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COMPROMISE IS GOOD

The Toronto Star makes a shrewd and logical comment which it says: "Col. John Currie says he never compromises, and so he will not compromise on the tariff. We have heard of the sacred tariff, but to put it on the same plane as the Salem League and Covenant is going pretty far. And suppose the other fellows will not compromise?"

Col. Currie is entitled to take credit to himself for belonging to the stock of covenanters but when the principles that made that body famous are applied to business, trade, economics and society in general they are found to be too rigid for service. The spirit of compromise is a good one. It has saved, from total rupture many a serious situation. It may have to be invoked during the present session of Parliament to save Canada from being plunged into an election over an issue which, we think, can be amicably settled, for the time being at least, by moderate methods and by compromise, Col. Currie to the contrary notwithstanding.

ENJOY A WORTHY RECORD

The soldiers who are coming to this city this afternoon and to whom all who can go over will extend a civic welcome, belong to a unit which has had a notable military record. It is a unit which has battled for three years in the greatest struggle in history and by its deeds, succeeded along with the other splendid battalions, in establishing a human barrier beyond which the Hun could not come. To quote an exchange: "They have built with their bodies a barrier crested with flame and steel to keep the Hun back in his own murderous land, so that this fair, sun bathed day might still be fair."

In the muddy and torn Somme they stormed the Regina trench where bullets beat against them like rain and shells tore the earth from under their feet.

A back yard's length behind the deafening, flaming barrage at Vimy they strode in the ghostly dawn and took the steepest slope of the Ridge, and with it that stronghold famous in the war's annals, La Folie Farm.

At Passchendaele, after ten thousand men had fallen, they waded waist deep through a swamp against such a rushing tornado of death as was never seen, and after marking with their dead bodies the shallow paths through the swamp, took and held Bellevue Spur till comrades of another regiment came to their relief.

Three blithe, free-swinging lads have swept across the green plains of Amiens, and put the storied heroes of their boyhood to shame.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Nesbitt, M.P., stated in Parliament that he knew families that live and dress well and buy homes upon \$2.50 per day. Mr. Nesbitt may have visited some people in Africa.

After putting aside \$3,517 for depreciation the Town of Barrie had a net surplus from its Hydro Electric department of \$4,884.19.

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SAYS HE SLEPT IN CELLAR OF A TENT

Batavia, March 20.—The police yesterday arrested a man who gave the name of Walter Baker, of No. 799 Niagara Street, Buffalo, and claimed to be a candymaker by occupation. He appeared to be about 38 years old, and was well dressed.

In the stranger's pocket was a draft card for Lawrence Walter Baker of No. 115 Falls Street, Niagara Falls. In his pockets also were silk gloves, a shaving outfit, shoe polish, pills, potted ham, soap and a salt shaker. He said he slept last night in the cellar of a tent occupied by American and German soldiers and came to Batavia on a horse, in an automobile and buggy. The German soldiers drove all three. The police are keeping the man for observation.

The will of William Curtis Pack, a market gardener, who died recently at his home near Lambeth, was entered for probate in London yesterday. It disposes of an estate of \$10,000 to his own immediate family.

Robert Nuttal, a taxi driver, was fined \$3 and costs in the London police court yesterday morning for overcharging passengers. Nuttal claimed ignorance of the rates set by the city and charged \$1.50 for one trip with three passengers.

Soprano, the great violinist, in writing of the bow, said: For solo playing the bow must not be screwed up too much but only so tight that the stick, in the middle, with moderate pressure, can still be pressed to the hair. For orchestra playing the bow must be drawn tighter.

GEN. MAURICE FAVORS THE LEAGUE IDEA

British Military Critic Gives an Interview to New York Newspapermen Last Night

New York, March 20.—Because there is some hope of making war impossible through a league of nations, but no hope of doing it in any other way, Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, former director of military operations of the British general staff, declared here last night that he favored the project. The general, who holds his military portfolio from 1915 to the early part of 1918, added his opinion that a great majority of the British people were enthusiastic for the league plan.

Arriving in this country for a stay of several months, General Maurice told interviewers that for the first time in history the British people had been at war, and didn't like it. Previous conflicts involving the empire, he said, had been fought with the fleet, gold and a proportionately small army, but this time the whole nation had been engaged. For every American mother who had lost a son, he added, fifteen British and twenty French mothers were in mourning for the same cause.

REPORT NOT DENIED

Critical State of Affairs Said to Exist at Odessa, Russia

(Special to the Journal)
 London, March 19.—Official reports received in London are to the effect that a critical state of affairs exists in Odessa, the chief Russian port in the Black Sea. No confirmation could be obtained in London early this afternoon to the rumors that Odessa was being evacuated by the allied forces, but the report is not denied.

GERMANY'S OLD PRINCES APPEAR IN NEW TITLES

Paris, March 19.—The Almanach de Gotha for 1919 has appeared, with sovereigns of yesterday given new titles. Among other things the former Crown Prince appears as a veterinarian. All the petty ex-sovereigns of Germany cling to their titles, merely indicating the present status by prefixing "retired."

WELCOME PRINCESS PATS

Moncton, N. B., March 19.—The train carrying the Princess Pats to Ottawa passed through Moncton last night. At all the stations where the train has stopped crowds have given a hearty welcome to the returning regiment.

The works of our great composers are the mirrors of their lives; what they proclaim in their works are the joys and sorrows they have experienced, not as composers, but as human beings, who feel and suffer as you and I.

WHAT THE LATE EXCHANGES SAY

HARD ON THE PEOPLE

Calgary Alberta.—That the Senate has existed for more than fifty years, without any serious attempt being made by the people either to mend it or end it, is a reflection upon the intelligence and good intention of the Canadian public.

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Border Cities Star.—To the men returning in thousands every day from the battlefields of France we owe a debt which we can never pay in full but the best method of discharging this debt is not by street parades, flag waving and band playing (though these are right and proper expressions of public sentiment), but by doing our utmost, collectively and individually, to show practical appreciation of the services of our men by giving them what they most need and desire, i.e., a good job.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

Charlottetown Island Patriot.—We notice that there is a movement on foot amongst the members at Ottawa to have their sessional indemnity increased. As the Union Government is in power in Canada and unions can at any time command a strike, it would be in keeping with present conditions if this union should bring on a strike if they cannot otherwise get their indemnity increased. While a carnival of extravagance appears to hold sway, those who hold the purse strings may as well participate in it as not. As has been suggested, it would be perhaps more in keeping with fair play and honesty if the members of the House should submit the matter of an increase in indemnity to the people at the next election before making another salary grab.

DON'T WANT PATRONAGE

Victoria Daily Times.—Not having the face to demand bluntly the restoration of the defunct system, a group of members are trying to break down the Civil Service Commission by charging it with favoritism. The accusation does not bear the stamp of truth, and even if it should turn out to have some foundation, the proper remedy is to change the Commission. The people at large, exclusive of the job hunters do not want to see their representatives constantly grabbing for spoils.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES TO GET WORLD TRADE

London, March 19.—The Federation of British Industries, representing 16,000 manufacturers and 15,000,000,000 capital, is organizing a great army of representatives as ambassadors to the care of British industries overseas. The federation, it is said, will have ambassadors in every important city in the world, and is already represented in Spain, Denmark, South America and the near East.

ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL

COWBOYS ARE RELEASED BY BANDIT VILLA

Warren Cattle Company Pays Mexican Rebel \$5,000 Ransom for Kidnapped Employees.

Juarez, Mex., March 20.—Francisco Villa's main column was seen at Bustillos, Chihuahua 50 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, this week by border troops here today. They reported Villa had about 600 men and fourteen wagons to carry his sick and wounded.

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—A telegram was received here this afternoon from Hachita, N. M., stating that one of the nine cowboys from the Ojitas ranch in northwestern Chihuahua had reached the Alamo Hueco ranch on the border late yesterday and reported that Dunk Spencer, the American negro foreman of the Ojitas ranch, had been released by Martin Lopez and was returning to Ojitas, with the eight other Mexican cowboys held by Villa's commander. They attempted to induce Spencer and the cowboys to join the Villa forces, according to the messenger.

The release of Spencer and the cowboys was obtained by the payment of \$5,000 ransom by the Warren Cattle Company of Three Oaks, Mich.

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Ice ships on Lake Simcoe and other northern parts are said to be resuming a rich harvest from the vast quantities they are exporting to outside places.

CLEANSSES THE BLOOD, BUILDS UP STRENGTH, IMPROVES COMPLEXION

As a result of debility, sickness or improper diet, the blood often becomes weak and unable to free itself of poisons.

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GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD

\$1,000 Prize for Information Leading to Arrest of Bomb Throwers Responsible for Last Night's Crime at Oakland.

(Special to The Journal)
 Sacramento, Cal., March 19.—Governor Stephens announced he would offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for a bomb explosion at Oakland last night in which Mrs. George Greenwood was killed.

QUEBEC VOTING APRIL 10

Probable Date for Referendum on the Liquor Question.

Quebec, March 20.—The date of the voting on the liquor question will likely be April 10, and returns will be required by April 20.

The referendum will cost the Province as much as a general election, even more, for in certain instances, when a general election is held, there are some elections by acclamation.

The high water of Monday night broke down the dams at the Altona and the Glasgow flour mills, situated a few miles north of Stouffville, in Whitchurch township. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

Reuben E. Short, a pioneer resident of London and well known through the district, celebrated his 53rd birthday yesterday. Eleven sons and daughters and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren were assembled at the family home.

Owing to the prevalence of the Flu at Tintern, the village school there has been closed.



Help Him to Help Himself

We owe the returned soldier every effort we can make towards securing steady employment for him.

Do not try to throw the burden entirely on employers. They have a grave responsibility, but only insofar as every man, woman and child gives willing help can Canada ensure a fair day's pay for a good day's work for all her men.

How can YOU help? By investing in War-Savings Stamps.

How will THAT help? Canada must secure foreign purchasers for the products of her forests, farms, and factories. Many nations are anxious to buy our goods, but can only do so if Canada grants credit to them.

Lend your money to Canada, so that Canada may re-lend to those who must buy on credit. The money is being raised by the sale of War-Savings Stamps, so that when you invest in a War-Savings Stamp you provide a day's pay for some returned soldier.

A War-Savings Certificate with 10 W.S.S. affixed will be redeemed by the Dominion of Canada on January 1st, 1924, for \$50.00; for at that date the W.S.S. are worth \$5.00 each.

War-Savings Stamps cost \$4.02 in March; \$4.03 in April; \$4.04 in May, and they may be purchased at any place displaying the Beaver-Triangle sign.



BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Ontario Branch: 95 King Street West, Toronto
Closing March 31st

The work hitherto performed by the Relief Organizations will be undertaken by the Belgian Government after March 31st. Contributions of money and clothing will be received at 95 King Street West, Toronto, until that date.

FUND FOR BELGIUM ORPHANS OF THE WAR

will, however, remain open, but contributions for this Fund must be sent to N. Goss, Consul-General for Belgium, Ottawa, Ontario.

Monseur E. Pollet, Consul-General for Belgium, London, England, makes the following appeal: "The LIBERATION OF BELGIUM does not solve the problem of the future of the war orphans. Some idea can now be formed of the number for whom we shall have to provide. It can be stated that the orphans whose parents were deported and who died in Germany number more than those whose fathers have fallen on the battlefield."

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