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OPERATION OF MERCHANT MARINE

Cost of Canadian Ships Much
Below That of Americans
and British.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—"Taking the American cost of operating its merchant marine, which is by far the highest, as representing 100 per cent, the British is 54 per cent, the Canadian 34 per cent, and the Japanese 17 per cent. It is apparent that the American merchant marine is operated under a great disadvantage as compared with the Japanese, and to a lesser extent with the British and Canadian. The Canadian operating costs are twenty per cent. less than the British, sixty-six per cent. less than the American, but nearly double those of the Japanese."

This excerpt from the report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries just issued for the year 1918-20 indicates the chances in world competition of Canadian vessels as seen by the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, Mr. Johnston. He adds that it is altogether likely when the period of competition sets in, that America will lower her cost of operation as otherwise she will be heavily handicapped.

The monthly cost of wages and board on a merchant ship of similar tonnage and dimensions for the various countries was \$6,711.10 for American vessels, \$3,645.09 on British vessels, \$2,308.50 on Canadian vessels, and \$1,124.50 on Japanese vessels. The master of a Canadian ship would get \$250 a month, while in Japanese ships the pay of the master would be \$100 monthly, and of the seaman \$8.

One most interesting section of the report relates how Germany captured the bulk of the Atlantic emigrant traffic by placing control stations on her borders under management of officials of the Hamburg America and North German Lloyd Companies to apply German government regulations so as to turn back emigrants from the east who did not have, among other qualifications, a proper contract ticket for some steamship line as well as a railway ticket to the port of embarkation and 400 marks in money. If he was sailing by a German ship the last regulation was not enforced, but if by another line an emigrant would be sent back whether he met all regulations or not.

Take Care of Your Hair

Ladies as a rule pay a lot of attention to their face, but neglect the most important thing of all. The Hair. Nice looking hair, soft and fluffy, with plenty of life, gives tone to the face, gives a soft, mellow appearance. Del-mays "Vitaline" French Hair Tonic, used once a day, creates fluffy hair, full of life. Price in Canada \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by J. Benson Mahony, druggist, Corner Union and Dock Sts.

SYLVIA LOSES CASE

London, Jan. 5.—An appeal by Sylvia Pankhurst, from a sentence to six months imprisonment for attempting to cause sedition in the navy, was dismissed with costs in the Guildhall court today.

During the twelve months ending Oct. 31, 1920, there were 832 deaths in the city, 422 males and 410 females. This is considerably fewer than in 1919, when there were 921 deaths and 1918 when there were 869. The rate per thousand is 18.58, as compared with 18.35 last year.

Those Nasty Little Pimples

That Come On The Face
Are Caused By Bad Blood

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimples face" rendered unhappy for years.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years.

It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy.

Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes:—"My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year. I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS SWEEPING CANADA

Question as to Whether Disease is Contagious Being Discussed.

The wave of colds which is now reported from all parts of Canada, has focused the old question as to whether colds are contagious. Many people firmly believe that they are. At any rate, it is advisable that close contact with persons having colds should be avoided.

If you have a cold or there is a case of cold in your family, get a box of Grip-Fix from your druggist. It is a preparation which, after a trial of ten years, stands unequalled for the prompt treatment of colds. It will relieve even a bad cold in a night and a case of grippe in 96 hours. It is sold in capsule form and the ingredients are plainly stated on each box. They are just the things usually used to treat colds, Cornish in capsule form, they may be easily taken, and act most promptly.

Try Grip-Fix for that cold. It works wonders. On sale at all druggists—5 cents per box.

ENGINEER SUFFERED FORTY LONG YEARS

Well Known Sydney Citizen
Could Barely Eat Enough
to Sustain Life, He Says—
Tanlac Restores Health.

"I not only was relieved after forty years suffering but also gained twenty pounds in weight and am still gaining since taking Tanlac," said William D. Jackson, Cornish Town Road, Sydney, N.S. Mr. Jackson, a locomotive engineer at the roundhouse of the Dominion Steel Co. for years.

"For many years I didn't enjoy a single meal, some days I didn't eat at all and never ate except as necessary to sustain life. Nine times out of ten what I ate nauseated me in I could not retain it on my stomach. I had awful pains across the small of my back and although my work was light I found great difficulty in sticking to the job."

"Tanlac did the work for me. It took hold of me right from the start, gave me an appetite, toned up my stomach and freed me of indigestion. I feel so fine now, I tell the young fellows at the roundhouse I am as young as any of them and that is exactly the way I feel."

Nearly everybody in Sydney knows me and every day some one tells me I look like a different man from what I was. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I like to spread the news about it. I know if it helped me it will help others. It stands out any other medicine I have ever known or heard of."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by the Ross Drug Company and F. W. Munro; by G. W. McKay, Beaver Harbor; C. V. Parsons, Highland; John F. Meagher, Debec; O. D. Hanson, Lepraux; E. L. Conley, Leonardville; N. H. Johnson, Clarendon Station, and by the leading druggists in every town.—(Adv't.)

SAYS DILLON AND REDMOND SAVED CARSON

Macleodfield, Eng., Dec. 13.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—The Irish Nationalist leaders John Dillon and John Redmond, saved Sir Edward Carson, Unionist advocate, from prosecution for preaching rebellion in 1914.

Carson, who was then Financial Secretary to the Treasury, was in London at the time. Mr. MacKerran in addressing an audience here blamed Sir Edward for beginning the resistance to the crown which led up to the present situation in Ireland. One of his hearers asked why the Ulster leader was not then prosecuted and Mr. MacKerran replied:

"The cabinet was ready to do so, but John Redmond and John Dillon, acting through Mr. Lloyd George, persuaded the cabinet not to take the step. They argued that in three months the Home Rule Bill would become law, and they would then be responsible for the government of Ireland. They asked that they should be allowed to undertake the government of Ireland without being hampered by any feeling created beforehand by the prosecution of Sir Edward. They thought they could overcome what they regarded as the blague (humbug) of the Ulster movement."

"They may have been right or wrong," concluded the speaker, "but the war broke out before the test came."

MORE THAN TWO MILLIONS IDLE IN THE STATES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—A total of 2,235,000 workers are out of employment in the United States, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plumb Plan League.

Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

MONEY TIGHT IN AUSTRALIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—Owing to the prevailing stringent financial conditions in Australia, cancellation of orders placed with Canada and other overseas manufacturers have been freely exercised by Australian buyers, according to the latest advice received from D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne. In some quarters, he says, an endeavor has been made to repudiate shipments in transit, thus demonstrating the acute financial stringency.

The cancellations are general and are not confined to any special line of merchandise.

RELIGIOUS SLAIN BY MILITARY IN RAID IN CORK

Cork, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Brother Finn-harr Darcy belonging to the Twyford Abbey nursing home in London, was shot dead in the course of a military raid on the Imperial Hotel here early this morning. He was attempting to escape through a window.

SACKVILLE HAD GOOD YEAR.

(Sackville Post.)

The old year in Sackville was a fairly prosperous one for every class in the community. Everybody that wanted to work was busy; there was scarcely any unemployment. Our industries were more than usually busy until practically the close of the year. This is true of the foundries, the harness and boot and shoe factories, the concrete works, the book-making factory, and in fact of every one of Sackville's industries. Just now things are quiet, but in a few weeks it is expected everything will be going much as usual, and that means that nearly everybody will be at work again.

Among the retail merchants there is an excellent feeling. The holiday trade seems to have been up to the average, and, taking the year as a whole, it has been one of the best in the history of the retail business in this town. It is true people have of late been buying a little more carefully than usual, but that was to be expected and in the end it will doubtless be a good thing for all concerned. There has not been a business failure in the town during the year, and it is very rarely one hears the complaint of hard times, all of which goes to show that Sackville is not a bad business town after all.

In the building line the season just closed was fairly good also. There was no great number of new buildings, but several new houses were erected, and town and several others just outside the town limits. A large amount of general repair work has been going on since early spring. Mr. Allison has just completed a large wing at a cost of fifty or sixty thousand dollars. A large wing has also been added to the Central School building, which would seem to prove that our school population is increasing rather rapidly.

AGAIN NOTIFIED ONLY SON DIED IN ACTION

Malden Parents Kept Upset
By War Department.

Malden, Jan. 6.—Continued notifications from the war department of the death of their son in action are being received by Mr. and Mrs. James L. McLaughlin of 260 Washington street, and they are so upset with each announcement that they feel it is somewhat of a persecution.

Soon after the armistice, notice was received that their only son, Private Frederick N. McLaughlin, had made the supreme sacrifice in the Meuse-Argonne Nov. 8, 1918. About every few months since then a telegram or official notice has come from the war department, announcing the death of Private McLaughlin on Nov. 9, but not stating the year.

The latest word came this week, saying: "Deeply regret to inform you that Private Frederick N. McLaughlin, infantry, is officially reported killed in action, Nov. 9. (Signed) Harris, the adjutant general. A true copy, G. L. Gillaway, Jr., 1st lieutenant, 16th Infantry."

The McLaughlins have written the war department, acknowledging the receipt of word of their son's death, but the adjutant general is talking and asking for additional information as to how he met his death, but none has been forthcoming.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS CANADIANS WITH COUGHS

Halt! Who goes there? Someone with a cough. Pass friend! Stop! cough you are under arrest. Those and of such arrests are being made every day in all parts of Canada. To long have coughs and colds evaded justice and caused untold suffering to humanity, but at last they have been cornered and overpowered by Canada's famous cough detective—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Did you ever hear of this wonderful remedy? Why, everybody is talking and writing about the great work it is doing in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

The following is one of thousands of letters received:—"Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the benefit my son has derived from one of your bottles of Buckley's Mixture. For over thirteen years she has suffered severely. After spending dollar after dollar upon various remedies, no relief was obtained. Hearing of your most marvelous remedy she decided to give it a trial and I am glad to say one bottle has made her well. We are at liberty to use my name and should be only too pleased to answer any inquiries. Sincerely yours, John Holmes, Yorkville Ave."

The original of this letter may be seen at W. K. Buckley, Limited, 112 Mutual St., Toronto. Don't allow a cough or cold to linger with you. Away with it! Hall Buckley's Mixture and have it! This remedy never fails. On every bottle is a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory. Delays are dangerous. Order now from your Druggist or by mail from W. K. BUCKLEY, LIMITED, 112 MUTUAL ST., TORONTO. 15

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LOCKS WIFE UP TO MAKE HER LOVE HIM

May Says He Took President
Wilson's Advice After Con-
sulting "Higher Pneuma."

Chicago, Jan. 6.—As a result of an imprisonment of 800 days in her home at 4801 McCook avenue, East Chicago, Mrs. John Novak is seriously ill in a hospital at Crown Point. The strange ordeal was imposed by her husband. Her two small children were imprisoned with her. No one was permitted to see them. Novak first built a ten-foot-around his two-story frame residence. He then boarded and barricaded all the windows and fitted doors and gates with heavy padlocks.

Neighbors did not guess the facts until Novak was injured and went to a hospital, leaving Mrs. Novak and the children still imprisoned. The police battered their way in and rescued the prisoners who were emaciated and with no subsistence except water.

Novak, questioned as to his action, said he believed he was entirely within his rights as a husband. "If a man can't discipline his wife, who can?" he asked. "We have been married nine years. About two months ago I became convinced her affection was waning. I entered into communication with the 'Higher Pneuma.' A voice from the ocean void advised me to go to Washington and talk with President Wilson. I did."

"John," said the president, there is only one thing to do. Lock her up. Put her in solitary and maybe she will see the light. So then I built the fence and boarded up the windows."

THE LUXURY TAX

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—About the first engagement for Premier Meighen when he arrives in the capital from his vacation Friday will be one with a committee representing the automobile dealers of the dominion who are seeking a refund of the luxury tax on unsold new models supplied by the dealers.

Representatives of dealers throughout the dominion were in conference with Sir Meighen this afternoon in regard to the matter.

THE HANNA ORDER

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The executive of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees today took action on the "Hanna Order" of President R. B. Hanna of the Canadian National Railway. The executive also authorized Mosher to proceed with the brotherhood's side of the matter as long as the action taken is in accordance with the constitution of the organization.

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Your Pay Envelope



HOW about it? Are you able to keep up to your prescribed task? Is the boss watching your time sheet? Has he reason to think you are slipping back?

The efforts put forth to keep up to the new scale of work in conjunction with "high pressure" mode of life these days soon tell on the strongest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.

Thousands are finding life a burden and others an early grave. The strain on the system causes palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped hundreds just in such a condition by making rich new blood, strengthening and regulating the heart, renewing the nerve centres and infusing new life and energy into the system.

This remedy builds up and maintains a healthy, vigorous constitution, according to the testimony of hundreds who have used them.

Mr. Alfred Arsenault, Lot No. 6, P.E.I., writes:—"I was very nervous and run-down, and was so bad I could not sleep at night. I used two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I was relieved. That was one year ago, and I have been well ever since."

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WORTON DAVID THE FAMOUS SONG WRITER.

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Mr. Worton David writes:—"I would like to register here my appreciation of your wonderful 'Phosferine.' When feeling utterly run-down and unfit I invariably use Phosferine, which has tided me through influenza and many a complaint which has attacked the nerves. I am a firm believer in this excellent cure."—c.o. Lawrence Wright's Music Co., 8 Denmark Street, Charing Cross Road, W. C. 2.

Mr. Worton David is perhaps the most popular living lyric writer. His "Heart of a Rose" and "A Night of Romance," "The Kingdom Within Your Eyes," "Back From the Land of Yesterday," etc., etc., are outstanding successes.

This celebrated song writer attributes his freedom from brain fog and nervous exhaustion entirely to the revitalising properties of Phosferine. Phosferine enables the nerve centres to create the vital force to outlast any extra effort or emergency.

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SPECIAL BUSINESS AND TRAVEL NOTE
Phosferine is made in liquid and Tablets, each sold in two sizes. The Tablet form is particularly convenient for business men and women, all outdoor workers, travellers, sportsmen, etc. It can be used any time, anywhere, in accurate doses, as no water is required. The No. 2 tube is small enough to carry in the pocket and contains 90 doses. Anyone affected by unhealthy localities or climatic conditions will be the better for Phosferine—always put a tube of Tablets in your outfit.

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