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MONUMENTS

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Around Home

Eli Plecash arrived from Spokane on Tuesday.

G. A. Rendell is on a business trip to Edgewood.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

Mrs. M. Hunter, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Gibson.

A Soldiers friend is Dad O'Dell at the Province Hotel, Grand Forks.

The Yankee Girl mine near Grand Forks will soon resume operations.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark, of Greenwood, on February 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy George and family have taken up their residence in Nelson.

Oscar Lachmund, metallurgical engineer of Spokane, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews are in the Grand Forks hospital with influenza.

Full line of fresh bulk, pure sugar chocolates just in. At Goodeve's Drug store.

After an absence of four years, Angus McDonald returned to Phoenix from the States.

Dick Heilscher has returned to Midway from serving with the Canadian army, overseas.

We have received a fresh lot of Christies Fancy Biscuits and Soda Biscuits in tins. G. A. Rendell.

The Kettle River Club Dance at Riverside Hall, Rock Creek, has been postponed from Feb. 28, to March 7.

A new shipment of white and coloured flanelettes, sheeting, sheets and pillow cases at Rendell's Store.

Mrs. F. L. Peterson went to Grand Forks last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sam Matthews.

Just in, a shipment of prints, lawns, nainsooks. White cottons for underwear, etc. G. A. Rendell, Greenwood.

Miss Sutherland, a deaconess of the Presbyterian churh is spending a few weeks' in town, and is the guest of Mrs. George Inglis.

It is reported that Pte W. Hadfield, a former resident of Greenwood and Phoenix has died in Palestine. He was with the Railway Corps in the Holy Land.

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Lance-Corporal Norman Shaw returned to Vancouver on Thursday last. Norman was wounded last fall and was in a hospital in England when the armistice was signed.

Grand St. Patrick's Ball under the auspices of Pythian Sister Temple No. 12, in Masonic Dance Hall, Monday, March 17. Bush's orchestra. Hot chicken supper to be served at 10:30.

The Women's Institute of Rock Creek, will hold a Sale of Work, on March 29th, beginning at 2 p. m., refreshments to be served by the ladies and a splendid display of work for sale.

On Saturday evening after skating, a number of young people went to the home of Mrs. G. B. Taylor, where they spent a very pleasant time. The affair was in honor of Miss Vera Redpath who is visiting in the city. Refreshments were served soon after the arrival of the skaters, after which a number of games were played. In the kitchen guessing competition Creighton McCutcheon was the winner.

IN THE SOUTH

Tourists are now plentiful in California.

Cement ships are being built at San Diego.

Hundreds of men are being discharged from the navy and army in California.

A French army band is playing here. All the members saw service in France.

Fred Burns still lives in San Diego. He sold his interest in the Brewster Hotel five years ago.

About every fifteen minutes somebody sings or plays the Star Spangled Banner in San Diego.

The 65th coast artillery has returned from France, and the event was the cause of great celebration in San Diego.

Southern California has had this month several slight earthquakes. Floods have done much damage in the northern part of the state.

Owing to epidemic of rabies nearly all the dogs in Tia Juana have been shot or poisoned. A Mexican boy died in convulsions, a few hours after he was bitten by a mad dog.

Owing to the Flu and an unpopular president the Canadian Society in San Diego has gone to pieces, and no longer holds any dances or concerts.

The force at Camp Kearney has been reduced to 3000 soldiers. The 21st Infantry of regulars has been sent to Vancouver, Wash., after being stationed here for many years.

It is proposed to have a law in California to close stores, etc., on Sunday in California. If it passes it will be agains the law to sell bread on Sundays, but not cigars, ice-cream or candy. Such fool laws would indicate that the world is going crazy. Perhaps it is caused by the planets. If so, we should pass a law to prohibit the planets from butting into our affairs.

R. T. LOWERY.

Corp. J. D. Hunter, one of the original fifteen who started for the training camp at Valcartier, from Grand Forks on Aug. 27, 1914, returned to that city from overseas on Thursday evening.

Miss Drever met with an accident on Wednesday last, when she had her hip broken. She was taken to the hospital in Grand Forks by F. L. Peterson, who made journey to that city in his auto, going by way of Midway.

"The Saturday Evening Post" for less than five cents a copy $2.50 a year. "The Country Gentlemen" for less than four cents a copy $1.75 a year. Including postage. A. R. Dorais, Authorized Agent, 632 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C.

T. S. Knight, teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves on Saturday evening for his home in Vancouver, where he will spend a three weeks' holiday, after which he will go to Phoenix where he has been transferred. H. M. Glazbrook, of Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday and has taken Mr. Knight's position.

Cadet W. E. Jackson, son of John R. Jackson, returned to Midway last week from overseas. Cadet Jackson enlisted with the Railway Corps three years ago, but after serving in France for some time, he transferred to the Royal Air Force and when the armistice was signed, was in training in England to become a flyer.

Western News

Two Dauphin men received $102 for four wolf pelts.

Revelstoke fire brigade has been organized for 21 years.

The Canadian budget for 1919 will total $450,000,000.

Agricultural high schools are being established in Alberta.

Large quantities of U. S. and Alberta eggs are sold in Nelson.

The Great War Veterans of Nelson are raising money to form a band.

F. A. McKenzie, a war correspondent, is on a lecture tour of the west.

The Penticton Fish and Game Protective association has been fully organized.

Police court fines in Nelson fell of a matter of $4,000 comparing 1918 with the preceding year.

A horned owl, measuring six feet from tip to tip of wings was shot near Crystal City, Man.

Partly due to daylight saving income from the electric light plant at Nelson last year was $6,000 less than in 1917.

Baseball was played and a garden palyed at Medicine Hat on Jan. 23. The thermometer registered 70 degrees.

The vacancy on the Penticton council has been filled by the appointment of Murdoch Nicholson to the council of that town.

White tail deer are getting scarce in East Kootenay and it may be necessary to establish a close season for a couple of years.

J. K. Batchelder, superintendent of the refinery at the Trail smelter, died on February 22, of influenza, after about a three weeks' illness.

Dr. David Warnock, has been appointed deputy minister of agriculture, recently rendered vacant by the retirement of W. E. Scott.

Twelve enlisted men of the U. S. army who arrived at Newport News as stowaways were sent back to France for court-martial as deserters.

The death occurred in Penticton on February 12 of Ella Francis Silver McDougall, wife of R. J. McDougall, of the Penticton Herald and Princeton Star.

According to official figures, the total number of Americans that have taken up residence in Alberta since 1905, including five months of the fiscal year 1918-19, reaches 275,093.

In Greater Vancouver since the outbreak of Flu something like 1000 deaths occurred, but the grip of the epidemic has been lessened since the first of the month, according to figures registered with the government.

New Brunswick possesses the only sardine fishery in Canada. It is carried on in the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay and around the Islands in the Bay of Fundy. The fish are really young herring, called sardines when canned.

Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout and founder of the Boy Scouts association, will visit Canada during the month of May next, accompanied by Lady Baden-Powell, who is chief guide of the girls branch of the Girl Guides association.

Mining News

The Victory mine, of Smithers, recently shipped 15 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

The concentrator for the Rock Candy mine, up the North Fork, is nearing completion.

From February 8 to February 14, the Trail smelter received 1140 tons of ore from the Emma mine near Eholt.

A second shift has been added to the crew developing the property of the Colville Valley Coal company at Valley, Wash., and the employment of a larger number of men within two months is rumored.

The Cork-Province Mines has arranged for a loan of $20,000, of which $12,000 is to be used for the cancellation of an indebtedness and $8,000 for a working capital, says a Nelson, report. The remaining $8,000 is regarded as sufficient to maintain operations until May or June, when it is believed the shipment of ore will be resumed.

The Victoria Colonist says: "The Horn Silver is the largest gold-silver mine in British Columbia, and work has been going on there for three years. While development has been carried out at the same time the mine has paid well, producing 45 cars of ore, which was shipped to the smelter at Grand Forks." The Horn Silver is situated near Keremeos.

"Copper mining is now firmly established as the most important form of mining in the province," says W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist. "In 1918 the value of the copper mined in the province exceeded by over $4,000,000 the combined values of all metals mined, and it formed 38 per cent of the total value of the mineral productien for the year."

The Deer Creek Mining company has completed the installation of a 125-ton mill and will begin operations as soon as water is available for the generation of power, says a Lewiston, Idaho, report. The mill was installed at a cost of $125,000 and takes the place of a plant destroyed in 1916. It is equipped for amalgamation, concentration and flotation. The values are in gold, silver and copper. The property is on Deer creek nine miles from Forest.

The Kootenay Gold Exploration company, which operated the Granite-Poorman mine, is expected shortly to resume operations says the Nelson News. The company which is composed of Spokane, Butte and New York mining men, has deposited $1,000 in a Nelson bank towards paying of local creditors and has offered to deposit $1,000 monthly until they are paid off. J. J. Malone of Nelson is liquidator for the old Kootenay Gold Mining company, which bonded the mine to the Kootenay Gold Exploration company.

Read the Figures

Notice how the cost—and the cash value—of the stamp advances each month until, on the 1st day of January, 1924, the Dominion of Canada is pledged to pay $5.00 for each W-S.S.

Japs Will Restore Siberian Railway

(Supplied by Canadian Press Limited)

To Assist Russians in Regaining Normal Conditions

Washington. — Acting Secretary of State Polk announced that the United States had accepted the proposal of the Japanese government in regard to plans for the restoration of railway traffic in Siberia.

"The purpose of the agreement," Mr. Polk's statement said, "is to assist the Russians in Siberia in regaining their normal conditions of life, and have been reached upon a definite understanding that the railways are to be operated for the interests of the people of Siberia. The United States and Japan have expressly voiced their disinterested purpose not to infringe on any existing right either of Russia, or where the Chinese Eastern is concerned, of China."

Under the plan, which already is being put into effect, the Siberian railway system, which includes the Chinese Eastern railway, is to be supervised by an inter-allied committee, with a Russian as chairman. In addition to Russia, Japan and the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and China have asked to be represented.

French Are Uneasy

Fear That Germans May Renew Offensive

Paris. — The demobilization of the French army has not been suspended, but is proceeding on schedule, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by a French official. Since Marshal Foch's announcement before the armistice commission that the Germans could mobilize 2,000,000 men in six weeks, there has been a feeling of uneasiness expressed by the French public. Pessimistic views have been openly discussed as also have been apprehensions of a renewal of the German offensive. The newspapers have commented on the situation in a manner such as to call for frequent blanks in their papers, due to censorship.

To Extend Telephone Lines

Regina, Sask. — Construction of rural telephone lines is expected to be most extensive in Saskatchewan this year. According to estimates prepared by leading contractors, there will be at least 8,000 miles of new telephone extension undertaken, exclusive of long-distance extensions by the provincial government, at a cost of about $2,500,000. It is said that ample funds are available and that with a freer labor supply, the only drawback will be a temporary shortage of poles.

The three Prairie Provinces use annually about 40,000,000 bushels of seed grain, according to Prof. Bracken, of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture.

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Asserts Submarine Will Ensure Peace

French Engineer Says Abolition Would Leave Cruiser Supreme

Paris. — Criticizing the alleged Anglo-American idea of abolishing the submarine from the world, the eminent French engineer, M. Laubeuf, says that without submarines the French navy would be hopelessly inferior to the Anglo-Saxon navies. The submarine, he maintains, is the only means of counter-balancing the power of the cruiser and its abolition would leave the cruiser supreme.

The argument that submarine warfare should be forbidden because the Germans misused it, says M. Laubeuf, can easily be reduced to absurdity by arguing that artillery should also be forbidden because the Germans misused it in firing gas shells. The truth is, continues the engineer, that the German submarines were useful in legitimate naval warfare as well as in illegitimate attacks as they sank five English cruisers, three French and four English armored cruisers, three French and two Italian cruisers, and also a large number of auxiliary cruisers, patrol boats and transports.

Submarines, contends the French expert, are the only means of defence of small nations against great, and concludes: "If the peace conference wishes to ensure world peace let it begin by abolishing Goliath's club and not David's sling. If submarines are abolished let cruisers also be abolished. Let our delegates make this counter-proposition and see how it will be received."

Now Well and Strong as Ever

After a Year of Great Suffering from Kidney Disease and Lame Back—Two Interesting Letters

Lindale, Alta., Feb. 19.—It is only after sickness that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show how they appreciate the means whereby health was regained, and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

If kidney disease is to be cured it must be taken in hand early, and that is why the warning given by backache, headache and urinary derangements should be heeded and treatment begun at once.

Mr. C. E. Raymus, Lindale, Alta., writes: "I was a great sufferer from kidney disease and lame back for more than a year. A friend of mine one day told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and, acting upon his advice, I tried them. After I had taken one box I felt better, so I continued until I had used five boxes. By this time I felt as well and strong as ever, and am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering as I did."

"I know Mr. C. E. Raymus, and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."—John Torbett, Postmaster.

Mr. Thomas Austin, Earl Grey, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills did for me. Last summer my back ached so much that I not only could not sleep at night, but could not lie in comfort in bed. I tried several remedies, and finally sent for three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but was quite cured by the time I had used one box. I always recommend these Pills to anyone suffering the same as I did, as I am satisfied and thankful that they cured me."

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The March of the Dead

New York Editor Tries to Visualize Allied Loss

In this way the New York Tribune tries to impress American people with the immensely greater sacrifices made by their allies. After saying that the United States dead reach a total of 52,000 it says:

"Not more than 100,000 persons have marched in the greatest parade that Fifth Avenue has ever known. Our preparedness parade, and possibly the Third Liberty Loan parade, totalled that number of marchers. All day long they marched, and until after sundown. We thrilled at the sight of these living Americans.

"Let us visualize the march of the British dead. At daybreak they start down Fifth Avenue, twenty abreast. Their fallen comrades a few paces behind, in close marching order. Until sundown these men who have 'gone west,' march down the avenue. The next day there is a similar parade, and the next, and the next. For ten days the British dead pass in review.

"For eleven days more the French dead file down the avenue of the allies. Three weeks of marching dead men.

"The Russians who died fighting for their empire that was would require the daylight hours of five weeks more. And for the other brave allied fighting men we must reserve a fortnight. Two months and a half for the allied dead to march past a given point."

Cost of Living Climbing

Ottawa. — Statistics compiled by the labor department show that the cost of the weekly family budget of staple foods last month was greater than in the previous month. The average cost last month was $13.81, as compared with $13.65 in December, 1918, $12.42 in January, 1918, and $[illegible] in January, 1914.

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Forecast Victory for Portuguese

Paris. — Complete victory for the Portuguese republican forces within a short time was forecast in diplomatic circles here.

Strong republican forces are gathering in the northern provinces, where the monarchists still hold out, while the blockade on the sea ports controlled by the royalists is stiffening. The government at Lisbon considers there are enough troops already in the field to handle the situation without calling on the expeditionary force which Gen. Rocadas placed at the country's disposal. War Minister Cortereal has already left Lisbon for the front. President Castro and other members of the cabinet are expected to follow soon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Japan Threatens To Declare War

If China Should Make Public Secret Treaties

Washington. — Japan's attitude toward China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among the representatives of the other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information reaching here Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public secret treaties between the two countries and fails to carry out an agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in rights, property and concessions held by Germany at the outbreak of the European war. China is relying upon the peace conference, where the delegates are said to have made an excellent impression, and is seeking support from the United States and Great Britain.

Advices from the Orient through diplomatic channels say American Minister Reinsch at Pekin, seeking to reassure the Chinese foreign minister with statements of the friendship of the United States government, was told frankly that the foreign minister did not see how at this time the United States or Great Britain could divert their attention to the Orient when the European situation demanded so much attention.

When the Chinese peace delegates arrived in Paris, the information now available discloses, they stated that their copies of the secret treaties were stolen from their baggage while they were passing through Japan, and consequently they were unable to carry out their purpose of making them public at the conference.

Officials of the state department declined to make any formal comment on the situation. The impression was given that the whole matter was being handled in Paris.

Take Action to Procure Land

Government Making Every Effort to Aid Returned Men

Ottawa. — The government has taken action toward the immediate procuring of land for soldier settlement. The minister of the interior has under preparation a bill for presentation to parliament at the coming session enabling the soldier settlement board to acquire farm lands within settlement districts, and as well to acquire stock and implements for sale on specially favorable terms to returned soldiers.

It is understood to be the intention to place the board in a position to provide soldiers with land sufficiently soon for this season's operations under the war measures act, and parliament will be asked to ratify the action taken by the government by the passage of a bill practically along the same lines as the order in council just enacted.

The course has been urged on the minister by the Great War and Army and Navy Veterans' associations, who have all along taken a keen interest in the project and are rendering the board every assistance in their power.

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Paints Gloomy Future

Berlin. — The Weimar correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger reports that Prussian Minister of Finance Suedekum, in the course of a discussion with the financial ministers of the federated states, painted an extremely gloomy economic future for Germany.

Herr Suedekum is reported to have said that Germany would be obliged to have assistance; that a state of bankruptcy was imminent and that affairs might reach the stage when each individual would be compelled to give up the major share of his income to the state, being permitted to retain only enough to cover most urgent needs.

Want National Union

Headquarters Should Be at Winnipeg Rather Than Ottawa

The remnants of a big program of business was cleaned up at the session of the annual convention of the Western Live Stock Union at Brandon. For the first time since the inception of the organization, five years ago, the presidency has changed hands. Dr. J. G. Rutherford having declared it was impossible for him to occupy the chair for another year, he was hoisted to the position of honorary president, his successor in the chair being Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C. The stockmen placed themselves on record as in favor of the formation of a national union, but many were the expressions made to the effect that its headquarters should be at Winnipeg rather than at Ottawa.

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Rich red blood is the whole secret of good health, and from the first to the last dose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

German Army Still Strong

Eighteen Divisions Concentrated on West Front

London. — British newspapers of all shades of opinion are devoting serious attention to the attitude adopted by the German government toward the armistice conditions. The Daily News Paris correspondent sends a despatch from authoritative sources on the subject in which he says his informant told him that he had the best reason to believe that Germany is not continuing to demobilize.

"She has concentrated more than eighteen divisions under von Hindenburg on the western front," the correspondent quotes his informant as saying.

Wheat Yield Shows Improvement

London. — A cheering prospect is provided by the official estimate of the probable yield of this year's wheat harvest in the international crop report, which shows a grand total of 14 importing and exporting countries of 57,000,000 tons, as compared with 49,500,000 tons in 1917.

Sir James Wilson, formerely delegate for the British empire at the international institute of agriculture at Rome, has roughly estimated that all the importing countries of the world are likely to import during the year ending in July next not more than 16,200,000 tons as compared with their pre-war average of 16,700,000 tons.

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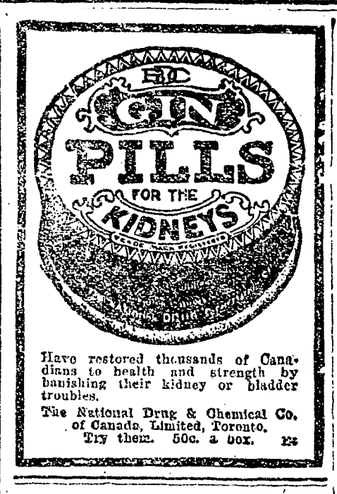

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Second Boy—You was?

First Boy—Yes. She gave me a black eye that I carried for ten days.

Poles and Huns to Stop Fighting

London. — The allied governments have ordered the Poles and Germans to cease hostilities, according to newspaper reports received here from Berlin by way of Copenhagen.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

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Yours very truly,

T. G. McMULLEN.

Case of Fiume Hard to Settle

Italians and Jugo-Slavs Both Entitled To Possession

Paris. — I am able to state, says a U.S. correspondent, that despite a two-hour conversation with Premier Orlando, President Wilson has not changed his original view regarding the dispute between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs. In other words, he will keep strictly to the application of the principles laid down in his fourteen points, excluding all mere strategic reasons. This steadfastness on Mr. Wilson's part is the more interesting as it presages the attitude he may take regarding the French demands for the inclusion of the Sarre basin in Lorraine and the naturalization of the left bank of the Rhine.

It has been the hope of the Italian liberals that some compromise could be reached on the subject of Fiume, but none seems to have been brought out up to the present. The trouble in Fiume is that two of the American principles are here in conflict. The city seems to be predominently Italian and therefore, on the principle of self-determination, should be given to Italy. But it is the only suitable outlet to the sea for the Jugo-Slavs and other peoples in central Europe, and therefore should be given to the Jugo-Slavs.

The proper formula for the solution of this dilemma has yet to be discovered and Europeans would, perhaps, be justified in asking Mr. Wilson to produce this formula himself.

To Abolish Use Of All U-Boats

British Admiralty Favors Prohibition of Submarine Building

London. — In reference to the suggestion of the abolition of submarines, which has been before the Paris conference, Reuter's learns on high authority that the British admiralty strongly favors the total prohibition of submarine building and of the use of the submarine in warfare. This naturally would be subject to a general international agreement to rigid guarantees and safeguards. This attitude of the British navy has all the more point in view of the fact that Britain is far ahead of all other nations in regard to the actual possession of submarines and of their potential production.

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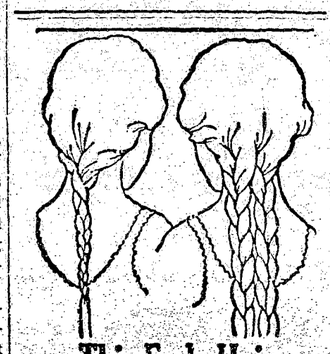

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Germans Forced to Apologise

British Mission Scored in Incident With Berlin Autocrats

Paris. — The Echo de Paris prints an account of a recent incident in Berlin which might have resulted in the withdrawal of the British prisoners' mission, had an apology not been offered by Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the foreign minister.

According to the account, the chief of the British mission for the regulation of prisoners, found it necessary to have a conversation with the foreign minister and proceeded to Wilhelmstrasse and sent up his card to Count von Brockdorff Rantzau. The secretary made his appearance and, after excusing the foreign minister, said:

"However, you can tell me the object of your visit, and I shall refer the matter to the secretary of state."

The British officer declined this invitation and brought the interview with the junior official to an end. Immediately afterward he informed General Dupont, the French commander, of what had happened. Later he drafted a telegram to Marshal Foch, requesting that the entire allied mission be recalled. This despatch had hardly been handed in when Count von Brockdorff Rantzau sent an urgent message to General Dupont, saying the foreign ministry was anxious to see General Dupont in person in order to apologize for what had occurred.

"Helen," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a 'myth' is?"

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Ebert President of Germany

Basel. — The German national assembly elected Friederich Ebert president of the German state by a vote of 277 out of 379 votes, a majority of 102. Herr Ebert accepted the election. Count von Posadowsky-Mehner received 49 votes.

The federal and the Alberta provincial governments will co-operate to construct a new tuberculosis hospital for central Alberta.

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A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her Hubby was only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood poisoning—use Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Immigration Into the West

Winnipeg, Man. — Although the immigration figures for the west for January, 1919, show a marked decrease as compared with the same month last year, there is an indication that the immigrants are of a wealthier class than usual. The immigration department issued a statement of the number of immigrants who arrived at western ports during January. The total is 828. In January, 1918, there were 1,371 immigrants. There were 17 cars of effects as compared with 35 last year.

Mills May Have to Close

Victoria, B. C. — According to information received by Premier Oliver from creditable sources, unless the lumbermen can get new orders within three weeks most of the British Columbia mills will have to close down as they cannot get tonnage for possible British business.

German Loan Proposed

Stockholm. — A Copenhagen message states that the German government intends to raise a great loan in Scandinavia, and though the details are not known, Denmark is expected to help with a sum approximately 250,000,000 marks. Disaproval of the scheme is expressed in Danish circles.

A normal school building will be erected in Saskatoon. The estimated cost is $250,000.

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Will Not Invade Russia

London. — Lord Curzon, president of the council, said in the house of lords that none of the allies is prepared to invade Russia to extripate the Bolsheviki. "It would have meant a new war," he said, adding that, as an alternative, the Prince's Island conference was proposed.

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Portugal Shells Royalists

Vigo, Spain. — Two Portuguese republican warships bombarded the town of Vianna de Castello, north of Oporto, according to travellers who have arrived here. A republican tug boat bombarded a passenger train on the railroad between Ancora and Affife north of Vianna de Castello. The engine of the train was destroyed. The passengers fled across the fields. There were no casualties.

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Warsaw. — That Bolshevism is in its critical stage, either turning to imperialism, with perhaps Leon Trotzky, minister of war and marine, as the new emperor, or slipping back to the idea of the old nihilism with a sort of orderly disorder is the impression given by many refugees of all nationalities who have arrived here from Russia.

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Oat Seed for Canada

Regina, Sask. — Minneapolis, in the United States, will supply a large part of the oat seed requirements of Western Canada this year, according to A. E. Wilson, chairman of the Dominion seed purchasing commission, who has made arrangements to secure 300,000 bushels of No. 1 Minneapolis oats. Agents have been appointed in Minneapolis, where the oats will be cleaned and inspected and shipped direct to their destinations.

Minnesota Aliens to Be Deported

Minneapolis. — Radical and undesirable aliens of Minnesota and the northwest are being rounded up preparatory to being deported, it became known here, and a number already are in custody of immigration officials, although where and how many was not disclosed.

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Hun Socialists Defend Germany

Say Nation Declared War Because of Russian Mobilization

Berne. — The German majority socialists, in opposition to the resolution introduced by Albert Thomas, calling for investigation of responsibility for the war, introduced a resolution to the effect that the war had been the consequence of imperialist policy during the last decade, but it was the duty of the socialist to establish the immediate causes. The resolution says that the causes of the war were the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, the general mobilization in Russia and Germany's declaration of war as a result of Russian mobilization. The German socialists, the resolution says, demand a full investigation of the facts to establish collective and personal responsibilities, but wait for their comrades in other countries to demand a similar investigation in their countries.

The German socialists declare that the entry of German troops into Belgium was a violation of the rights of peoples which nothing that has occurred since has justified.

Japan Makes Denial

Paris. — The Havas Agency gives out a statement by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who is now representing his country at the peace conference here, declaring the report to be untrue, that Japan has exercised pressure on China to restrain the action of the Chinese delegates to the conference.

The only substitute for a chunk of wisdom is a chunk of silence.

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Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."
Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.
It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead, get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas and wind and float right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no danger or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless for the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

B. C. Iron and Steel

No Large Quantities of Iron Ore Have Been Blocked Out

The British Columbia advisory committee for scientific and industrial research has reported to the research council at Ottawa, the preliminary results of an investigation into the possibilities of developing an iron and steel industry on the Pacific coast. The general conclusion reached is that there is room for one large plant, provided that it is assured of the whole of the Pacific coast market, but that economic conditions of manufacturing and marketing products under present conditions does not warrant the establishment of more than one plant. No large quantities of iron ore have been so far blocked out at any one place in British Columbia. There are now two rolling mills operating in British Columbia using scrap iron and steel, and there is a possibility of this starting an electric smelting furnace. There does not seem to be, however, much likelihood of the iron and steel industry ever being developed on the Pacific coast to any large extent.

Cycle Idea Never Fails

Seager Wheeler, the world's champion wheat grower, looks for a bumper crop this summer. He bases his prophesy on the "fourth cycle" theory—a big harvest every fourth year. The cycle idea was first recognized by Mr. Wheeler in 1906, and since then has worked out with unfailing regularity, he says. Mr. Wheeler does not look for a very early spring, but says a lot of snow will fall yet.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS
Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him up—something is the matter. It is not the nature of the little ones to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well again. They are a mild but thorough laxative; regulate the bowels and stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ailments of the little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Lachance, St. Apolline, Que., writes: "My baby cried continually but Baby's Own Tablets soon set her right and now she is fat and happy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kiev Changes Hands

Copenhagen. — Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, is again in the hands of Ukrainian forces, according to reports received through Berlin.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Hindenburg Asks For More Troops

Emergency Action Hastened by Increasing Menace of Poland

Berlin. — Conscription of various classes of men up to thirty-five years of age, will shortly be decreed, according to information given the correspondent.

The authority in this direction, it is expected, will be given the government by the national assembly in the near future, and it is understood that Gustav Noske, who is mentioned for the post of minister of national defence, will proceed forthwith to adopt the measure needed to re-establish the army and put it on an effective footing.

The recruiting of volunteers, which has been proceeding in haphazard fashion during the past few weeks and which has been stimulated by the Spartacan riots and is chiefly financed by private sources, has failed to achieve results.

A contemplated emergency action has now been hastened by the increasing menace of Poland and more urgent need for forestalling an anticipated Bolshevist invasion.

Von Hindenburg has indicated that it would require four well-equipped armies to solve the problems on the eastern border. It is estimated that these corps would agregate 200,000 men.

Some men are quite regular in their habits—but their habits are bad.

The provincial police of the Saskatoon division handled no less than 2,105 cases last year.

Invention Purely British

Navy Adopted and Developed Depth Charge and Method of Defence

London. — Official attention has been called to statements made in the press to the effect that America was mainly instrumental in developing the depth charge method of defence against submarines, and so did a great deal toward the eventual overcoming of the submarine menace. The actual circumstances are as follows:

The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet recommended in 1914 the addition of a depth charge defence, and experiments and an investigation followed. The Vernon experimental school took the matter in hand and the submarine attack committee of the admiralty ultimately recommended the adoption of a design which was practically that used throughout the war. There were improvements from time to time, but the British navy adopted and developed the depth charge and method of defence two years ago and before the United States came into the war. The British navy also led the way in the use and development of the weapon and on the fitting out of special vessels for its intensive employment.

The invention of the "thrower" and other devices in connection with the mines were purely British.

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Demands of Socialists

Which are to Be Submitted to Peace Conference

Berne. — After considerable fruitless argument on the war, during which the German delegates refused to repudiate militarism, the Socialist conference worked on the demands which are to be submitted to the peace conference. These include an eight-hour day, restrictions on the work of women and children, emigration of paupers and home work under sanitary conditions. These conditions, it is contended, should form a part in the peace treaty.

A permanent committee and a permanent international office of control for the protection of the working classes is anticipated, as also is an international labor parliament to be called once a year. Chairman Schneeberger said the conference did not constitute a quorum and that it had not been regularly summoned, but that, nevertheless, it would continue its work and submit the results to the peace conference.

Thrift Clubs for Schools

Regina, Sask. — The department of education will encourage thrift in the schools in a systematic campaign to stimulate the sale of war savings thrift stamps. The department will distribute 30,000 copies of the Canada war thrift books, and 50,000 copies of the booklet, "What Canada Has Done in the War," among trustees, teachers and senior pupils of the 5,000 schools in the province. Instructions will be given in the method of organizing thrift clubs, so that the children of Saskatchewan who, have saved for four years for patriotic purposes will continue saving for themselves.

Common sense extracts more solid comfort from life than genius does.

Accept Japanese Offer

Vladivtostok. — Reports from Omsk state that the Russian government has accepted the Japanese offer of men, money and arms to settle the Bolsheviki difficulty. This step is due to reports that the allies are to withdraw their forces from Siberia, and also to a fear that the conference at Prince's Island will result in recognition of the Bolsheviki. In return for this aid the Japanese secure iron and coal concessions in the Primar district.

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Indians Indignant

Over Proposal to Charge Them License Tax to Trap Fur

Winnipeg, Man. — Anger and hostility is rife among the Indians over the proposal to charge them a license tax to trap fur. The Pas tribe men met in council and drew up a strong resolution, condemning the proposal and asking for its immediate cancellation. Chief Constant, of the tribe, declared it is a violation of the treaty made with them by Queen Victoria in 1876, when the representatives of the Queen told him "that so long as the sun shines in the skies, and so long as the Saskatchewan river runs, the White Queen will protect the Indians." The tax becomes effective Oct. 1 this year.

Evidence Crops Up Every Day
THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS HELP KIDNEY DISEASE
Quebec Man Who Suffered From a Rundown System and Kidney Disease Finds Quick Relief.
Miguasha Point, Que., Feb. 17., (Special).—More evidence crops up in this vicinity every day to prove that for rundown people there is no remedy to equal Dodd's Kidney Pills. Among the many who have come forward with statements is Mr. Paul Landry, a well-known resident, whose testimony can easily be corroborated. "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you your Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine that I have ever taken," Mr. Landry states. "When I commenced to take them there was not much hope for me. After taking four boxes I felt like myself again. I advise all persons who suffer from kidney disease to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."
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Huns Want Warships

London. — Representatives of the German government have asked permission from the armistice commission at Spa, to be allowed to use warships against the Bolsheviki who are seizing towns on the Baltic coast, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News Agency.

Germany has also requested the support of allied warships.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles. — Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

Chinese Attitude

Cabinet Approves of Agreement With Japan's Wishes

Pekin.—President Hsu Shih Chang has taken a firm stand in the controversy which has arisen between the Chinese and Japanese governments regarding the action of the Chinese delegates at the peace conference in Paris. He is entirely out of agreement with the desires of the Japanese that the Chinese peace delegates to the conference be restrained in their activities.

This attitude of the president has strongly endorsed throughout China and elicited the unanimous approval of the northern and southern internal peace delegates who are assembling to arrange a settlement and a reunion.

The Chinese cabinet as a whole approves of an agreement with Japan's wishes, but the president is unyielding and is supported by the premier.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Allies Warn Enemy

Copenhagen. — Great Britain and France have sent notes to Matthias Erzberger, the Weimar correspondent of the Berliner Tidende says he learns from a reliable source, dealing with the failure of Germany to deliver locomotives and agricultural machinery as agreed. He says the tone of the notes virtually constitute a threat to Germany.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 23—THE BREACH OF THE COVENANT AND MOSES' PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

Less than six weeks have elapsed since Israel took the oath of allegiance to Jehovah. In less than forty days they flagrantly break the first and second commandments.

1. The Golden Calf (32:1-6).

1. Moses' delay (v. 1). This they interpreted to mean that their leader had either lost his way in the darkness or had perished in the fire that hovered over the mount.

2. The people's demand (v. 1). They demanded of Aaron that he make them a god to go before them. Their profession of allegiance to God collapsed as soon as the strong personality of their leader was no longer felt.

3. Aaron's cowardly compliance (v. 2-4). He was an eloquent man, but lacked moral courage. Many today can talk fluently, but vacilate before the real issues of life. In order to gain time with the rebels he demanded that they cast off their jewelry and bring it to him. Perhaps he thought that their love for it would cause them to forego their demands, but they cheerfully gave up their jewelry for a false god. Aaron, like many compromising men of this age, opened a door which he could not shut.

4. Wanton revelry (v. 5, 6). Seeing their disposition, Aaron erected an altar and proclaimed a fast unto Jehovah. He no doubht wished them to worship the Lord through the image, but he had made a god for them and it was a very short step to the heathen orgies connected with idolatrous worship.

2. God's Burning Wrath (32:7-10).

God's nature is such that he cannot tolerate a rival. No gods shall be before his face. The rival must be removed or the people must be consumed with divine wrath. God does not own them as his people, for they had cast him off.

3. The Meditation of Moses (32:11-14).

The declaration of a divine purpose to destroy the Israelites did not deter Moses from making intercession for them. What was his threefold plea? (v. 11, 12, 13).

Moses knew full well that the people deserved to die, therefore he could not plead any merit on their part. His plea was based wholly on God's purpose for Israel. Through his intercession God relents.

4. Judgment Falls (32:15-35).

1. Moses broke the tables of testimony (v. 15-19) emblematic of the breach of their covenant with God.

2. Moses destroyed the image (v. 20) and made the people drink of the water which contained its dust, thus making them to experience in a physical sense the bitterness which results from sin.

3. Moses showed Aaron that he was inexcusable for his part in the disgraceful affair (v. 21-24).

4. Moses called for those who would take a stand for the Lord to gird their swords and slay all who stood out in rebellion. The tribe of Levi ranged themselves on his side and became the instrument by which God chastened his people (v. 25-29).

5. Moses confessed the great sin of the people and begged that God would forgive them. He was willing to suffer the punishment himself, if possible, and let the people go free. The Lord declared to him in answer that every man should bear his own sin (v. 30-35).

5. The Covenant Renewed (33:1-4-9).

1. Moses' commission renewed (Ch. 33).

2. The second tables of the law given (34:1-9). In the giving of these tables he reiterated God's justice, but gave particular emphasis to his mercy. "The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and fourth generation."

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The wife of a henpecked husband hasn't much to crow over.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Air Postal Route Is Private Affair

Holland and Belgium are to Be Connected by Branch Line

The Hague. — According to the director general of posts and telegraphs the coming international air post service will not be a government affair but will be left to private initiative with, if necessary, a government subsidy. Holland and Belgium are to be connected by a branch line with the first great air postal route from England to India. The British firms which are trying to handle the whole international air post are already negotiating with Dutch firms for carrying mail. It is expected that the Dutch East Indies will also be connected with the grand route by a branch which may extend even to Australia.

2/3RDS OF YOUR MATCH MONEY GOES TO THE GOVERNMENT
CANADA 1918
The tax on matches amounts to more than the cost of the matches themselves. As a matter of fact, two-thirds of your match money goes to the Government, and one third goes to pay for the material, the labor and the handling of the matches. Ant the tax is the same whether you get good matches or poor ones. When you
Insist on Getting
Eddy's Matches
you avoid paying this heavy tax on an unsatisfactory product. Eddy's matches have been the standard for 67 years. Not only is our output by far the largest of any manufacturer in Canada, enabling us to use expensive automatic machinery which ensures uniformity of product, but our long line of products enables us to select just the proper grades of wood for matches.
When you pay your match tax (as you do every time you buy matches) see that Eddy's name is on the box
The E. B. EDDY CO. Limited
HULL, Canada
ALSO MAKERS OF INDURATED FIBREWARE AND PAPER SPECIALTIES B-5

Ireland May Follow Canada

Attempt Being Made to Work Out Plan for Unity

Dublin. — For the moment Ireland seems divided into two parties of extremists, one side demanding the overthrow of every vestige of the British rule, and the other demanding the maintenance of the existing system of government, to be varied, if at all, by an actual extension of union principles and the treatment of Irish counties as if they were British shires. An attempt, however, is now being made to tackle the problem in a manner intended to reconcile conflicting interests by working out a plan for unity in diversity, such as obtains in Canada.

A moderate centre party has been formed in Ireland to advocate the solution of Irish home rule through the principle of federalism. Before Ireland swung over to Sinn Fein, the most familiar demand of those Nationalists who were dissatisfied with Mr. Asquith's home rule act was for Dominion home rule. The new Irish centre party proposes to meet that demand. The scheme has been drafted which in the main follows the Canadian model of 1867. The religious differences between the provinces, the variety of their character and needs, it is argued, are no more acute in Ireland than they were in Canada, and the Canadian experiment has been a great success. Ireland is declared by the sponsors for the plan to be large enough to provide for local divisions while maintaining its national unity. There are in Canada parliaments for provinces containing a much smaller population than the smallest of the Irish provinces, and in some cases a much smaller area.

Canada's Exhibit At Lyons Fair

Seventy Booths Will Be Occupied by Canadian Producers

Paris. — Preparations are now well advanced for adequate representation of Canada at the Lyons fair, which opens on March 1, and lasts for fifteen days. This is the trade fair organized early in the war to supplant the great fair formerly held at Leipzig, which latter was always largely attended, and at which sales to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars were made.

For the coming fair, the Dominion government, through the department of trade and commerce, has made extensive arrangements, and exhibits of the various products of Canada will be made in a considerable scale.

Though this is not in strict conformity with the plan of the fair, which aims at grouping exhibits by class, the Canadian authorities have succeeded in having all exhibits from the Dominion massed in a group, thus securing a much more impressive showing than would otherwise be possible.

The government itself is making sample exhibits of agricultural, fishing, mining, and forestry products. The three great Canadian railway systems will also be represented by attractive exhibits. In addition to these, others will be some seventy booths which will be occupied by Canadian producers, or their representatives, with samples of goods and catalogues. Interpreters will be provided to facilitate the exchange of business.

The powers that be too frequently sit down upon an evil as if it were an inverted tack.

BOVRIL
Canada Food Board License No 13-442

EAT Som-Mor Biscuit TODAY
Canada Food Board License No. 11-482

Remember Dad's Advice:
"Kill Those Potato Bugs Early."
You remember Dad chasing you out into the potato patch when you were a boy back on the farm, and his quaint advice, "Get those potato bugs now or we get no potatoes later." Dad was right—he knew! Get the bugs early before they get a start.
ACCO SPRAY POWDER
THE KING OF BUG KILLERS
Acco is sure and sudden death to every species of insect that devours potato plants. Easy to handle. Acco sticks and kills.
Sold at Seed, Drug and Departmental Stores
Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd.
10 McCaul Street - - TORONTO, Ont.
Sole Agents for Canada

THE LEDGE

Is $2 a year strictly in advance, or $2.50 when not paid for three months. If not paid for until the end of the year it is $3 It is always $2.50 a year to the United States in advance.

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

ADVERTISING RATES

Delinquent Co-Owner Notices	$25.00
Coal and Oil Notices	7.00
Strayed Notices	3.00
Cards of Thanks	1.00
Certificate of Improvement	12.50

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $5.00 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

IN THE SOUTH

Logs are being towed here from the Columbia river.

Artifical ice is 60 cents a 100 pounds in San Diego.

Over 10,000 Canadians held their annual celebration at Santa Monica this month.

Eggs are now 42 cents a dozen. Butter is away down, but the price of feed is still high.

It has been raining in the South, and the Flu is waning. It has got down to four new cases daily in San Diego.

Mexico has reduced the export duty on cotton from $32 to $5 a bale. Carranza did this on a request from Washington.

Mexico charges $10 a ton duty on hay. It is still difficult to get into Mexico unless you have real business in that country.

The war vessels, Albany and New Orleans are leaving here for China. They saw much service in the North Atlantic during the recent war.

Take it all the year round British Columbia has a finer climate than California. That province needs to do more advertising. Thousands of people here have never heard of New Denver or any other town in B. C.

The auto keeps up its deadly work. The other night an army truck bringing 25 women from a dance at Camp Kearney went over an embankment and killed three women. Mrs. Dr. Griffin of Vancouver was one of the victims.

Just after she had sung to 20,000 people in Kansas City, Mme Schumann-Heink received word that August, her oldest son, had died in Germany. At one time he was in the Germany navy. She still has four sons in the United States navy.

Los Angeles is a city built on boom talk and newspaper boosting. It is the cheapest and dullest city in California. Its streets are filled with returned soldiers and others looking for work. Many of them have no money, and there are five men for every job.

R. T. LOWERY.

What There Was

The teacher told his class that in writing compositions they should not attempt any flights of fancy, but only what is in them.

As a result of this advice, a tenderfoot wrote the following:

"I shall not attempt any flites of fancy, but wright just what is in me. In me there is my stummick, lungs, liver, two apples, two cakes and my dinner."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Get your job printing at The Ledge, before the paper is all gone.

Drilling at Voigt Camp

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, of Trail, has begun diamond drilling operations on the Voigt group of copper claims, says a Princeton, report. Drilling is in progress at two points under the direction of R. M. Macaulay, mining engineer.

The Voigt group is on Copper Mountain and is near the property of the Canada Copper Corporation which was developed to a point of large response by Oscar Lachmund. The ore of both properties is said to be similar in their low copper content and recoverable quantities of gold and silver.

The extent of the drilling that may be engaged in is suggested by the operations of the Canada Copper which drilled to a depth of 500 feet vertically and for 1200 feet horizontally. Many such holes were made in probing the property, the work required several years.

The Canada Copper has completed construction of a railroad to its millsite at Allenby. This may make possible the installation of machinery by the middle of the summer. Six months may be occupied in building the railroad to the mine.

B. C.'s Set at $5,000,000

The returns for the first month of the National War Saving Committee, British Columbia Division were about $25,000 with no returns from 271 units out of 587. The quota set for British Columbia is $5,000,000 for the year 1919. This means that the returns will have to run to at least $450,000 a month for the rest of the year, in order to reach the quota. The committee however, point out that most of the month was occupied by organization work; that very few committees had been formed; that most of the divisional organizers were waiting for the conference which took place on February 4th and 5th. that practically no advertising was done in the newspapers and that therefore under the circumstances, the returns are nothing to despair of.

Try It!

Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key and take the string in the right hand, holding it so the key would clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the string steady enough the key will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum-like swing to a circular swing. If a third derson will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person the key will stop. Try it and then explain if you can.

A Pearl Necklace

Following the famous sales at Christy's last year when jewels and precious bits of art were auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross, there was inaugurated the idea of collecting pearls for the most precious necklace of all. Princess Victoria undertook the work of collecting aided by public spirited women of the Empire. Queen Alexandra, Queen Mary and all the ladies of the Royal Family contributed their choicest pearls and the string grew to almost unwidely length. The Countess of Norbury gave the clasp consisting of a huge rose diamond surrounded by smaller stones. The signing of the armistice came at about the time the string was completed. On December 19 the necklace was sold to a firm of well-known jewellers for £22,000 the money going to the British Red Cross.

A Good Borrower

"Who's that woman you just bowed to?"

"Our next door neighbor."

"She didn't return the bow?"

"No, she never returns anything.

R. L. DOUGLAS
ROOM 18, K. W. C. BLOCK
NELSON, B.C.
Optometrist and Graduate Optician, certified by Provincial Board of Examiners.

DR. A. MILLOY
DENTIST

All the latest methods in high-class Dentistry.

LOO BUILDING

Corner Abbott & Hastings Streets.
VANCOUVER, - - - B.C.

For Good Job Printing

---Economy and Satisfaction combined with Promptness are the features which go to make up the Service we give our customers. Are you one of them?

WE PRINT

Letterheads, Noteheads, (Ruled or Plain)
Envelopes, Billheads, (All Sizes)
Statements, Business Cards,
Posters, Dodgers, &c., &c.

The Ledge. GREENWOOD
PHONE 29 Job Printing Department

SYNOPSIS OF
LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

Peace Is Here

Everybody will want to celebrate and unless you have the Flu you can't do it in the old fashioned way. But we can all celebrate with a good New Year and anticipating this we will have a shipment arrive in a few days of Everything thats good all the trimmings for a good old holiday feed.

If an increase in Business of more than Double is a sign of Square Deals and reasonable prices we are all there. Come over and see for yourself.

The Myncaster Mercantile Company
Hotel Building - - - Myncaster, B.C.

P. BURNS & CO.
A ADA FOOD BOARD LICENSE NO. 113
Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Poultry. Shops in nearly all the towns of the Boundary and Kootenay.
COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD, B.C.

The Hume Hotel
Nelson, B.C.
The only up-to-date Hotel in the interior. First-class in every respect.
CENTRALLY LOCATED
Hot and Cold Water; Steam Heat and Telephone in each room.
ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS.
CUISINE AND SERVICE THE BEST
First Class Cafe and Barber Shop
15 SAMPLE ROOMS
Steam Heated; Electric Lighted.
RATES $1.00 per day and up; European Plan.
Bus Meets all Trains and Boats.

Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It *teaches a man a new trade* when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It *gives him free medical treatment* when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

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The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

The Repatriation Committee
OTTAWA

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited
Offices, Smelting and Refining Department
TRAIL, BRITISH COLUMBIA
SMELTERS AND REFINERS
Purchasers of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc Ores
TADANAC BRAND PIG LEAD, BLUESTONE, COPPER AND SPELTER

TELEPHONE SERVICE INSURANCE

It is often a temptation to call telephone numbers from memory.

In a surprisingly great percentage of cases this results in serious losses of time, the referring of calls to special operators, an unexplainable annoyance to those called in error.

There is no better insurance on effective service than the two following practices:

FIRST—invarably to consult the directory and call by number, slowly, one numeral at a time;

SECOND—to evidence the same consideration and politeness that is shown by the operator when difficulties arise, regardless of their origin.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, Ltd.

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CLOTHES CLEANED
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Culameen Hotel
PRINCETON, B.C.
One of the largest hotels in the city. Beautiful location, fine rooms and tasty meals.
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E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box B1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper. $1 each. Gold-Silver, (single assay) $1.00. Gold-Silver (duplicate assay) $1.50. Silver-Lead $1.50. Silver-Lead-Zinc $3.00. Charges for other metals etc on application.

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Auto and Horse Stages Leave Greenwood Twice Daily to Meet Spokane and Oroville Trains
Autos For Hire. The Finest Turnouts in the Boundary. Light and Heavy Draying

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Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.
KASLO B C.

FRED A. STARKEY,
NELSON, B.C.
MINING BROKER
PROSPECTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

Palace Livery And Stage
GREENWOOOD, B.C.
W. H. DOCKSTEADER, Prop.

Good advertising has saved many a town and district from an early death.

Old newspapers for sale at The Ledge office. Get some before they are all gone.