

## FOSTER SPEAKER AT LYONS FAIR

Declares Comradeship Will Be  
Accentuated in Work of Re-  
construction and Peace.

### MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS

Canada a Quarter French, and  
Fifty Thousand Canadians  
Lie in French Graves.

Special Cable From Leon Trepanier.

Paris, March 14.—Yesterday was Canada's day at the Lyons fair. The personalities of the city, including Mayor Herriot, representatives of the British Federation of Industries, Canadian participants and numerous visitors heard Sir George Foster in his capacity of the Canadian government, tell industrial Lyons what was expected in return for the splendid response of the Dominion to the first Dominion appeal.

Mr. Clark, Canadian trade commissioner at Lyons, presided at the banquet, at which Mayor Herriot referred to Canada's great part in the war, and spoke in glowing terms of the Dominion's participation at the fair, expressing the hope that greater trade relations would ensue. Referring to embargoes on foreign imports, Mayor Herriot said that the government is committing a grave error in not letting down all barriers, and allowing full facilities of imports. He claimed that the fourth annual fair with the large British, American, Canadian and foreign attendance would go a long way towards forcing an open door to trade. Until normal conditions returned, France must look to Canada and other countries for the supply of needed products. He said Canada not to be discouraged at the present trade situation, as peace was not yet signed, but he fully believed, once peace was concluded, satisfactorily, Canada and other countries might expect numerous demands for products of all kinds.

Sir George Foster, followed, and spoke eloquently for three-quarters of an hour, first in French, and then in English. Sir George declared that the Dominion had come to France, not only to assist her in a business way, but also to help build up the devastated areas. Difficulties of transport and exchange during the war had prevented Canada's strong participation in previous fairs, but now the fighting being over, invitation to this year's fair had been accepted cordially. He referred to the many difficulties still to be surmounted, both in finance and exchange, but mutual good will and efforts would overcome them. Canada seeks French products as well as to offer her own. He stated, as peace was offered to France, the comradeship of both countries in the camp, in the trench and on the battlefield should be accentuated in the work of peace and reconstruction.

Canada, Sir George declared, does not forget that her population of eight millions, more than a quarter of a French origin, and speak the same language. France on her part would not forget that in her sacred soil more than fifty thousand Canadian soldiers are sleeping their last sleep, with sons of France, who had heroically fought for the same ideals and common cause of humanity. Thus there were reasons which would always ensure for a permanent cordial relationship between the two countries.

Canada Opens Credits. Recognizing the distress of Europe, said the Canadian minister, Canada is willing to open large credits to France, Rumania, and Greece, so that they could purchase in Canada foodstuffs and manufactured goods necessary for reconstruction. He hoped France would soon remove the barriers against the importation of Canadian goods. Friction was possible no longer between France and Great Britain after having so wonderfully fought side by side in humanity's great struggle. Sir George was enthusiastically applauded in the conclusion of his address.

The music was supplied by the Canadian Machine Gun Band, which has made a real hit in Lyons since its arrival on Saturday.

It was said after the banquet, that Sir George Foster's speech would find an echo in the French parliament, as Senator Herriot, who is a recognized advocate of free trade, intends to invite parliamentarians to help him in

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## reconstructing France's industries and trade.

Sir George Foster had a busy day after his arrival yesterday. He was met at the station by the directors of the fair and taken to points of interest, spending the afternoon in the Canadian section. Today he is a guest at a luncheon tendered him by the city of Lyons, and will in the afternoon visit the great silk plants and other industries. Crowds continue in the Canadian section at the fair, the cinema section being particularly attractive to the visitors.

## JAPAN WILL STICK TO HER AGREEMENT

Will Await Gradual Evolution to  
Settle Question of Emigration  
to United States.

New York, March 14.—Action by the peace conference to eliminate race prejudice, which has been termed a "rightful source of discontent and uneasiness among nations in the past," was urged by Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to the United States, speaking before the Japan Society here tonight.

Nothing would contribute more effectively to the foundation of permanent peace, he declared, than application of a proper remedy, "at this opportune moment," to "this cause of international discord." The conclusion of a league of nations, he added, would not be worthy of the conference if it omitted a provision to right the "conscious injustice" arising out of prejudice between the races.

The ambassador indicated that if this were done Japan would not take advantage of such a provision, but would adhere to her "gentlemen's agreement" in the matter of immigration of Japanese labor to the United States and await the time when "gradual evolution," the problem would be settled to the mutual satisfaction of both countries.

The restriction of immigration to America, Viscount Ishii cited as Japan's "fixed policy" despite the treaty right of her nationals to free entry and residence in the United States, and said he believed this policy as "abundantly attested by her past report," would "disarm any alarmist and unwarranted views pointing to the probability of Japan's taking advantage of the covered article in the league's constitution."

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## PROMINENT METHODISTS WAIT UPON N. W. ROWELL

Ottawa, March 14.—A number of prominent Methodists, representing the army and navy board of the Methodist church, waited upon Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, this afternoon, to discuss with the minister matters affecting repatriation and reconstruction. It is understood that the deputation made a number of references which will be considered by the government. The deputation included Rev. A. T. Albert Moore, S. Carters, M.L.A., Rev. Dr. S. F. Rose and Ex-Controller McCarthy of Toronto.

## GRAIN GROWERS WARN PARLIAMENT

Farmers of West Say Tariff  
Compromise Means "Violent  
Resentment."

Regina, March 14.—The following telegram was sent yesterday by J. B. Muscatelli, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, to Thomas McNeill, M.P., Ottawa, chairman of the committee of western Unionists: "Request you, as chairman of the committee of Unionist members, to advise them that Saskatchewan farmers are watching proceedings of parliament with keen interest and grave concern. Any proposal to compromise on the tariff would arouse violent resentment here. We look to members from the west for inflexible stand on farmers' platform."

Information reaching the central office here is to the effect that Manitoba and Alberta organized farmers are taking similar action.

"If there is nothing doing this session at Ottawa there will be something doing in the west."

This is the sentiment of Tom Sales, member of the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, in summing up the present temper of the organized grain growers of the province. He has come to the city after a tour in the country, where he addressed meetings and met thousands of farmers.

"The farmers have had enough of soft words from Ottawa in the past, and Ottawa might as well understand that today the farmers are out to get action. The farmers' platform is not intended to provide the material for time speeches by politicians. I can tell you the farmers mean business as they never did before, and if there is any trifling with their tariff, there will be trouble for some one."

## Sinn Feiners to Ask Government For Safe Conduct to Paris

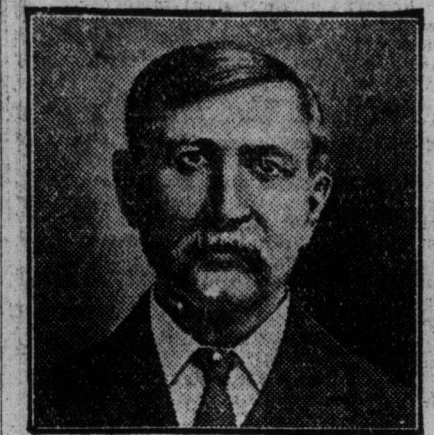
Dublin, March 14.—The Sinn Feiners are, "in accordance with international custom," asking the British government for safe conducts for their delegates to the peace conference, but it is said they will not ask for passports.

## SOLDIERS AID QUEEN'S

Kingston, March 14.—The call for financial assistance for the endowment fund, now being raised by Queen's University, had been heard in France and England. G. Y. Chown received \$200 from Capt. C. A. Rodgers, in France, and three pounds from Gunner J. L. Rose, Willey Camp, England.

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## ALLIED FORCES' LOSSES IN RUSSIA ARE LIGHT

Information From the North  
That Russia Will Be Worth  
Crops This Year.

Archangel, March 14.—Compared to the losses inflicted upon the enemy, the allied casualties in the fighting along the Vaga River since Feb. 28 have been extremely light. It is estimated that the Bolsheviks have lost at least 500 killed.

The health of the expeditionary force since the influenza epidemic in December and October, has been excellent. The newly mobilized Russian troops are becoming trained; they are gradually relieving the strain to which the British, French and American forces were put in the early days of the campaign.

Information secured by the allied food committee in North Russia and from persons reaching Archangel from the interior, indicates that the outside world must deprive themselves of breadstuffs until the Russian question is settled and the country is again placed on a sound agricultural basis.

Because of the disruption of transportation, peasants are hesitating to sow any more grain than they themselves need, as they fear it will be seized by the Bolsheviks. Owing to the shortage of seed grain, which, because of the famine, has been used for food, Russia will be unable to produce crops in 1919, and this condition will extend into 1920, even if the country is restored to peace. Unless the situation is restored to normal, it will grow worse from year to year.

"The outside world, particularly America, must be prepared to feed most of the Russian population for at least six months after peace is restored," a member of the food committee said today. "And so long as Russia remains under the control of Europe must also look toward America for the grain which formerly poured out of Russia's Baltic and Black Sea ports."

## Germans Protest to Chile Against Surrender of Ships

Santiago, Chile, March 14.—The owners of the German vessels in Chilean harbors, having been notified by the foreign minister that their vessels would be turned over to the United States, under an agreement between Chile and the supreme allied council at Paris, asserted that Chile had no right to give up the ships. The minister replied that the government had fully decided to turn the ships over to the United States when the demand was made for them.

## TOMATO CROP WIPED OUT.

Miami, Fla., March 14.—Damage estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 was caused by heavy rains in Dade and Broward counties today, which practically wiped out the entire winter tomato crop. At the Miami weather bureau 8 inches of rain had been recorded up to 10.15 p.m.

## TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry for most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender; his bowels get out of order and constipation, colic or even diarrhea sets in. To make the teething period easy Baby's Own Tablets should be given the little one. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels and keep baby good natured. Concerning them Mrs. Marcel D. LeBlanc, Memramcook, West, N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past six years and have found them indispensable. To my mind nothing can equal them in allaying the fever accompanying teething. I would not be without them, and can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## SOLDIERS' WIDOWS' PENSION PROBLEM

Ottawa Committee Hears Plea  
for Hundred Dollars  
a Month.

### ADDING TO INCOMES

Say Widows of Soldiers Find  
It Difficult to Supplement  
Allowances.

Ottawa, March 14.—Mrs. Emily Warrington, a prominent Montreal patriotic worker, appeared before the pension committee of parliament today and made a strong plea for higher pensions for widows of soldiers. The widow of a private gets \$40 with allowances for children, if she has a family. Mrs. Warrington said she could not see how a woman was able to get along on less than \$100 a month.

She stated in reply to Hon. Mr. Rowell that in her experience it was hard for widows to supplement their incomes. The greatest hardship was found to be on women with one child, for the income was so small. Women with four or more children were better able to keep the house going properly.

With regard to the widows of officers, she emphasized that they could not live on their pensions and bring up children. Some were going out to work, but they were so proud they did not like the fact to be mentioned. Mrs. Warrington did not approve of equal pensions. In reply to Dr. Peter McGibbon of Muskoka, who questioned her upon the point, she said: "If you are going to put pensions that way you have got to put pay that way too."

Officers on Pension. Mr. Kenneth Archibald of the pensions board gave the committee the following totals of pensions of officers or their dependents:

Number of officers drawing pensions: Lieutenants, 658; captains, 231; majors, 93; lieutenant-colonels, 18; colonels, 3.

Widows: Lieutenants, 435; captains, 133; majors, 123; lieutenant-colonels, 12; colonels, 1.

Mothers: Lieutenants, 100; captains, 90; majors, 12; lieutenant-colonels, 1.

Children: Lieutenants, 428; captains, 158; majors, 163; lieutenant-colonels, 47.

Orphans: Lieutenants, 8; captains, 2; majors, 4; lieutenant-colonel, 1.

Col. Hugh Clark asked where there were no general dependents on the pension list, and the names of General Lippert and Mercer were mentioned. Mr. Archibald said they probably had no dependents.

There was an interesting discussion over the question of pensions for widows of men who had married after discharge.

Mr. Archibald said the

pensions board had decided not to pay pensions in such cases, because they would have to continue this practice from now to the end of the pensions. Cases of hardship would continue, but women when they married they did so with their eyes open. Besides, the men were again in civil life.

Civil War Pensions. It was pointed out that the United States civil war pension list kept increasing for a long time, although the number of pensioners became fewer, the reason being that as the veterans grew older they naturally became more disabled, and pensions increased accordingly.

Mr. Archibald stated that pensions were allowed in the case of men who died after discharge within their disability was a contributing factor, but not necessarily a large contributing factor.

Discussing the question of paying pensions to widows of men who married after discharge, Mr. Archibald said there were still on the United States pension list of the war of 1812 about 90 widows. They were between the ages of 80 and 100, and had been married between the ages of 15 and 25 to veterans of that war. This was pointed out as a difficulty that would arise if the same practice was carried out after the present war.

## PRESIDENT WILSON ARRIVES IN PARIS

Paris, March 14.—President Wilson arrived in Paris today. He was met at the station by President Poincaré and Madame Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon.

President Wilson got to work immediately after his arrival at his new residence in the Place des Etats Unis. Premier Lloyd George was waiting there for the president, and the two had a long talk. The president arranged for a conference at the Hotel de Crillon in the afternoon with Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and Colonel House.

## CANADIAN UNITS SAIL, ALSO MUNITION WORKERS

London, March 14.—The Baltic left Liverpool with the first and second Mounted Rifles, the 58th and 43rd Battalions, the 10th Field Ambulance Corps, and also some small details, a total of 2,240. The Celtic left Thursday with sixteen hundred men from Kinnel Park. Two thousand munition workers also sailed this week.

## Turkish Troops in Asia Minor Are Terrorizing the Greeks

Salonica, March 14.—Turkish troops in southern Asia Minor are ignoring the fact that an armistice has been signed, and are terrorizing the Greeks in that region, according to the metropolitan of Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, who says that allied forces should be sent to protect the population from the Young Turks.

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## KOREA IS A UNIT FOR INDEPENDENCE

No Effort at Organized Resistance, But Demonstrations Held Everywhere.

Washington, March 14.—Official advice received by the state department today from the orient described the independence movement in Korea as a spontaneous one which had assumed large proportions. No effort at organized resistance to Japanese authority has been undertaken, but demonstrations and meetings have been held throughout the country. Many of the demonstrations were repressed by the Japanese authorities, but it was said the Japanese government adopted a more conciliatory attitude and that they might treat the aspirations of the Koreans with more sympathy. Immediate demands of the Koreans included freedom of speech, right of petition and the teaching of the Korean language in the schools, with ultimate independence for the country. The demonstrations at Seoul and other points were planned to take place on the day of the former emperor's funeral, but after learning that the Japanese had ordered gendarmes in from the outlying districts, the leaders launched the movement two days earlier.

## Shall they die in sight of the promised land?

"Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness—nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday"

AFTER their wanderings in the wilderness of woe—shall these children of Israel be denied the Helping Hand that shall tide them over and give them the chance to win their rightful heritage of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?

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