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REVEILLE

Wake: the silver dusk returning
Up the beach of darkness brims,
And the ship of sunrise burning
Strands upon the eastern rims.

Wake: the vaulted shadow shatters.
Trampled to the floor it spanned,
And the tent of night in tatters
Straws the sky-pavilioned land.

Up, lad, up, 'tis late for lying:
Hear the drums of morning play;
Hark, the empty highway crying
"Who'll beyond the hills away?"

Towns and countries woo together,
Forelands beacon, belfries call;
Never lad that trod on leather
Lived to feast his heart with all.

A. E. HOUSMAN.

"GOD SAVE OUR MEN"

God save our noble men,
May they return again,
Victorious!
Defend them now, we pray,
Go with them day by day,
Give them the victory,
God save our men!

Lord Jesus, let Thy love
Fall on them from above,
On them descend!
With them their sorrows share,
Help them their pains to bear,
When death their life shall tear
From them away!

God save our King and Queen,
Long may they live and reign,
In righteousness!
In love may they be found,
In Jesus Christ abound,
With thy rich blessing crown'd,
Till Jesus comes.

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Calgary's Spring Show Will Be a Big Event

Entries so far Indicate that the Exhibition Will Exceed all Others in the History of Calgary and Will be Greatest Sale in North America

Calgary's spring show promises to eclipse all former ones if present indications is any criterion to go by. Already the number of entries have exceeded those of former years by several hundred.

The animals for sale include many Shorthorns, Herefords, Angus and other well known stock. The entries so far indicate that this well be the largest sale of bulls to be held in North America this year.

Arrangements are now being made by Mr. E. L. Richardson, the genial manager of the show, for the proper transportation and housing of such noted stock.

The spring sale will begin on the morning of April 10, and will run for three days. The prize list has just been issued by the association, together with explanatory notes regarding the conditions of the sale.

At the same time the annual spring horse show will be held in the big arena which should gladden the hearts of all lovers of horses.

Society will welcome back this event as it has always proved a red letter day (or night) in the social life of the city, the holding of the spring horse show.

The fact that special rates will be given on all the railroads should be a sufficient incentive for many stockmen and farmers to come to Calgary for this gala week and to do their spring shopping.

Many surprises are in store for the public not only in the stock entries but in the horse show entries. Visitors are going to see animals that they have heard much about but have never had the pleasure of a close scrutiny.

A striking event each night will be the parading of Frank Collicutt's wonderful Hereford bull, which is valued at over $11,000, a price that has been exceeded only once in America's history.

Likewise there will be running and jumping races and a "push ball" game on horses that will be as interesting as it is exciting. The ball for this event costs over $500 and stands six feet high. Teams of 10 men from different localities will vie with each other to win in this game.

Red and blue ribbons will be most pronounced in the arena and the question of awarding additional medals will be a most exciting one.

As a whole the spring stock and horse showis going to be a great event.

The Plaza is the place where you get something to eat, while you listen to good music and singing.

Ford Is In England

American Auto Builder to Invest $10,000,000 in Plants

The sum of $10,000,000 is to be invested in motor car plants in Great Britain by the Ford Motor company, according to plans that have been under way for some time. Negotiations for sites have been reported in the English newspapers, but no announcement has been made by the Ford company in this country. It is known that the intention to invade Great Britain with two large factories, one to start with not less than 2,000 employes, is now being pushed with vigor. The Ford company admitted that the proposal called for the expenditure of $10,000,000, but said that any formal announcement would have to come from Mr. Ford.

NEW MAP ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA

A new map has just been issued by the railway lands branch, department of the interior, Ottawa, which will no doubt be hailed with pleasure by the mercantile and professional community. It is entitled the judicial district map. The merchant, farmer or other citizen of the west, as well as the wholesaler of the east, has oft-times noted the paucity of information with regard to the exact location of the points at which sittings of the courts are held, or at which title deeds or other important documents of a similar nature may be registered. This data is of obvious benefit and importance to all those having matters of a litigious nature in hand. The new publication shows, by an elaborate, but not complicated, color scheme, the location of both land registration and judicial districts, in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Certain towns containing both court house and registry office are indicated on the may by a circle of one color, while those containing one, but not both of these conveniences, are shown by a circle of a distinctive nature. Where the county court—as distinguished from the supreme, or court of king's bench—sits, this too is indicated. Those places which are the centers of land titles or land registration districts, are shown on the map by boundary lines of different colors.

Application to the superintendent of railway lands branch, department of the interior, Ottawa, will secure a copy of this useful map, gratis.

ONE MAN SUBMARINE

This one-man submarine shown in photo is now being tried out for coast defence purposes, and would be used in large numbers in event of war. Henry Ford purposes to turn them out from his factory by the thousands.

Offer of the Government is Not Satisfactory

Farming Interests Think That $1.70 Should Be Name the Price That Government Should Pay — Some Want $1.90 For Their Crops.

Much discussion has been indulged in in the past few weeks between the government and representatives of the farming interests respecting the government taking over the entire wheat crop of the country guaranteeing the farmers a stated price.

After much deliberation the government officials suggested that $1.30 per bushel would be a price that would satisfy the government to be paid for the entire crop.

The farming representatives have objected to this price because they feel that in view of the fact that price of living has advanced so greaty that a material advance should be made in the price should the government carry out its determination o take over the crop.

The following bulletin has been issued by the Canadian Council of Agriculture which is in session in Regina:

"Respecting the matter of fixing or guaranteeing a price for the surplus crop of Canadian wheat for the year 1917 discussed with you at your request in Ottawa on March 3, by representatives of the Canadian Council of Agriculture your suggestion that a price be fixed about $1.30 a bushel basis No. 1 northern Fort William for the entire crop was considered by the full meeting of the council here today, and after full deliberation upon the matter the council having in view the present high cost of production believe that to ensure the maximum production of wheat for the coming year, it is advisable to fix a minimum price covering all of this year's crop and the council, therefore, recommends that a minimum price at Fort William of $1.50 a bushel basis No. 1 northern be guaranteed and that a maximum price of $1.90 basis No.1 northern Fort William be fixed. Spreads in prices on grades lower than No. 1 northern to be fixed on the actual difference in value between such grades as determined by milling and baking tests or if a flat price be decided upon such price should be $1.70 a bushel basis No. 1 northern, Fort William, this being less than the average price of No. 1 northern at Fort William during the last six months."

A report from Ottawa says that in case the government takes over the surplus wheat crop that the following prices would be satisfactory:

That a minimum price of $1.50 and a maximum price of $1.90 for No. 1 northern at Winnipeg should be fixed, or, failing that, that a flat price of $1.70 on the same basis at Fort William would be satisfactory.

WILLARD TO CONTINUE IN THE CIRCUS BUSINESS

Tom Jones, acting for Jess Willard, signed a contract with the management of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show for the summer season of 1917. The show formerly was the 101 Ranch show of Oklahoma. The name of Buffalo Bill was willed to Johnny Baker, the old-time wing shot upon the death of William F. Cody, and under the general organization that followed the ranch show will be known under this title. The season will open April 14.

GERMANY'S BOAT WARFARE WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE

During Last Month German U Boats Sank Only One-fifth of Expected Tonnage.

New York, March 15.—Germany's "ruthless" program of sinking one million tons of British shipping a month, and end the war in three months by starving England, failed in February.

Two hundred and two vessels of approximately 420,460 gross tonnage were sunk in February. This compares with 164 vessels of 338,851 gross tonnage in January. Norwegian and Dutch shipping during February suffered losses heavier than any of the Entente Allies except that of Great Britain, which lost more than half of the month's total. The February figures were the highest for one month, however.

Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed August 1, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce today. Construction of new ships has offset most of the losses, it was stated.

The statistics record the destruction of 2,573 vessels of 4,811,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferer has been Norway, with France third, Italy fourth and Germany fifth.

Entente losses have been about 75 per cent. of the total, and Teutonic 20 per cent.

NEWS IN BRIEF

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAFE

Reports from Germany state that Count Bernstorff has arrived safely at Berlin.

BIG HOTEL TO CLOSE

The King Edward hotel in Toronto has announced that they will close. Since the advent of prohibition the hotel has been steadily losing money.

TURKS ADMIT FALL OF BAGDAD

The evacuation of Bagdad by the Turks was announced the early part of the week. Upwards of 15,000 prisoners is reported to have been taken.

BREWERY MUST PAY TAXES

The application of the Mountain Spring Brewery Co. for exemption from taxes for a certain period was denied by the municipal law committee in session at Edmonton.

CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS

Dispatches the middle of the week state that China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and have taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai.

Alberta Women In Conference Past Week

Over 300 Delegates Congregated in Calgary and Talked Shop

Calgary was the host to upwards of 300 women delegates to the Alberta Women's conference which was held in this city the last three days of the past week.

The ladies were welcomed by His Honor Mayor Costello, assisted by Lt. Gov. Brett, Hon. George Marshall and others who made addresses.

Many subjects of vital interest to the women of Alberta were discussed. The following delegates were in attendance:

Mrs. A. E. Bruce and Mrs. H. Daggard, of St. Albert; Mrs. R. H. MacPherson and Mrs. B. S. Nicholls, of Ryley; Mrs. J. E. Galey, of Holman; Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, of Nightingale; Mrs. J. Byer, Mrs. C. C. Watershut, Mrs. D. A. Langston, Mrs. C. E. Henker, Mrs. James Daley and Mrs. E. H. Arlt, of Granum; Mrs. George H. Buckley and Mrs. Bertha Harman, of Carmangay; Mrs. E. G. Holtze and Miss Cornwall, of Milk River; Mrs. Jean Muldrew, of Edmonton; Mrs. A. H. Edwards, of Vermilion; Mrs. A. H. Rogers, of Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. J. R. Bolick and Mrs. N. Casey, of Crossfield; Mrs. Dennan, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Mills, of Chinook; Mrs. Glen and Mrs. Wilson, of Sibbald; Mrs. Sherriff, of Daysland; Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Garland, of Rumsey; Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Rodell, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin; Mrs. Taylor, of Shinny Bank; Mrs. MacGregor, of Wimborne; Mrs. Ennon, of Wetaskiwin; Mrs. Ball, of Milk River; Mrs. MacKay, of Vulcan; Mrs. Skomer, of Raymond; Mrs. Pollock, of Retlaw; Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Johns, of Retlaw; Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Jamieson, of Delburne; Mrs. Wilson, of Wainwright; Mrs. Hunt, of Tofield; Mrs. McArthur, of Trochu; Miss H. Zurke, of Huxley; Mrs. Bury, of Olds; Mrs. Noble, of Nobleford; Mrs. Sally, of Cereal; Mrs. Campbell and Miss B. Keith, of Delia; Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Phipps, of Strome; Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Reesor, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Paulson, of Bawlf; Mrs. Welsh, of Rosebud; Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Edgar, of Innisfail; Mrs. Falkirk and Mrs. Archer, of Didsbury; Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. Hall, of Queenstown; Mrs. Stranger, of Strathmore.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN GERMANY

London (by mail)—"Thus far only fragmentary reports of the remarkable debate in the Prussian Diet on the food crisis have been printed in the German newspapers," a dispatch from Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says. "The Vorwaerts, received today, contains the following passage from the speech of Herr Hofer (a Socialist member of the Prussian Diet):

"'The mortality among elderly people is increasing at a terrible rate, while epidemics are spreading everywhere, owing to the decreased powers of resistance. The situation is much more serious than has been admitted. The numbers of suicides is increasing and parents are killing their children, owing to their inability to obtain food for them. Yet the price of potatoes, which long ago became generally scarce, is to be increased.'"

PIKE RETURNS TO CALGARY

R. A. Pike, formerly manager for Baird-Botterell Co., and until recently Winnipeg manager for this concern, has returned to Calgary and will make this city his future home.

Don't say Cabaret Garden any more. Be up to date and "say you are going to The Plaza."

Canada Is Doing Her Part in the War's Offensive

More Than One Hundred Thousand Men in Six Weeks Regular Troops Battalions Have Been Pouring into the Maritime Provinces for a Month or More.

St. John, N. B.—Canada has been doing her share in providing troops to meet the overseas' demand. Thousands of troops have arrived in New Brunswick within the last few weeks for final training before embarking at Halifax, N. S., for England. The housing and feeding of these troops has proved quite a problem, but is being met successfully and has brought increased business prosperity to the province.

Major-General Lessard, inspector-general for eastern Canada, has been here supervising the work of mobilization. He recently was quoted as saying that 100,000 additional men would be needed within the next few months to offect possible casualties in the spring offensive and to keep the Canadian divisions at full strength.

The presence of large numbers of troops has stimulated recruiting. Since the provincial election the work of enlistment has been taken up with increased vigor and a close competition has developed among the different units.

Churches have opened their doors to recruiting parties and appeals from the pulpit and altar for Canadians "to do their bit" is meeting with a ready response.

Officers and men alike express confidence that the war is approaching its final stage and all are eager for service at the front. Increased activity on the part of German submarines in the Atlantic has caused little concern. Officials point out that not one life was lost in the transportation overseas of more than 300,000 Canadian soldiers and they confidently expect this record will be kept up. The transports are adequately armed and convoyed.

Great Scientist Dies and Sends Back Message

Woman Claims That She Has Received Word From the Great Scientist

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, the Harvard physchologist, has spoken from the dead, according to Miss Caroline T. Pilsbury, a Brookline, Mass., "explorer" in the psychic field. "Spirit return is truth," is the message Miss Pilsbury says she received from the famous deliver into the mysteries of the human mind.

Munsterberg, in life, was frankly skeptical of communication from beyond the grave and he gave not a little study to its possibilities. When the late Prof. William James, his friend and fellow scientist, failed to transmit any authentic message from beyond, Munsterberg's doubts increased.

Miss Pilsbury, the recipient of Munsterberg's "message," is not a medium, but is merely interested in spiritualism. She is the editor of Boston Ideas, a weekly publication, and is widely known as a suffragist. When the spirit of Munsterberg revealed itself to her, she says, she was not even thinking of the psychologist, who died December 6. Miss Pilsbury said she had a feeling that a strong personality had entered the room. Then this message, she says, came to her:

"I, a spirit, come to you, not because of any special relationship or because I am particularly interested in you as an individual, but because you are free and willing to give to the public any truths that may come to you from the occult world.

"When I was an inhabitant of the earth I always endeavored to be honest with myself and honest with the public, and I did not then find any proofs that excarnate being communicate with their earth friends. I am still living, and I still endeavor to be honest with myself and with the world. I therefore bring this message:

"Although I have been in the spirit world but a brief time, I have received absolute proof that excarnate beings can and do communicate with their earth friends.

"However valuable the messages I may bring in future time, this ope today is important: Spirit return is a truth. I am Hugo Munsterberg."

JACK NESS QUITS THE GAME

Chicago.—Jack Ness, who has been considered by many as Comiskey's one best bet for the first base position, has retired from baseball for good. The player who shattered To Cobb's record for consecutive hitting, disgruntled over a cut in his last year's contract, believes he can make more money in the long run by learning the machinist's trade and playing semi-pro ball. He has returned a contract calling for $2,500 to the Sox owner. His last year's contract was $3,000.

Russian Revolution Resulted In Victory

The Pro-German Element Is Completely Anihilated---The Czar Will Abdicate in Favor of the Crown Prince---Alexandrovitch Is Regent

(By wireless)

London, March 15.—A revolution has been in progress which resulted in a complete overthrow of the pro-German element in Russia. It is possible that the czar will abdicate the throne.

And on this meager dispatch hange the destiny of many people, incidentally it means that the allies are now in complete power in the Russian government.

All Canada as well as the world in general were surprised on Thursday to see the bulletins of the daily papers with this welcome news in big display type.

While few of the people of the world were cognizant of the fact that a revolution was in progress in Russia, still to the best informed ones, it has been evident for some time that there was something amiss in the Great Russias.

It was evident that there was some hitch somewhere because the aggressive attitude that was necessary for a complete annihilation of the enemy seemed to be somewhat lacking.

The news of the trouble has only leaked out by slow degrees and the ordinary reader was not informed as to the true state of affairs in that country.

Now that the news has been flashed far and wide it will mean much to the allies everywhere. It will give renewed ambition to the boys now fighting in the far away lands and it will be an incentive for greater effort on the part of those at home.

WAR'S DEADLY ENEMY BEING ELIMINATED

London.—Dr. Wood Hutchison, the noted United States physician, who is at present in London, stated that the deadliest enemy in warfare to the soldiers was streptococcus, not bullets.

Thirty years ago the regular ratio of deaths from disease in war compared with deaths on the field from wounds was seven to one. The English royal army medical corps on the western front under the leadership of Sir Alfred Keogh, had more than reversed that ratio. There was now only about one death from disease compared with five on the field of battle. It was largely due to this brilliant result that the terrible struggle was able to go nearly three years with such comparatively little signs of exhaustion to the man power on either side. In the present war on the western front 95.97 per cent. of the wounded recovered; that was to say, of those who were not so terribly lacerated that they died at once or within 24 hours, only about three or four in 100 died.

CALLS 1,000 WOMEN COOKS

England Wants to Assign Them to Army Units

The larger role that women are taking in the great war is illustrated by a recent call for 1,000 women cooks for the army, issued in England.

These cooks, who must be between the ages of 30 and 45, are to be assigned to the various army units and are to be paid $120 a year with free board, uniforms, laundry, insurance and fares paid to their destinations. They must be willing to sign for at least one year's service or for the duration of the war.

The women undergo one month's probation before being assigned to the army areas. They are being enrolled through the Women's Legion.

Twenty women carpenters have been sent to France to help build huts for the soldiers. They are but the advance guard of other women artisans, it is said. A housekeeper and social supervisor accompanied this pioneer party.

FEW HORSES LEFT FOR ARMY

It Would Be Impossible to Supply War Needs, an Expert Says

"If the United States needed horses for military purposes, it would be almost impossible to supply that need," John F. Ryan, head of a Canadian national bureau of breeders, said recently. His statement is based upon long experience and much investigation. He has interviewed and had business dealings with the inspectors of almost every belligerent nation. hTe excessive call upon the stock of horses in this country has very nearly depleted it.

"My estimate is that the United States has shipped to France and England alone about 1,850,000 horses from October 8, 1914, to February 1, 1917," Mr. Ryan continued. "In addition to this Italy has taken about 160,000 and the Greeks about 30,000.

"In April of last year there were no real cavalry horses available in America. In the beginning it was possible to get several thousand in Kentucky; today it would be possible to get hardly a carload. The same holds true in other states."

NEW EYES FOR THE FRENCH ARMY

In addition to the use of areoplanes and balloons the French Army has devised this periscope of giant size for field use. It is collapsable, being moved about on wheels; it has proved to be a valuable part of the equipment.