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Twisting the Lion's Tail

A prominent United States politician, in a recent speech in Washington, remarked, "What we ought to do at once is to say to England, 'strike cotton from your list of contraband, and put it back on your free list, or you don't get any more munitions.'"

The Wall Street Journal refers to this remark as a twisting of the British Lion's tail for election purposes, and pertinently asks, what if the lion should turn and decide to pull a few feathers from the tail of the American eagle? The writer proceeds to justify his question by presenting a few official figures from the report of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915.

The United States imported 97,000,000 pounds of tea for domestic use. Of this amount, 74,000,000 pounds came from sources controlled by Britain and her Allies. Of just 120,000,000 pounds were imported, all from sources which Britain controls. Of tin plate 100,000,000 pounds were used by U. S. Manufacturers, all of which save 5,000,000 pounds came from British sources. The U. S. raises about half the wool it uses. It imports clothing, wool and comings to the amount of 237,000,000 pounds, of which 122,000,000 pounds come from British sources with a small additional amount from her Allies. Britain's financial relations with Argentina are such that the supply of wool could soon be cornered.

Going back to the last census, the writer shows that in 1909, the U. S. manufactured boots, shoes and other leather goods to the value of \$642,000,000, with a pay roll of \$148,000,000. The business in leather has increased since that date. Half the hides necessary for these manufactures come from sources controlled by Britain, and a large proportion of the balance Britain could control. Rubber imports were 120,000,000, two-thirds of which come from countries which Britain controls. Add the supply of such imports as ferro-manganese, platinum, antimony and many other things, which Britain controls and could withhold, and it can easily be seen that too much twisting of the lion's tail might result in very great disadvantage and loss to the United States manufacturers and their employees.

These tall twisters who show themselves occasionally are men of very contracted vision. They see no farther than their individual interest, and are frequently mistaken in regard to that. Every citizen of the British Empire is glad that in her present trouble we have a friend in the United States.

Archangei

This is the name of a Province in the north of Russia, and also of a town of the same province. It is situated on a branch of the White Sea. A year ago it was a comparatively unimportant town, depending upon saw mills and fishing fleets for most of its business. Within the short time of twelve or fourteen months, or since the war began, it has become one of the most important ports of the world and now rivals New York in the number of vessels which arrive during the open season, from May 1st to the close of navigation by the cold weather. It is connected by a magnificent system of waterways with many cities and towns in the interior of Russia, which are thereby supplied with the products of other lands. It has 60 to 70 miles of river frontage, along which many piers, sheds and warehouses have been constructed for the accommodation of the great rush of her new business.

But, as this port is closed by the ice about the first of January, Russian statesmen have, with wise forethought, taken advantage of another port in the Arctic Ocean which is free from ice during the whole of the year. The name of this port is Ekaterina, and a new line of railway from this port to Petrograd, a distance of 1,220 miles, is about being opened up. This railway with double lines the whole distance has been built in about six months, under the direction of American engineers, with an army of 10,000 men, mostly prisoners from Siberia. Large docks and sheds have been erected for the convenience of vessels, and Petrograd is not dependent as formerly upon the navigation of the Baltic for its supplies, whether of war material or other articles of com-

merce. The great Empire of Russia is now awake and gives promise, when the war ends, of internal improvement along many lines, and on a grand scale.

Soldiers' Life Insurance

The Aetna Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., has taken risks to the amount of \$3,000,000, for the lives of Canadian soldiers. It has a scheme of group insurances, which covers more than two-thirds of the amount named. The balance is covered by the insurance of individual soldiers. Some of the insured are at the front, and others will soon follow them. Hamilton, Ont., has the largest interest in this investment, having insured 1,208 soldiers to the extent of \$775,000.

Thus far the losses of the Company have been comparatively slight. Twenty-one claims have been presented and paid, amounting to \$23,500. All soldiers having wives and families dependent upon them do wisely if they make similar provision in case they do not return.

Busy Winnipeg

Wheat has been passing through Winnipeg at the rate of two and three million bushels every twenty-four hours, and the Great Lake freighters are being kept busy. So says the Journal of Commerce, which also refers as follows to the early beginning of this business. The first shipment for export was made on the 17th day of October, 1877. It was consigned to Glasgow, Scotland, and had to pass through the United States. The first shipment by an all Canadian route was also made to Glasgow. It was put in bags in Brandon, sent to Port Arthur by rail, thence by boat to Owen Sound, thence by rail to Montreal and thence by ocean to Glasgow. But, it consisted only of 1000 bushels of No. 1 hard, and was an insignificant quantity in comparison with some of the modern cargoes of 476,000 bushels or more.

Exports

The British Weekly is responsible for the following statement of the comparative exports of the European countries and Japan before the war. It admits that the statement may need revision, but, is essentially correct. It will be seen what a preponderance there is in favor of Great Britain and her Allies, over Germany and Austria. And moreover, Great Britain and her Allies have the control of the seven seas. Germany's exports were twenty billion francs, Austria's six billions, Turkey's one billion. Great Britain led with twenty-eight billions, France and her colonies, fifteen billions, Belgium seven billions, Italy six billions, Japan three billions, and Russia seven. This makes a total of eighty-one billions for the Allies against twenty seven billions for the others, and suggests a much greater ability on the part of the Allies to carry on the war to a successful issue.

RECEPTION TENDERED NEW RAILWAY MANAGER

Mr. Graham, the newly appointed General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway was recently tendered a reception by the Kentville Board of Trade. Mr. Graham in responding to the many speeches of the evening, referred to the tourist trade, how much it meant to the Valley and what the Board of Trade could do regarding it. Better accommodation was required and if possible some control of rates. He wished to see a federation of all the Boards on the line of railway. Joint action of all the towns was sometimes necessary and this could be accomplished by having a Federated Board of Trade. He also referred to the farmer, that it was his desire to assist him and develop the resources of the country.

RECRUITING NOTICE

Orders have been received for the formation of a new Nova Scotia Battalion to be known as the 112th Battalion, to be raised by Hon. Col. H. B. Tremaine. This battalion will be recruited in the Counties of Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lunenburg, Queens and Halifax. Recruits will remain in counties where enlisted until further order. Men wishing to join will kindly inform the Mayor, any of the recruiting committee, or Mr. L. Wiltshire, Deputy Recruiting Officer, Round Hill.

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PARCEL POST RATES TO FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN

We reprint herewith the parcel post rates on parcels for France and Great Britain. A slight error occurred in the rates published last week on parcels to France of seven pounds and up.

To France		To Great Britain	
1 lb.	32c.	1 lb.	12c.
2 lbs.	40c.	2 lbs.	24c.
3 lbs.	48c.	3 lbs.	36c.
4 lbs.	56c.	4 lbs.	48c.
5 lbs.	64c.	5 lbs.	60c.
6 lbs.	72c.	6 lbs.	72c.
7 lbs.	80c.	7 lbs.	84c.
8 lbs.	88c.	8 lbs.	96c.
9 lbs.	\$1.02	9 lbs.	\$1.08
10 lbs.	1.10	10 lbs.	1.20
11 lbs.	1.18	11 lbs.	1.32
12 lbs.	1.26		

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m.
Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will continue the series of sermons on "Temptations of Jesus."

CENTRELEA

Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p. m.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30. A debate in which six of the League members will take part is the program for the evening.
Services next Sunday, Nov. 28:—Bridgetown—Sunday School and Bible study 10 a. m.
Public Worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Other services: Granville 11 a. m., Bentville 3 p. m., Belleisle 7.30.

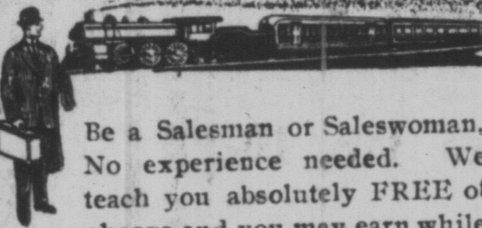
The five German bomb conspirators in New York who attempted or did place bombs aboard ocean liners carrying ammunition to the Allies, are now on trial, and no doubt, will find something else to do, for some few years to come.

Notice of Meeting

TAKE NOTICE that the regular annual meeting of the stock holders of The Rayner, Clark & Harlow Black Fox Company, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company in Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 30th day of November, 1915 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon

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NOVEMBER 27th

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- 3 tins Corn 27c
- 3 tins Peas 27c
- 7 lbs. Onions 25c
- 6 cakes Surprise Soap 25c
- Cow Brand Soda, pkg 5c

GOOD MIDLINGS \$1.40 per bag

- Corn Meal, pkg 11c
- Corn Starch, pkg 9c
- Rolled Oats, pkg 25c
- Sodas, lb. pkg 9c
- Sun Ammonia, pkg 9c
- Strawberries, tin 25c

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