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Get a Float for 25 cents at The Ledge office, and send to your friends in order to cheer them during the dark days of December.

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Came to my place, one red and white bull calf. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement, and feed of the animal.

WM JOHNS,
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Around Home

Grey Pond left this week for Trail.

The Phoenix school re-opened last week.

A. E. Postill is now located in Vancouver.

H. R. Bidder is on a business trip to Trail.

At McElmon's. Waltham Watches. Boys Watches.

Corp. E. Kinahan has returned to Nelson from France.

Chas. Norris is running the "pusher" on the Farron hill.

The Idaho mine compressor at Phoenix is being dismantled.

Robert Wilson and son William are visiting in Vancouver.

J. L. Coles returned from the coast on Tuesday's belated train.

Sid Storer is looking for a new location and was in Princton this week.

Mens Lumberman's Rubbers, socks and underwear at Rendell's store.

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

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

Start the New Year with a pair of hockey boots. You can get them at Rendell's store.

Geo. Murray has left for Vancouver, where he will receive his discharge from the army.

Miss Helen DeCew, of Grand Forks, is on the teaching staff of the public school in Princeton.

For that nasty cough use Syrup White Pine and Tar. You can get it at Goodeve's Drug Store.

Fresh fruits and groceries, quality and prices guaranteed. G. A. Rendell, Greenwood, B. C.

The second wave of the Flu epidemic appeared in Penticton last week with a dozen cases reported.

S. P. Dixon and Geo. Inglis left this morning for near Midway, to cut ties for the G. N. railway.

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

The Boundary Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting on Friday, January 10th in the Ice Cream Parlor.

Just received a shipment of "Bobbie Burns" plum puddings, fruit cakes and oat cakes packed in tins for shipment overseas, at Rendell's.

G. Kay, of Phoenix, had the misfortune to fall and break two of the bones in his foot. It will be some time before he will be able to work.

Hugh Nelson is working in the Coughlans shipyard, Vancouver. He is a member of this shipyard's hockey team, and is holding down the position of rover.

Mrs. Maslonka, formerly of Greenwood, died in Merritt on December 27. from lung trouble, after an illness that has extended over a considerable period.

Peter McEwing died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Forrester, at Grand Forks on Dec. 29, at the age of 74 years. He was well-known in New Denver.

Hot lemonade is good for influenza, we have fresh juicy lemons on hand. Rendell's Store.

The K. V. R. management have decided that the Coquihalla cut-off will not be operated this winter. In view of the condition of the roadbed and snow plow and other equipment needed for snow fighting, it is considered that to attempt to open the blocked up line would be entirely too expensive. The Spences Bridge route is to be used for the K. V. R. traffic for the ballance of the winter. A new schedule is now under consideration and this may change the time-table of the trains in this section.

IN THE SOUTH

Dr. Tanner died in San Diego last month, aged 91 years. More than a generation ago he became famous by fasting 42 days. He claimed that fasting prolonged his life nearly 50 years. He was broke when he died, having lived in the country poor-house for some time. At one time he did not take a drink of water or fluids for 17 days.

Owing to an unusual amount of rain the fields are green around San Diego. The weather has been frosty all through California, and smudge pots can be seen burning at nights in the orchards. During the last days of December the use of smudge pots saved the citrus crop, valued at $50,000,000. Only the young lemons were damaged.

The Flu has just about deserted San Diego, but it is bad in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Masks are still worn in Fresno and other towns. Cases of Flu can be seen on every train. This should not be allowed by the railways.

Judge Crease of Nelson is visiting his brothers in Bakersfield.

The Skating Rink

The boys of Greenwood deserve great credit for the manner in which they are providing opportunity at the Rink for all those who wish to indulge in skating. At the beginning of winter there seemed very little chance of the Rink being opened, but the boys got busy and headed by G. S. Walters, formulated plans whereby they undertook to pay for insurance, light, fuel, etc., and to do all the manual lobor themseives in order that the popular winter pastime might get going. With Dick Taylor and Ralph Pond in charge a splendid sheet of ice is now available and weekly relays of the boys will have charge of the work necessary for its upkeep. Season tickets are being sold at a cheaper rate than in previous years and it gratifying to know the number being taken. Although no regular schedule is being played there will be a few hockey games with teams from outside points, the first being with Phoenix one night during the coming week.

On Saturday evening the 11th a Masquerade Carnival will be held in the Rink. Splendid prizes, acknowledgement of which will be made next week, have been given by the merchants of the town, and a number of ladies have signified their attention of serving refreshments at the Rink, the proceeds to be handed over to the boys, who are anxious for a big crowd on Saturday evening, so that they may feel that their efforts at managing the Rink for the first time is being appreciated. Carnival commences at 8 p. m. sharp, unmasking at 8:45 p.m. Racing events at 9 p.m., finishing with a hockey game between picked teams of boys.

The Grand Union Hotel, at Hedley, owned by Andy Winkler, was completely destroyed by fire on December 31. Mr. Winkler was in Princeton when the fire occured. The building was insured for $5,000.

Steele Patterson died in England on December 31, of jaundice. Before enlisting last spring, he was a C. P. R. brakeman, and was well-known in the Boundary. A brother J. H. Patterson at Penticton survives him.

Walter B. Cochrane, who, for the past ten years or more, has been police judge of Grand Forks, is now a resident of Vancouver, and will practice law there, having formed a connection with the well-known firm of Maitland and Maitland.

The Ledge has always room for one more ad.

Western News

More than thirty autos are owned in Creston.

There was only two fires in Kaslo during 1918.

The C. P. R. will enlarge their round house at Kaslo.

Victoria has decided not to open their Schools until January 13.

A record price of $20.25 for Christmas beef was paid in Chicago.

Kaslo trappers are looking forward to a large export of furs this year.

Total loss of Allied shipping through war action was $15,053,786 tons.

British Columbia derives one-third of her annual revenue from her forests.

The Session of the Provincial Legislature is called for Thursday, January 20.

In the recent election in Britain, over 130 candidates lost their deposits of $750.

The Rossland medical health officer reports 50 deaths in the town's 600 cases of Flu.

Canadian soldiers in England and France have subscribed $725,000 to the Victory Loan.

Forty-five miles from Dawson, molasses have been made from beets grown in the Yukon.

The Kootenay district produced over $384,000 worth of fruit and vegetables during 1918, double that of the previous year.

Provincial Constable Howieson has given up his government job at Revelstoke, and will open up a general store at Arrowhead.

W. A. Deveral, of Souris, Man., recently killed a pig that, when dressed, tipped the scales at 591 pounds. It was less than a year old.

A prize steer was purchased at the live stock show in Chicago by Wilson & Co. for $3,350. It will be offered to President Poincare for the peace dinner.

For the first time in a dozen years Creston Valley had a Christmas without sleighing. There seems to be a very light snow fall in all of the towns of the interior.

Two boys of 11 and 12, Paulo and Dan Barach, of East Trail, were sentenced to five years each in the industrial school. They were sent up on a charge of burglary.

Three Ogema, Sask., men found drinking liquor on a train were fined $10 and costs. A provincial policeman was sitting near them when they indulged in the cheering spirit.

The death rate in Vancouver for 1918 was considerably higher than in the previous year as the result of the epidemic of influenza. Deaths recorded were 2322, an increase of 774 over 1917.

S. G. Blaylock, assistant general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, was married to Miss Kathleen Riddle, of Danville, Quebec, in Calgary on December 31st.

John Dougall, well-known ironmaster and one of the dwindling band of early settlers in British Columbia died in Victoria last week at the age of 83. He had been a resident of Victoria for sixty years.

Tracklaying on the P. G. E. has now nearly reached the 100-Mile House, which was the objective aimed at last year. It is intended to complete 12 miles of light grading this season, and the goal set for this year is Williams Lake, which will most likely be made a freight and passenger division. This point will no doubt be the most important station between Squamish and Prince George owing to the broad stretch of country for which it will be the distribution centre. In addition there is a fine farming region directly tributary to Williams Lake, which makes certain the establishment of probably one of the best small towns in B. C.

Mining News

The B C mine near Eholt is shipping ore to the smelter at Trail.

At Prince Rupert 181 crown granted mineral claims were sold for taxes.

The Copper King mine, near Whitehorse is shipping high-grade ore to the Tacoma smelter.

The Hedley Gold Mining company has declared a dividend of $36,000, according to a New York report.

The Ikeda mine on Moresby Island has been shipping about 50 tons a month of high grade ore to the Granby smelter at Anyox.

The Continental mine at Port Hill has 200 men at work and with an ample water supply expects to operate continuously this winter.

The Valerie copper mine, seven miles from Whitehorse, which had a small crew of men doing development work, closed down last month, with the exception of two diamond drill operators, who still continue to work.

The Tidewater Copper company has been reorganized and will resume operations on the Indian Chief group at Sidney Inlet. The mine is equipped with a mill to treat 100 tons of ore a day, this being the first concentrating mill erected on Vancouver Island for the treatment of copper ores by flotation.

The B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver is substituting pulverized coal for oil as fuel. It is stated the Powell River Pulp and Paper company and the Ocean Falls plant of the Pacific Mills Ltd., will also use the same kind of fuel. This will considerably increase the market for coal from the Vancouver Island, Merritt and Princeton collieries.

A Washington, D. C., despatch says: "More than $10,000,000,000 worth of minerals were mined in the United States in 1917 and 1918. This was shown by preliminary estimates for the year combined with final figures for 1917, made public by the geological survey. The total for this year was estimated at $5,160,000,000, against $5,011,000,000 last year and $3,513,972,000 in 1916. The total 1918 output of metallic products, including pig-iron, copper, ferro-alloys, lead, zinc, gold, silver and aluminum, was valued at nearly $2,000,000,000.

Metals and other by-products produced by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting plant at Trail durthe year 1918 amounted to over $12,500,000, according to figures of the company which were announced by officials last week. Over one-quarter of this sum represented the lead output from the plant for the last 12 months, when 40,662,704 pounds were produced in actual figures worth $3,537,655. Zinc to the value of $3,023,290 representing an output 25,405,797 pounds was treated at the smelter during the year. Copper was the next largest product in order of value, 9,951,781 pounds having been realized at a total value of $2,557,000. The total value of silver and gold produced was nearly $3,500,000, made up of 72,205 ounces of gold, valued at $1,444,000, and 2,085,321 ounces of silver, worth $2,000,476. Sulphuric acid to the amount of 3926 tons was made at the smelter and carries with it a value of $98,150. Bluestone worth $15,676, of which there were 174,178 pounds was turned out. The amount of lead piping made was approximately 75 tons, representing a value of $15,000.

A Moving Picture

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EDITORIAL

Canada Must Not Break Faith

(A New Year's Editorial)

In Flander's fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flander's field.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

These soul stirring words by the late Colonel McCrea, constituting one of the finest poems produced during the war, found a responsive chord in the hearts of the Canadian people. It was a message to them from one of their own gallant soldiers, who later made the supreme sacrifice. It called our boys into the army; it encouraged our civilian population to sacrifice and serve at home; it opened the pocket books of all our people for the Victory Loans and every patriotic fund. It inspired all Canada to hold high the torch of freedom and "carry on" until victory was finally achieved.

It would be a mistake, however, now that the war is ended in a glorious victory, for the people of Canada to congratulate themselves that they did not break faith with their heroic dead, and that their task is also ended. It is only begun. The message of the poem was not for war times only; it remains for the Canadian people to still keep the faith. During the war they caught the torch thrown to them and lifted it high; it is now their duty to hold it high and so maintain it during the years that are now before them.

The duty of the soldiers is nearing an end. Soon they will return to their homes and prepare to resume their place in civilian life. They have kept the faith. But the obligation still rests upon the people of Canada not to break faith with those who have fallen. Ever must their memory be kept green and fresh by our people. Their loved dependents must be cared for and protected as a sacred legacy left to the nation. Their comrades returning maimed, broken in health, suffering from shell shock and the many disabilities of war, yes, those returning in health and strength to begin life anew, must be accorded the sympathetic consideration, attention and assistance of a grateful people.

Nor is this all. Our glorious dead in Flanders' fields lie there because, in keeping the faith, they gave their all for Canada. They died that liberty might live. They counted no sacrifice too great that Canada might continue to be gloriously free and independent. They laid down their lives in the cause of freedom, and for Canada, not any isolated section of Canada, but this whole magnificent Dominion, and in order that throughout its vast expanse of territory it should ever be the home of a free united, happy and prosperous people.

Entering a new year, a new year of peace, confronted with grave problems of reconstruction, with all the inevitable unrest and upheaval following a great war, are the people of Canada still prepared to keep faith with their dead in Flanders' fields? If, in the year upon which we now enter, and in the years to follow, the people of Canada, individually and collectively, display a greater tolerance one toward the other; if there is less of racial and creed bitterness and prejudice manifested; if there is a widespread desire to encourage and develop a greater unity in national purpose; if there is less of individual and sectional selfishness and more of an effort towards the rendering of patriotic service to the state; if the fine spirit of sacrifice and service engendered by the war is carried into the years of peace; if, in a word, the torch of freedom so valorously held and carried by Canada's soldiers through Flanders' fields, is still held aloft in Canada, then, and only then, shall we be keeping faith with those who sleep where the blood red poppies grow.

Rev. Dr. Chapman Dead

New York. — Rev. Dr. R. W. Chapman, noted evangelist, died here on Christmas day. He was operated upon a few days ago. Since May 1917 he has been moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

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Canadians in Russia

Contingent Employed Consists of Three Parties

Ottawa. — A cable from the over seas military authorities to the director of public information states that the Canadian contingent employed in Northern Russia consists of three parties. The first and third parties are engaged in training and leading the local forces in Archangel and Murmansk and in administrative duties. The second party forms part of the allied expeditionary force operating from Archangel and including, in addition to British and Canadian contingents, American, French and Russian troops, whose object is to protect the Russian people from the Bolsheviki and to maintain the status of the allies.

One More Added To The Great Army

WHO ARE SHOUTING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Saskatchewan Man's Kidney Trouble Developed Into Diabetes—Story of His Complete Cure.

Strong Pine, Sask. (Special). — Sore back, which developed into diabetes, had made life a burden to Maxim F. Capusten, a farmer of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who glory in telling their neighbors that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure remedy for all kidney ills.

"For nearly five years I suffered from sore back and headache," Mr. Capusten says, in giving his experience. I had a bad taste in my mouth in the mornings, and I was always tired. My muscles would cramp, and I was nervous, and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. At last diabetes developed.

"I finally came to the conclusion that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got half a dozen boxes, and before I had finished taking them I was completely cured.

"I advise anyone suffering as I did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All Mr. Capusten's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They speedily ceased when he commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mexican Rebels Have Slim Chance

Mexico City. — The Mexican government has sufficient troops in the city of Chihuahua to suppress any attempt at revolution there, Gen. Rios, in charge of the Mexican war department stated. Rios declared all railroad lines were entirely controlled by federal forces.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Minneapolis Bans Red Flag

Minneapolis. — The city council passed, by a vote of 21 to 4, an ordinance which forbids the public display of "red flags," the emblem of Bolshevism, "black flags," and any banner or insignia having upon it any inscription antagonistic or opposed to the government of the United States or of the state of Minnesota. Four Socialist aldermen voted against the measure.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Did Russia Finance German Revolution?

Question Is Agitating Political Circles

Berlin. — The question of whether the German revolution was financed from Russia is agitating political circles, the impression being that the Independent Socialists received large sums from Russian sources.

Contributing to this discussion some of the Socialist newspapers have printed what purported to be a private despatch from Adolph Joffe, former Bolsheviki representative in Berlin, to Richard Barth and Hugo Haase, of the German ultra-radical faction, to the effect that while Joffe has not paid the German friends anything directly [illegible] Germany [illegible] 10,000,000 marks [illegible] the furtherance of the German revolution and that altogether 24,000,000 marks had been placed at the disposal of the German revolutionists by Russia.

The Independent Socialist newspaper, Freiheit, says that the party decided months before the revolution not to accept money from Russia and it categorically resents Joffe's imputations. Hugo Haase denies the Bolsheviki emissary's allegations outright, but Herr Barth, up to this time, has had nothing to say regarding them.

Montenegro Lost Heavily In the War

Many Have Died Through Starvation and Exposure

Paris. — King Nicholas of Montenegro, speaking to the Associated Press, said:

"The aspirations of Montenegro are in common accord with those of the other peoples of the same race—to become a part of the Jugo-Slav confederation, but preserve its autonomy and customs. Montenegro wishes Europe to make it possible for it to have its own intellectual life, although maintaining cordial and fraternal relations with neighboring peoples. Montenegro might be called the dean of the Jugo-Slav peoples. It was first to insure its independence fighting for five centuries against Mussulman oppression for the liberty of itself and its neighbors.

"Montenegro was nearly exhausted by the sacrifices it made during the Balkan wars, in which it lost 13,000 men and almost all its war material. The new war constituted a new series of privations. Our dead on the battlefields number about 10,000, the number of prisoners is as yet unknown and many succumbed to starvation and exposure."

When asked for his opinion on the proposed league of nations and other subjects likely to come before the peace conference, King Nicholas said:

"I hope that I can live long enough to see such a plan realized. As to freedom of the seas, Montenegro is interested only indirectly. I have not as yet studied the matter sufficiently to give a positive view on such a complex subject. I think the right of self-determination should be granted to each nationality."

Not Concerned About Russia

Allies Must Look After Affairs in East

Paris. — "All the belligerents have accepted the president's fourteen points, and the only question to be discussed is their interpretation," said Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Matin.

"Germany," declared the count, "will keep to the president's program which grants each people of an ethnical group the right to dispose of itself."

Asked if he thought the president's program would furnish the basis for a lasting peace, Count von Bernstorff shrugged his shoulders.

"This is the only one which can be proposed at present," he added, "and this attempt must be made to apply it. At any rate we shall support it."

When he was asked by the correspondent what attitude Germany would adopt toward the east, he replied:

"All the questions concerning the new states which have sprung up on the Russian fronts are the affairs of the allies. Let them disentangle things as best they can. We wash our hands of Russia. We are content to safeguard as far as possible the integrity of our territory, consulting at the same time the will of the people."

Asked about the White Book which Carl Kautsky is said to be preparing in Berlin, Count von Bernstorff said:

"I don't think the book will reveal the individual responsibilities of the persons who directed Germany in 1914. It will rather show the collective faults of the regime.

"I do not favor handing over the Kaiser to the allies. A sovereign is not responsible for the government."

Mounted Police Organization

Force Will Be Recruited Up To Strength of 1,200

Ottawa. — The headquarters of the new mounted police force in Manitoba will be Winnipeg. This decision has been reached.

Headquarters for southern Saskatchewan will be Regina, which will also continue to be the general headquarters. Of northern Saskatchewan, Prince Albert will be the headquarters; of southern Alberta, Lethbridge; of northern Alberta, Edmonton; of British Columbia, Vancouver; of the Yukon, Dawson. Macleod, Battleford, Maple Creek and Peace River will be retained as outposts. There will be no post at Calgary. Northwest Ontario will be included in the Manitoba district. Northern Saskatchewan will include part of northern Manitoba, south Alberta will take in east Kootenay, the southeastern corner of British Columbia and along the main line of the C.P.R. as far as the Upper Columbia river. Northern Alberta will include part of the British Columbia east of the Rockies. The [illegible]

Admiral Kochak Must Retire

[illegible] General Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, who refused to recognize Admiral Kochak as director of the Omsk government and with whom efforts have been made to reconcile him, has finally agreed to give Admiral Kochak his recognition, provided Admiral Kochak agrees to retire in favor of General Denekine, headman of the Don Cossacks, immediately a junction is effected of the forces east and west and also withdraw his order branding General Semenoff as a traitor, besides leaving General Semenoff in command of his army.

Allies Hope For Unity

Trying to Get Russian States Together Again

London. — The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the allies, Reuter's agency learns from an authoritative British source.

In the Riga district General Krasnoff's army is operating under the political control of M. Harlamoff, a moderate Social Democrat. This government is in close association with the Kuban government and both work with the provisional government in Crimea with which they are in close agreement. In Ukraine the situation is very complicated.

There is reason to hope that the policy formulated by the allies will promote unity between these various governments in southern Russia, all of which repudiate Bolshevism and whose one object is the restoration of order in the country. A late and satisfactory development has been a steady flow of eminent and loyal Russians of all parties in the direction of London and Paris for the purpose of setting up an organization to deal with the Bolshevist problem and to be at hand during the peace conference.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Northcliffe Gives His Opinion

Says We Must Have League of Nations

Paris. — Today I had a talk with Lord Northcliffe, considered by some to be the most powerful man in Great Britain, because of his control of many daily, weekly and monthly publications, from sensational to the most conservative. A certain ruthless determination in his method of handling his papers leads people to suspect him of uncontrolled ambition. His influence with public men like Lloyd George causes him to be feared. Yet he alone has had the strength and courage during the war to fight incompetence in his own government and the stupid censorship which protected it. I congratulated him on his appeal in the Daily Mail, for publicity in the peace conference and asked: "What do you think about secret treaties and the league of nations?"

"Secret treaties," he replied, "do not concern America. We must have a league of nations. We must have executive, judiciary and legislative branches in the league. A judiciary is not sufficient. It will not answer just to shake your finger at a nation and say, 'You must not do that,' the boycott will, perhaps, be more effective as a weapon than armed force. If, for instance, Peru and Chile on examination, are both found to be delinquent, just cut their cables and isolate them completely.

"As for freedom of the seas, we could not give up our fleet for otherwise, any nation constructing surreptitiously a few submarines, might starve us in no time. I do not believe that your president expects us to give up our fleet. He occupies a situation such as no other man had before in the world. He is an arbitrator and his position in history rests wholly on the results of this peace conference. Whether he is able to put through an effective and workable league of nations, I hope that in London Mr. Wilson will lay down the law to Lloyd George and tell him that we must have such a league."

BRITAIN VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN LONDON

Feeling in Commercial Quarters Has Become Very Tense

London. — The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian suggests that President Wilson's sudden determination to come to England is due to his desire to consult the British government regarding the Russian situation before the preliminaries to the peace conference. The correspondent points to the presence in London of Premier Kerensky and Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian foreign minister and leader of the constitutional Democrats. He also calls attention to Wednesday's statement by Viscount Milner, the war tory for war, on the Russian situation, which he says was "evidently intended to prepare the public for events to come."

"Rumors of an advanced policy against Russia are growing daily," the correspondent continues, "and feeling, not only in labor quarters, but in commercial quarters, too, has become very tense about our next venture in Russia. The impetus of the allied movement is believed to come from London, not Paris."

Montenegro and Serbia United

Amsterdam. — Union of Montenegro with Serbia has been officially proclaimed by the Montenegrin Skupschtina (parliament) a Belgrade despatch announced.

In response to the denial of King Nicholas that he had been dethroned the newspaper Samouprava publishes an official statement, declaring that the national assembly which met at Podgoritza was elected by a majority of the people.

"The former king by his flight from the country has flung away his crown and we have broken all relations with the [illegible] statement said.

Want to Use Canadian Route

Ottawa. — That at least a brigade of Australian fighting men should be returned to their native land via Canada, and that Canada should be given the opportunity of evincing toward them its appreciation of the deeds of the men of the sister dominion is the opinion of General Sir Sam Hughes, who is in Ottawa. General Hughes believes that it would be "good for the boys themselves, good for Canada, good for Autsralia and good for the empire" to have a brigade of the Anzacs pass through the Dominion and visit as they go.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

"DRUMS AFAR"

Oxford Is Again Glorified by John Murray Gibbon in His Latest Book

All educational institutions of whatever grade, perhaps merit criticism from one or another angle. But Oxford is again most gorgeously justified and glorified by John Murray Gibbon in "Drums Afar" (John Lane Co., New York). Not flamboyantly in the American fashion, but deftly, subtly, casually. Class room work is given but negligible mention, properly so since the Oxfordian's principle text book is his intercourse with men of different upbringing, circumstances, character, ideals, manners. Oxford's real value lies in its social life and activities, and the precious few years there should be devoted to sports and goodfellowship. At least this is the English view. Eccentric Americans "dig" and then capitalize their degree at $5,000! But it is a very fascinating picture of Oxford Mr. Gibbon gives his readers, one to make each long for the experience and to appreciate the actual value of college affiliations. Mr. Gibbon appears thoroughly familiar with Oxford, and with social England of the Oxford place. Also with Germany along the Rhine, with America—New York society, Chicago business, the northern woods, and with Canada. He selects a group of six or eight types, carries them through all these countries and does justice to each country in his vivid presentation of its customs and people. Over all, the wild music of war plays, softened by distance and remembrance. The author is kind. He sees only the good; whatever is not good is not worth bothering about. "Drums Afar" shows Mr. Gibbon as effective in story writing as his former novel "Hearts and Faces."

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.
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Cuba Displays Red Flag

People of Island Concerned Over Demonstrations

Havana, Cuba.—Two general strikes in Cuba with a period of 30 days, completely tying up labor of almost every description, with demonstrations in which the red flag is displayed to the exclusion of the national emblem, are causing serious consideration here about how it is all to end. The question is being asked whether Cuba is to fall a victim of the Bolsheviki, or if such tendencies are to provoke another American intervention, or if the people will come to a realization of the dangers they are running, and call a halt in time. Some of the Cuban newspapers frankly tell the labor elements that they are risking the very independence of their country; other newspapers view the situation as only a passing affair, and express the belief that all will work out all right.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Foch Takes Firm Stand

Copenhagen. — Marshal Foch has refused permission for workmen's and soldiers' delegates from the occupied districts to participate in the reichs (imperial conference, declares the Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung.

"Foch is said to have taken this stand in replying to questions from Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, regarding his attitude toward the workmen's and soldiers' council.

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Germans Still Squealing

Again Appeal to U. S. for Food and Easier Terms

Washington. — In spite of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to the United States alone, the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food. The receipt of the note was with the explanation that it would not be made public, because it did not differ from previous appeals and was in violation of the decision that communications must be addressed to all the governments associated with the United States in the war. While it is realized that the situation in Germany is far from good, the persistent appeals are regarded here as a part of propaganda by which the authorities at Berlin hope to escape the results of defeat.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is a ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel foot-wear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

In Interest of Blind Soldiers

London. — Sir Arthur Pearson leaves London on a visit to the United States and Canada, the main objective of which is to confer with those responsible for the care of American soldiers blinded in the war and with the Canadian authorities regarding the future welfare of Canadian soldiers trained at St. Dunstan Hostel for blind soldiers.

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Just a drop or two of Putnam's Extractor on a crusty sore corn is all you need to take away the pain. Simply wonderful how Putnam's peels off a troublesome old offender. No half-way measures either. Putnam's is a real sure cure remedy; costs but a quarter in any drug store. Get a bottle today.

Admiral Beatty Will Tour World

Fleet to Visit Dominions After Peace Is Signed

London. — It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet, commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty, should visit the United States.

It is asserted, however, that no date for the visit has been fixed, but it is understood that it will be made immediately after peace has been signed.

Subsequently the fleet will make a tour of the British Dominions.

The war cabinet and the admiralty, on the suggestion of the minister of the Dominions, have decided that Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, shall visit the Dominions and India in February, to advise the respective authorities on naval matters.

Live Stock Industry Growing

During the first four months of 1915, 1,421 head of stockers were shipped back to Manitoba farms from the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg. In the year 1917, during the same four months, 2,757 head were returned, while during the same period of 1918, no fewer than 4,202 head were returned in the same manner. Thus is the development of the cattle industry demonstrated, and competent authorities are of the opinion that the movement will continue to maintain this rate of growth.

Socialists Resign

Paris. — Nine Socialist members of the chamber of deputies from the army committee of the chamber because Deputy Renault, president of the committee, refused to call upon Premier Clemenceau for an interpretation on demobilization of the German army.

Albert Thomas, former minister of munitions, and Pierre Renaudel, leader of the majority Socialists, in the chamber, were among those who refused to serve longer on the committee.

Spain's View of France

Paris. — Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, visited the invaded region in Champagne and also Rheims. On his return the Spanish statesman said that all Spaniards, who would view the scenes of desolation wrought by the Germans, would feel the same indignation as he felt for German conduct and the same admiration for the sufferings and efforts of France.

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We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this greatest of all remedies.

No prescription ever written could surpass Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. For years they have been curing the most obstinate cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches and sour stomach. Here is your chance to test Dr. Hamilton's Pills. If they fail—your money back for the asking. Be sure you get the yellow box, and insist on being supplied with only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c at all dealers.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION

Lord Weir Says International Flying Should Be Organized First

London. — Lord Weir, minister of air, in a speech at Manchester, said we now have substantial numbers of airplanes and seaplanes able to carry 7 of a crew and 30 passengers without stopping, at a speed of 100 miles per hour. He suggested that big shipping and other transport organizations should actively interest themselves in the development of commercial aviation, and, when peace was concluded, the state should sell its superfluous airplanes, suitable for conversion to commercial uses, to private firms cheaply.

His lordship said that the air board must reorganize. The first essential step of the new ministry should be to organize international flying. This would be involved in an international air convention. The articles of this were already drafted, and were being submitted to the allies. If they approved the convention, an international air conference should be held, and he had reason to anticipate that within the next four or five months the principal nations would have reached an agreement on this momentous question.

SEAMEN LOSE BONUS

Extra Pay for Entering Sub-Infested Waters to Be Discontinued

Washington. — Bonuses allowed for entering the once submarine-infested waters of Europe will be discontinued after Dec. 22, the shipping board announced.

Licensed deck and engineer officers, however, will receive the extra pay until Jan. 1, unless in the meantime the wage adjustment committee of the board shall establish new wages for them.

Allowances heretofore made to all members of ship companies, except licensed officers to cover loss of effects as the result of submarine activities will be discontinued in the cases of all men signing ships' articles on and after Dec. 22.

Jap Financier to Aid China

Washington. — Information that Baron Sakatani, one of the leading financiers of Japan, has been appointed financial advisor to the Chinese government was received at the state department from Ambassador Morris at Tokio. Baron Sakatani, in accepting the appointment, Mr. Morris said, gave a statement to the newspapers saying he intends to effect a currency reform by adoption of the gold standard, with an ultimate view to better trade relations between Japan and China.

Sir Douglas Haig's Escort

London. — Sir Douglas Haig, when returning to England, sailed on the Belgian hospital ship, Jan Breydel, instead of His Majesty's Ship Termagant, as previously arranged, and was escorted by destroyers and a squadron of aeroplanes. The guard of honor at Dover consisted of seamen from the monitors Terror and Ehebus, and of men of the royal light infantry.

HELPING THE WOUNDED

Our Canadian nurses are needed "over there" now as never before. This is the time to learn how to take care of the wounded, the sick—or any emergency. You can learn a great deal by obtaining the "Medical Adviser" from your nearest druggist, a book of 1,000 pages, bound in cloth, containing chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, Marriage, Mother and Babe; or send 50c to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ont.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Fainting spells, chills or great pain at regular or irregular intervals should be corrected, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. Send ten cents for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch, Bridgeburg, Ont., or write for free confidential medical advice.

Toronto, Ont.—"As a tonic and builder I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to tired and run-down women. I am the mother of eight children and have frequently had need of such a tonic but did not know what to take until my sister gave me some of the 'Favorite Prescription' which she herself had found to be good. It was exactly the tonic my system required and one bottle did wonders for me, so I take pleasure in telling others, hoping that they will give the 'Prescription' a trial and be benefited just as I have."—*Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 254 Ossington Ave.*

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Heals Pimples With One Cake Soap and One Box Ointment.

Face never free from them for two or three years. Were sore and often became large and hard. Left dark, red blotches that disfigured face. Nothing did much good till tried Cuticura. Helped from first application and now face is healed.

From signed statement of Miss Lorena Kennedy, R. R. 1, Williamstown, Ont., March 7, 1917.

Use Cuticura Soap for toilet purposes, assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation of the skin and scalp. By using these fragrant, super-creamy emollients for all toilet purposes you may prevent many skin and scalp troubles becoming serious.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Portugal May Have Revolution

President Was Assassinated for Suppressed Liberty

Paris. — The assassination of the Portuguese president seems to have been inspired by the republican party which charged Dr. Paes with exercising a reactionary dictatorship and suppressing liberty.

They declare that since he came into power more than 5,000 republicans have been arrested and still remain in prison, including numerous distinguished officers and civilians. They add that the present situation in Portugal is little better than anarchy and predict a republican revolution in the near future.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

A Negro's Appeal

Negro troopers were going overseas when a storm hit their transport. Most of them came from the cotton fields and were afraid of the sea. One great dusky fellow was so frightened that down on his knees he went and this was his prayer:

"Good Lord. I knows when there's so much a-doing in the heavens you haven't got no time to attend personally to a pore nigger's prayer, but I do wish you'd send down the swiftest angel for to call these here waves to attention."

SCHOOL FOR SOLDIERS

University of Toronto Has Plan to Fit Men for University

Toronto. — The authorities of the University of Toronto have now definitely decided to open a special school of instruction for soldiers who have not as yet reached their matriculation standing. This special class will be opened in February.

President Falconer says the scheme is to fit the men who come back to enter the university as soon as possible. It would be very difficult, he declared, for such men to go back to high schools and collegiate institutes and be in the same class with junior pupils.

The schools will be continued this summer, and it is hoped that by the opening of the university next October many of the students will be in a position to enter upon their varsity career.

Would Abolish Titles

Munich. — The new Wurtemberger government, says a Stuttgart despatch, proposes to abolish nobility, titles and powers.

The Popular Choice

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A New Nation Has Risen

Out of the Welter of War Comes a Force That Demands Higher Ideals

Toronto. — "There is a new nation. In it are British and Americans, French and Belgians, even Redskins and Japanese. They do not live in their own countries; you will find them all in France. It is the nation of the Gentlemen of France, and you will find them lying under the forests of white crosses, in shell holes, in buried dugouts, and sometimes they don't lie anywhere. If ever we forget, if ever we let selfishness creep back, the Gentlemen of France, rising wearily, will come back to refight the battles we hadn't the sense to keep when they'd won."

So said Lieut. Coningby Dawson, the well-known author, when addressing the Canadian club. Lieut. Dawson, who is well-known in British Columbia, and who has done much literary work for the British government, has been wounded several times while serving at the front.

"There are seven and a half million men coming back to Great Britain, who are not afraid," he said. "Men who are not afraid are going to do more for the revolution of righteousness than Cromwell's Ironsides. We have to be very careful. These chaps who are willing to die for you won't want to do your chores. We have got to keep our ideals more pure in peace time than when we were trying to lick the Hun. I think there are only a few men who have not learned to be 'white' over there, and the boys will continue to play the game when they come back. It is up to the peace world to see that they have ideals, not merely that were worth dying for but that which is harder—worth living for.

"You Canadians know what your country did in this war. Just as you Canadians were the troops over there, now you should be the storm troops for righteousness for ideals in the world."

U. S. Cannot Control Cable

Britain Declines to Allow American Postmaster General to Invade Lines

New York. — The British government has notified the Commercial Cable company that it may assist the Western Union Telegraph company in the handling of cable traffic from Great Britain, while the latter's service is interrupted, "only on condition that no control be exercised from America," according to a statement issued here by W. J. Deegan, secretary of the McKay companies.

"This means," Mr. Deegan said, "that the cable companies must ignore any instructions from Mr. Burleson or his representatives, in so far as the operation of the cables landing in Great Britain is concerned. This message knocks Mr. Burleson's cable control 'higher than a kite.'

The British government refuses and rightly refuses, to allow the American postmaster general to invade Great Britain just as the American government would object to any attempt of the British postmaster general to dictate the operation of the American ends of the cables.

Oldest Flag in Existence

2,000 Years Since Jewish Emblem Was Displayed

Horbart, Tas. — A unique event in the history of Australian Jewry has been the celebration of the jubilee of the Hobart Synagogue, and the Jewish flag was flown for the first time in Australia. Rabbi Morris announced that the Jewish flag had been flown from the Tower of David at Jerusalem by courtesy of the British government, which has promised to restore their country to the Jews. This is said to be the first occasion that the Jewish flag has appeared for 2,000 years, yet it is the oldest in existence. It has been expunged from the gazetteer of national flags, and its design is preserved only in Jewish writings.

Europe Asks For Meat

Secretary of the Chicago Live Stock Show Calls for New Policy

"I see a real danger," said B. M. Heide, secretary of the International Live Stock Show. "Farmers throughout the country have been working to raise grains. They have neglected their cattle. Now they pay the penalty.

"Europe is asking for meat, and will continue to do so for a considerable time. South American cattle breeders have lost stock through foot and mouth diseases and drought. A big demand for beef products is approaching—how will it be satisfied?

"The only remedy is for farmers at once to turn their energies to raising more cattle. There is enough grain to feed them, and transportation facilities will probably be adequate for all immediate needs."

German Ships Commandeered

Paris. — Le Matin states that Admiral Amet, French high commissioner in Constantinople, has commandeered the German ships in Turkish harbors for the purpose of removing a number of Germans and Austrians who have caused trouble in Turkey. They will be taken to France and interned until peace is concluded.

Plain Things To Say

And President Wilson Wants to Say Them

Paris. — After the conference he has had in Paris and the personal examination he has made into the situation here, President Wilson has come to understand fully why the peace conference cannot get under way before the first of the year. The mere task of getting the American mission to the conference settled in its offices is a tremendous job. It might almost be compared to the task of shifting the contents of a building housing one of the great emergency war organizations in America and setting it up in a new place.

Meanwhile, the informal conferences which mean so much and decide so much in laying the groundwork for such a task as is before the peace conference, will continue to make progress. The president is seeking to get acquainted with the men with whom he is to deal, so that he may discuss with the greatest freedom the problems arising and develop the value of the personal equation.

From the president's point of view, it is indicated, there are plain things to be said, and he wants to say them and avoid antagonism, because, despite all the points to be cleared up and upon which wide divergences of opinion have been expressed as representing public opinion in England and France, the president is confident that an acceptable agreement will be reached before the peace conference adjourns.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GREAT BRITAIN APPRECIATES SACRIFICES

Canadian Butter Helped to Maintain Small Ration

Ottawa. — Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, food controller of Great Britain, has sent to Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, a letter in which he expresses Great Britain's appreciation of the assistance rendered by Canada last September in commandeering butter for consumption overseas, when the situation was most critical. Mr. Clynes' letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir Robert Borden:

My attention has been drawn to the action recently taken by the Canada food board in commandeering butter for this country. I am informed by the butter section of the ministry that without the butter which Canada supplies in this way, the butter ration, which, as you are aware, is now only one ounce per head per week, might have had to be discontinued for a time. We were faced early in September with the possibility of a serious shortage of supplies. Our immediate difficulty arose mainly through lack of freight on the Australasian route, which made us almost entirely dependent for the time being upon North American supplies. It was in these circumstances that we appealed to Canada to help us to maintain our small ration, to which appeal Canada responded by requisitioning the whole make of creamery butter in certain provinces for several weeks. The requisitioning of this butter and its shipment to Great Britain were carried out with remarkable expedition.

"We are very grateful, indeed, both to the officials who dealt with the matter and to the consuming population in Canada, for this timely assistance at the most critical period in the matter of butter supplies which we have experienced during the war, and I should be glad if you would kindly convey to the Canadian people an expression of our appreciation of the sacrifice made by them on our behalf in our time of need.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) J. R. CLYNES.

Fight Cereal Smuts

Agriculturists in Minnesota Combine to Launch Campaign

Minneapolis. — Plant pathologists of America will launch an extensive campaign against cereal smuts in at least twelve of the principal grain growing regions of the continent during the next winter and spring wheat seasons. A decision to this effect was reached here by the plant doctors in conference at the University of Minnesota farm.

Experiments to determine the cause and methods of preventing smut have been made for more than a year in twenty-five states. With data thus obtained at their command the scientists will endeavor to wipe it out.

Wheat smut has been extremely serious this year, the scientists declared, and they outlined a program of experimentation. Their common efforts will be united to destroy seed. Each state delegation will attack a phase of the problem and the results of their work will be combined.

France Wants to Buy

France, at the end of the war, finds herself with 2,360,000 less cattle, 2,258,000 less sheep, and 2,815,000 less pigs than in 1914. She will be glad to buy pork and hog products in Canada as soon as financial arrangements as to credit in Canada can be arranged. Canadian breeding cattle also are wanted. Canada is the only country upon whose cattle France does not maintain an embargo.

Will Consider French Plan

Principle of Society of Nations Will Be Brought Before Peace Conference

Paris. — Baron D'Estournelles de Constant gave the Associated Press the French plan for bringing about a society of nations, which the baron and Senator Leon Bourgeois, formerly French premier, presented to Premier Clemenceau a few days ago. The French premier gave assurances that the principle of the society of nations would be brought before the peace delegates.

Explaining the details of the plan presented to Premier Clemenceau, Count D'Estournelles de Constant said to the Associated Press:

"The essentials of the plan are:

"First, compulsory arbitration without limitation or exception. This leaves out the old exception of questions involving national honor and dignity.

"Second, limitation of armaments.

"Third, the establishment of a council of administration of the nations for the formulation of new international administration and international law procedure.

"Fourth, the application of sanctions for making effective the decisions of the society of nations. 'Sanctions' is a diplomatic expression meaning the various steps for enforcement of the compliance. They are four-fold:

"First, diplomatic sanction, the society of nations shall break diplomatic relations with any recalcitrant nation and give his passports to the ambassador or minister representing that nation.

"Second, judicial sanction, whereby the courts of all countries will be closed to a recalcitrant nation. It will thus practically be quarantined and placed outside the pale of civilized states.

"Third, economic sanction whereby the economic means of all nations shall be directed against any recalcitrant state. This economic weapon of the united nations will be a great power in isolating any offending nation, cutting off its foodstuffs, its raw materials, when it acts in defiance of the society of nations.

"Fourth, military sanction—this is the last sanction by which the joint nations would undertake to enforce observance of the decisions of the society of nations. This military sanction is the most difficult and delicate of all the questions involved in creating the society of nations."

Enraptured With Views

Swiss Traveller Thrills Over Coast Scenery and Climate

On that beautiful boat trip from Victoria to Vancouver, B.C., a Swiss traveller enraptured over the views he was obtaining, remarked: "I have travelled pretty much over the world and throughout my country—and no one who has been in Switzerland will dispute the beauty of the Alps—but for sheer magnificence, for Nature run riot in chaotic splendor, I have never witnessed anything so inspiring as this, nor set in such a genial clime."

As winter vacation resorts offering every manner of outdoor and indoor recreation, few, if any, cities on this continent can equal Vancouver or Victoria.

Delightful bungalows may be rented reasonable, or accommodation may be had either in the Hotel Vancouver of that city, or the Empress Hotel at Victoria, two of the largest, finest and best appointed hostelries either in Canada or the United States.

Thrilling scenery and comfortable travel through the Canadian Rockies is afforded by the trip over the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with stop-over privileges at Banff. Two first-class trains operate daily on this system with a service and equipment par excellence. Consult any Canadian Pacific representative, who will be glad to tell you all about it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Canadians Aided At St. Lucia Also

British Government Thanks Garrison Sent From Dominion

Ottawa. — The following cablegram from Rt. Hon. Walter Long, British secretary of state for the colonies, has been received here:

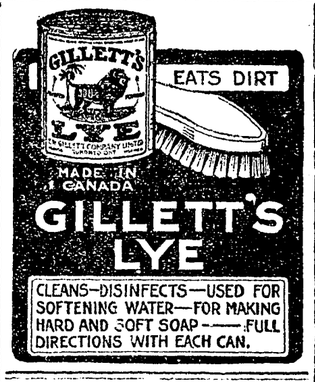
"Now that the withdrawal of the Canadian garrison from St. Lucia has been decided upon, the lord commissioners of the admiralty and the army council wish to express their appreciation of the services of the Canadian forces employed, to whom His Majesty's ships and the merchant marine are indebted for the sense of security which the defense of Port Castries has given during the period of hostilities."

An Orange Invasion

The orange invaded Europe from Africa about the year 1030. It was not known in England till the sixteenth century, and was first planted in Australia in 1788.

Will Buddhism Die Out?

Dr. Danjo Ebina, a leading Japanese Christian pastor at Tokio, predicts that Buddhism will die out when militarism and imperialism are abolished, and Christianity will become religion of the Japanese.



Troops Return via Panama Canal

London. — Canadian headquarters state that British Columbia troops will go home via the Panama Canal. Several thousand soldiers will, therefore, reach home without rail travel across Canada.

"It Freed Me Of Headaches"

This Is What Many Thousands of People Write About Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Not Mere Relief, But Lasting Cure

Chauvin, Alta., Jan. 1.—When the human system gets run down, the blood thin and the nerves exhausted, one of the most constant and distressing symptoms is headache. There is always a temptation to use strong drugs to ease the pain, but such relief is only temporary, and is obtained at enormous expense to the nervous system, and the headaches return with increased violence.

Real cure is only obtained when the vigor of the nervous system is restored by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Rene Page, Chauvin, Alta., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, with splendid results. Some little time ago I seemed to lose my appetite, and suffered from frequent headaches. A treatment of the Nerve Food soon put me on my feet again. It helped my appetite, freed me from headaches, and restored my health. I feel like a new man now, and think Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the greatest remedy ever known. I also have to thank Dr. Chase's Ointment for a speedy cure of barber's itch. I have used it for pimples and burns, too."

Certified to by Leger E. Roy, J.P., Chauvin, Alta.

Mrs. C. H. Christoffer, Greenbrier, Sask., writes:

"It is a pleasure to me to write you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I suffered for over twenty years from rheumatism, neuralgia, violent headaches and palpitation of the heart. My back ached, I could not sleep, and was always tired and nervous. I had taken a great many medicines of one kind and another, but never got anything to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This did me more good than all the medicines I ever took, and I cannot say enough in praise of it."

This letter is endorsed by Mr. J. C. Bleich, Postmaster at Greenbrier, Sask.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Hans Return Plunder

Paris. — The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in Northern France, amounting approximately to 6,000,000,000 francs.

Several safes, weighing from five to seven tons each, which the Germans didn't open and are now in Brussels, will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Bulgars Fired on Greek Troops

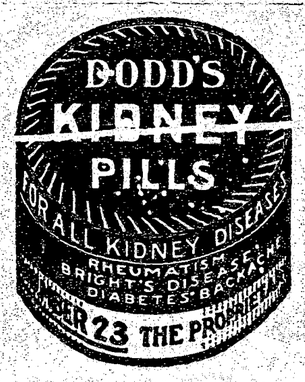
Athens. — Bulgarian troops fired on the Greek posts near Troussova and wounded three Greek soldiers, according to an official despatch from Greek Macedonia. The Greeks, the message adds, then attacked and captured two Bulgarian posts. Several Bulgarian soldiers were killed, the Bulgarians retired toward the slopes of Mont Beles.

German Constitution Similar to U.S.

Berlin. — The constitution for the German republic, drawn up by a committee headed by Hugo von Prass, secretary of the interior, follow closely the general plan of the American constitution, it was announced.

The central and state governments will bear exactly the same relationship to each other as obtains in the United States. The president's powers will be somewhat more restricted than those of the American executive. The legislative body will be composed of an equal number of representatives from all the proposed 14 states.

Union of German Austria with Bavaria is planned in the outline of the supplementary program submitted by Herr von Patock.



Loyal To Britain

Editor Says India Prefers to Remain Within the Empire

New York. — That the people of India have determined to remain under the sovereignty of the British empire was the declaration made by Rustom Rustomjee, formerly editor of the Oriental Review, of Bombay, India, in an address at the twenty-third street branch of the Y.M.C.A., in which he attacked Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, for having advocated the immediate application of the principle of self-determination in the government of India at a recent dinner of the India Home Rule League of America.

"I do not know how much time Mr. Villard has spent in my country, or how deeply he has delved in the lore of the ancient and modern history of India," said Mr. Rustomjee. "I do, however, know that he wrote a book entitled 'Germany Embattled,' in which he praised the greatest criminal the world has produced.

"The principle of self-determination is a fascinating ideal, but like all other ideals, it is capable of various interpretations and limitations. If self-determination means the opinion of the people of the country who are capable of giving their judgment of the method of government, then I say that we in India have self-determined to remain under the rule of Great Britain.

"For if we had not so self-determined when the war broke out and when India was denuded of all British troops, the people would at least have tried to shake off the so-called yoke of Great Britain," he continued, "but instead of aggravating the military situation of England and trying to renounce our allegiance to the British crown, we were the first in the field to offer our men and our money in defence of the British empire."

Playing Traitor to Bohemia

Austrians Try to Deceive Peace Conference by Lies

Washington. — Charles Perger, diplomatic representative here of Bohemia, made public a statement from the government, charging that at the very moment Vienna was begging for and receiving coal from Bohemia, the information given was furnishing arms to hostile enemies.

"The accusation that we failed to furnish Vienna with coal is designed to compromise us in the eyes of the entente," says the statement, "but the government making the charge is also urging the Germans to occupy the coal mines at Dux and Teblitz, in order to prevent us from using the mines and to create difficulties. The German propaganda against us is the familiar one of falsehood.

"The Magyar attitude does not differ from that of the Germans. In Slovakia they committed terrible crimes. But on December 3 the allies ordered them immediately to evacuate Slovakia."

Should Help Russia's Coast Districts

London. — Limited intervention in Russia and military assistance only in those districts where genuine democracy has been established, is urged by the Chronicle in a special article.

The Chronicle declared that the fullest economic help should be given to the frontier and coast districts. It asked that passports and news restrictions be removed in order that trade and political information may be exchanged with Russia. The Chronicle is Premier Lloyd George's personal organ.

Jewish Scholars on Strike

Toronto. — Fifty Jewish schoolboys went on strike until their teacher withdraws the statement they say she made, that Jews are slackers.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself? From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

President of Slovakia Takes Oath

Prague. — Prof. T. G. Masaryrk, president of the Czecho-Slovak republic, took the oath of office as president in the Diet building.

President Masaryrk, who reached here from America by way of Paris, was presented on his arrival with an address by Premier Kramarz in the names of the first free government of the Czecho-Slovak state. The president's oath on assuming office was as follows:

"I promise as president of the Czecho-Slovak state on my honor and conscience that I will care for the welfare of the republic and its people and respect its laws."

Finish Your Stock

Uncertainty as to the market when the armistice was declared led many stock men to throw his stock on the market, and finished in the effort to turn his animals into money before prices went down. It was a poor policy as events have shown. There has been no decline in the price except when quality and finish were inferior. The export demand remains steady.

Poultry

He—Well, you were no spring chicken when you married me.

She—Indeed not. I was a big egg.—Ferrson's Weekly.

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International Air Rules Made

London. — The British air board has drafted articles for an international air convention which will be submitted to the allies, it was announced by Lord Weir, secretary of state for the air forces. The draft is accompanied with the suggestion that an international air conference be convened.

Denmark's Bacon Trade

Before the war Denmark used to send Great Britain 2,300,000 hundredweight of bacon per year. Today Denmark is herself short of 1,873,000 pigs. And her great hungry neighbor, Germany, is short 19,306,000 pigs. Britain will have to look elsewhere for the bacon Denmark used to supply, and here is where Canada will find a permanent trade opportunity with the mother country of no mean proportions.

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Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind.

When the specialist came he was baffled, for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing.

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Mounted Police in Manitoba

Winnipeg. — Manitoba is to have a strong detachment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, according to advices received by the provincial government from the acting federal premier, Hon. Newton W. Rowell. The headquarters of the Manitoba detachment will be located at Brandon, it is announced.

The advices from Ottawa state that a force of 1,200 men of the mounted police are to be located west of the Great Lakes and that Manitoba's proportion is to be 200.

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History of Greenwood Enterprise

Twent-two years ago in 1896, Colonel John Weir, F. L. Underwood and James F. Tichenor, all of New York, associated themselves under the title of The Boundary Mines Syndicate and bonded a number of claims in the Boundary district. Among them was the Mother Lode upon which development was commenced in Sept., 1896, under the direction of Frederic Keffer, now practicing his profession as consulting engineer and geologist in this city. All work was done by hand until March, 1898, when the British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., was organized to take over the assets of the original syndicate. A steam compressor plant was hauled in from Marcus, Wash., installed in June of the same year, and opening of the mine for ore extraction commenced.

A two-compartment shaft was sunk to the 220-foot level and drifts run on the 200-foot level. The work developed a very large and continuous body of copper ore and in 1899 it was decided to construct a smelter forthwith. Work commenced in the fall of the same year, with the late Paul Johnson as designer and superintendent. Only one furnace—42 by 150 inches at the tuyeres—was installed at first, it capacity being approximately 300 tons daily. It was blown in on February 17, 1902. Meanwhile development was continued in the Mother Lode mine, a glory-hole system of mining was laid out and the shaft extended. A 25-[illegible] steam-driven, compound, condensing Corliss compressor was installed, together with large hoist-[illegible] engine and other machinery. [illegible] bins, sorting plant and other improvements were built and [illegible] conveyor installed, so that [illegible] the time the smelter was ready, the mine was in shape to produce the requisite tonnage.

A second furnace of similiar size was blown in 1902. During the first few years steam power was used at the plant, but was superseded by electric power from the Cascade City plant early in 1904. Up till that year the matte produced had been sold to other smelters, but the company then installed a two-stand converter plant and henceforth converted all matte into blister copper at the works.

Paul Johnson had resigned in 1903 and J. E. McAllister was made smelter superintendent, the convertor section being erected under his supervision. The slag, which up to 1904 had been granulated, was now taken to the dumps in a molten state, the slag car holding five tons, thus effecting a great saving over the old methods.

The company operated these two furnaces until 1906, when it was decided to rebuild the entire plant. The old furnaces were scrapped and in their places were installed three furnaces, each 46 by 240 inches at the tuyeres. The sampling mill was rebuilt to take care of greatly increased tonnage and 30 ton slag cars were substituted for the 5 ton cars. The old system of hand feeding was replaced with side-dumping charge cars and the ore bins and track system remodeled. The Cascade power plant being of insufficient capacity for the new smelter, electric power was brought in from Bonnington Falls, 87 miles distant. The new equipment was completed late in 1906, its capecity being between 1800 and 2000 toni daily. Later, two of the furnaces were lengthened from 20 to 30 feet, the capacity of the plant thus being increased to from 2200 to 2300 tons daily.

In March, 1917, all assets and liabililies of British Columbia Copper Co., Ltd., were assumed by Canada Copper Corporation with capital of $10,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 of par value of $5. A convertible bond issue of $2,500,000, running ten years with 6 per cent. sinking fund provision, was authorized and underwritten by Hayden, Stone & Co. and Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York. Efforts were concentrated upon development of the Copper Mountain properties through a 2900 foot tunnel and equipment with a 2000-ton concentrator. It is estimated that these improvements will have cost approximately $3,000,000 when completed next summer. Arrangements for treatment of the concentrates, which require reverbatory furnaces lacking in the company's own equipment, have been made with Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., operating the Trail smelter and, as the copper and silver values of the Mother Lode and other company mines have been decreasing gradually for some years, while costs have materally increased, Canada Copper Corporation decided to abandon its Greenwood smelter and did so a few weeks ago.

Directors of Canada Copper Corporation, which is a Virginia corporation, are Lucius Mayer, president; Arthur J. Ronaghan, vice-president; R. H. Eggleston, secretary treasurer; C. H. Burke, Newman Erb, E. L. Gruver, August Hecksecker, Colgate Hoyt, C. A. Starbuck and C. J. Stralem, all of New York. Offices are maintained at 42 Broadway, New York. Oscar Lachmund, general manager for six years, resigned a few months ago and was succeeded by H. R. Van Wagenen. Frederick Keffer, after serving as general manager from 1896 to 1905, resigned and took up general practice in this city. To him, Mining Truth is indebted for the above description of the plant and history of operations. —Spokane Mining Truth.

Cancer

Cancer is of greater frequency at ages over 40 than tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever or digestive diseases. At ages over 40 one person in eleven dies of cancer. Yet cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. If taken at the beginning the majority of cases are curable. Practically all cases will end in death if left alone. Cancer is at first a local disease. It is easily cured if promptly recognized and at once removed by competent treatment. It is practically always incurable in its later stages. Early diagnosis is therefore all-important.

Australian casualties to date total 290,191 out of a force of 336,000 men sent abroad by the Commonwealth.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Corporation of the City of Greenwood

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Greenwood, that I require the presence of the said electors in the City Hall in the City of Greenwood on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and far the purpose of electing two persons as School Trustees and two persons as Police Commissioners for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Greenwood.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January A.D. 1919, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the said City Office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners of said City, shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Greenwood this 31st day of December, A.D. 1918.

G. B. TAYLOR,
Returning Officer.

Town Built of Glass

Kelbeck, near Cracow, is a town which is located underground and is cut entirely from rock salt. There are 3,000 inhabitants, all workers in the salt mines, and all the streets and houses are of the purest white salt. There is probably in all the world only one town built of glass, and that is to be found near Yellowstone Park in the United States. The glass is not artificial, but natural, being formed by ages of volcanic action. It is dark green or black in hue, but in every other respect resembles the artificial product. Easily cut into slabs and impervious to the weather, it makes excellent building material. Bareira, in Portuguese East Africa, is the only zinc city in existence. Zinc is the only material capable of withstanding the peculiar climate. It only took some thousands of people who make up the population six months to build the place. Hospital, church, arsenal and every dwelling is of zinc; the dead are buried in zinc coffins, and even most of the railway cars are zinc throughout.

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"You're too young to have gas, my little man," said the dentist. "Besides, I'm sure you aren't afraid of being hurt. Sit still and be a man."

"It isn't that at all," said the boy, "but I'm afraid I shall not be able to help giving a bit of a squeal when it comes out."

"Well, that won't matter at all," said the dentist. I won't mind that."

"No, but I shall. Look out of that window,"

The dentist looked and saw a lot of grinning lads standing under the window.

"They're all the kids I've fought and licked," said the customer, "and they've come to hear me holler."

A winter of starvation is predicted in Russia.

Fify-six people were killed in New York by automobiles and 17 by trolley cars in October.

Eat less Bread

Float

FLOAT is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tender-feet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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The Goddess

The Goddess of Liberty is French not American, as so many think. The phrase was given historical importance on October 5, 1789, when a starving mob of female furies, with canon, guns, pistols and horses rushed out of Paris to Versailles and charged the palace where Louis XVI and the members of his court were roystering and feasting. A deputation of twelve women was selected to present the appeal of the people, and this group in turn elected a young girl of seventeen, famed for her beauty, as the leader of the delegation. As this revolutionary Joan of Arc approached the king she fainted, but when she recovered she won the goodwill of Louis. She obtained his promise of relief for the poor, and the king thereupon bedecked her with flowers and hailed her as "the Goddess of Liberty."—Ladies Home Journal.

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.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as Agent for James Henry Goodeve, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69575B, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of November A. D. 1918.

I. H. HALLETT.

Notice To Delinquent Co-Owners

To W. D. Morton and T. B. Turner, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Gray Rock, Lucky Jim, Little Giant, Black Bear, Bulger and Tip Top mineral claims, situated along the Kettle Valley Railway, in Arlington Camp, Greenwood Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, ($600.), for labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days after the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in such claims will become the property of the subscriber under section four af an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

J. A. BRADLEY,
Beaverdell, B.C.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1918.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of The Cascade Water Power & Light Company Limited, a Company incorporated by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia under Chap. 51, Statutes of B. C. 1897, for an Act to be entituled "The Cascade Water Power & Light Company Limited Act 1897, Amendment Act 1918," giving it power to reduce its capital from time to time as it may see fit by vote of a majority in value of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at a meeting called for that purpose, and also confirming the reduction of capital heretofore made by the Company on or about the 6th November, 1907, and also changing the time of the holding of the Company's ordinary General meeting from the third Wednesday in July in each year to the third Wednesday in October in each year, or on such other date in each year as the Directors may from time to time determine upon; and also empowering the Directors of the Company to make bylaws, rules and regulations to be observed by all persons using the water, electricity or electrical appliances or other property of the company; also rules and regulations for maintenance of the Company's undertaking and for the collection of rates for electricity or water supply and rents for electrical lines and appliances let for hire, and for fixing the time or times when, and the place or places where the same shall be payable, and in case of default of payment to provide remedies for enforcing the payment thereof; and for such further and incidental powers as may be necessary.

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