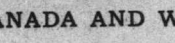


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CANADA AND WAR

Canada has wheat and other food products to sell. If there is a big war, the price of wheat and other food supplies will go up. The Canadian producers of wheat and other food supplies will get more money for their products. So far so good.

But Canada has to borrow money from England for public and private works. Canadian railways and Canadian municipalities have to sell bonds in the Old Country whenever they desire to draw upon their credit for development purposes.

But bonds, no matter how attractive will not sell when the stock market is in a war panic and high-dividend-paying securities are being thrown on the bargain counters.

Failure to sell these Canadian bonds means that Canadian public works cannot be proceeded with. Failure to proceed with public works means unemployment.

High prices for wheat and other food supplies, coupled with unemployment, mean a falling off in the demand for everything but the necessities of life. That, in turn, means factories shut down or working half time.

Those who would feign believe that Canada stands to gain by the threatened great European war and those who think that Canadians will be able to look on with as much nonchalance as a crowd looks on at a baseball game, have a very great misapprehension of the true situation.

Canada can watch the war clouds only with the most serious anxiety.

PROPHETIC

Subjoined is an extract from the speech of Premier Borden in the Dominion House, Dec. 5, 1912, when he submitted his proposed grant of naval aid to John Bull.

"To-day, while the clouds are heavy and we hear the booming of distant thunder and see the lightning flashes above the horizon, we cannot and we will not wait and deliberate until my impending storm shall have burst upon us in fury and with disaster.

Almost unaided the motherland, not for herself alone, but for us as well, is sustaining the burden of a vital imperial duty and confronting an overwhelming necessity of national existence. Bringing the best assistance that we may in the urgency of the moment, we come thus to her aid in token of our determination to protect and insure the safety and integrity of this Empire, and of our resolve to defend on sea, as well as on land, our flag, our honor, and our heritage."

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES.

"Every despatch telling of the appearance of the army worm in any portion of Ontario announces that the fight against the invader is in the hands of the district representatives. To those who have not been in close touch with farming conditions for some years, the term may not be clear. Who is the district representative? What does he do, and whom does he represent, asks the Toronto News.

Seven years ago the Ontario Department of Agriculture was seeking for a plan to bring the farmers of the Province into closer touch with the Ontario Agricultural College. The minister desired to make the results of careful scientific research as widely available as possible. It was decided to open Government offices at as many points as possible and put in charge of each a graduate of the College, whose suggestion and advice would be at the service of the farmer.

Over forty of such offices were established, as nearly as possible, one in each county. The young man sent to each post of observation made a special study of the district, its soil, the nature of its crops and its capabilities. He preached the gospel of drainage and spraying. He organized Farmers' Institutes and Farmers' Clubs. He lent his aid for the organization of Women's Institutes. He advocated the establishment of Rural School Fairs as a means of interesting the boys and girls in the romance of agriculture. He did not press his technical knowledge upon the people, but when his opinion was asked he gave it freely and in full detail.

One applied himself specially to the problem of profitable marketing, and established egg circles, uniting producers on the farm and consumers in the city to their mutual advantage. Others preached co-operation and broke down gradually the walls of indifference which the farmers had built around themselves. The district re-

presentative became what the Government intended, a consulting farmer, whose expert advice was free to all.

The value of the plan has been proved to the hilt. The fact that one by one, these district representatives are taken elsewhere by private companies at greater salaries than the Government can afford to pay makes it clear that the reputation of the young men is high. In one district the representative was about to leave, contributed \$500 for the increase of his salary, so that he might be induced to stay another year. The salaries paid by the government range between \$1,200 and \$1,500. They are not large enough. Now that the system has proved itself the department should draft a regular salary scale providing for a more liberal minimum and for annual increases sufficiently large to keep the experts at work. To carry to each portion of the province a bottled supply of that fine enthusiasm which is brewed so plentifully at the Guelph Agricultural College is a fine thing."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Puzzle. Find the man or paper now which laughs at an emergency.

A four year old Toronto child eat a shingle. That's a rum way to get 'em.

A Wyandotte hen, owned in Hamilton, has laid an egg the shape of a pretzel. It ought to fetch a good price in Berlin.

Stratford, in connection with its Old Home Week, has barred the use of ticklers and talcum powder. Same here.

Here is the mercury flirting with umpty ump in the shade, while the Brantford baseball thermometer persists in recording zero.

It is believed, now there has been a new coat of paint, that the bricks in the city hall will hang together for at least another century.

If necessity should arise, Canada would do her part on behalf of the grand old Union Jack, in connection with European hostilities.

A town in Oklahoma has decided to have a "Take it back day." The scheme will not only apply to umbrellas and such, but also unkind remarks.

The Triple Alliance consists in the matter of war army strength as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Army Strength. Great Britain: 730,000; Russia: 5,500,000; France: 4,000,000. Total: 10,230,000. In comparison with this huge total the Triple Entente has: Germany: 5,200,000; Italy: 1,200,000; Austria-Hungary: 2,000,000. Total: 8,400,000.

British News

Served in Death

In rounding the sweep of a road at Sherborne Park, Glos., a Northcawl chemist named Williams was thrown out of his motor car on Tuesday and killed.

Southport's New Lake

A new sea bathing lake, 400 feet by 200 feet wide, adjoining the marine drive on Southport foreshore, was formerly opened on Monday by Lord Derby.

Municipal Dwellings Unwanted

East Cowes ratepayers on Monday balloted on the question: Are you in favor of or against municipal dwellings being built by the council? The majority against was 107.

Swimming Bath Room

Owing to the hot weather 68,000 people have paid for admission to the Birmingham corporation baths. This beats the previous record for a week of \$4,000 by 14,000.

Writ Server Shot

A Blackpool lawyer's clerk, Frank Hinchcliffe, 22, while serving a writ on a man in Osborne road, was seriously wounded by a revolver shot fired as soon as he opened the door. His alleged assailant, who had locked himself in the house was arrested.

Shot Through the Eye

Harry Chapman, son of the proprietor of the South Eastern Hotel, Redhill, was found shot through the eye, and with a revolver at his side, in his bedroom on Monday. He died in the hospital before an operation could be performed.

Maiming Renewed

At the same time that a postcard was received in Wolverhampton on Monday intimating that a maiming outrage would be committed in the district, two horses were found badly mutilated with a knife or a razor, in a field near the borough boundary. This fresh attack has caused renewed disquietude among horse owners.

Particularly Applicable

Dancing Master (Explaining new figure)—Now, for every step forward you take two backward—Diogenes (blowing out lantern)—By gad! I've found him at last—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Bulletins On War Flashed Over Wire

STRICT CENSORSHIP.

BERLIN, July 31.—All despatches regarded by the authorities as objectionable are now being returned to the senders and a rigid censorship on telegrams to all parts of the world has been put into operation.

RAILWAY GUARDED.

KOENIGSBERG, Germany, July 31.—The German military authorities have posted notices that the railroad station and tracks here have been placed under military guard. Nobody is allowed to approach nearer than a distance of 100 yards from the tracks and cutovers and an order says that civilians disobeying the sentries challenge will expose themselves to the danger of being shot down.

SPY ARRESTED.

ALLENSTEIN, Germany, July 31.—A Russian spy was arrested here today. He is said to belong to the St. Petersburg military intelligence department.

EXTRA EDITION STOPPED.

VIENNA, July 31.—The police authorities have forbidden the publication of extra editions of the newspapers and even the regular editions have not been permitted to refer to the occupation of Belgrade which is still not generally known. It has leaked out that the Austrian plan of campaign is to attack Serbia chiefly by way of Bosnia while the armies on the Danube in the north simply occupy positions and remain temporarily inactive.

SERVIANS LOST 23.

VIENNA, July 31.—Austrian frontier guards to-day repelled a strong attack by Servians near Klotievatz on the Bosnian frontier without sustaining loss. The Servians lost one officer and 22 men.

NO ORDER ISSUED.

BERLIN, July 31.—The German Foreign Office gave assurances this morning that no mobilization order would be issued by Germany to-day. Officials admitted, however, that the situation had not improved, but had become rather aggravated since the issue of the Russian mobilization order.

SERVIAN SYMPATHY

BARCELONA, Spain, July 31.—Great manifestations in favor of Serbia were organized here to-day but were dispersed by the police.

WILL STAY AT NEW YORK

HAMBURG, July 31.—Beside suspending the sailing from Hamburg of the Emperor it was reported to-day that the Hamburg-American line had also ordered the Vaterland to stay at New York and await the developments of the International situation. The other Hamburg-American liners, however, will continue the service. Shipping to Baltic ports has been entirely suspended.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED

LONDON, July 31.—An Exchange Telegraph Company from Nish, Serbia, via Saloniki, says that up till last night the Austrian invaders at Semendria had not succeeded in forcing the pass held by the Serbian troops, whose possession would give them access to the Morava River Valley and thus open up a direct road to Nish.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

LONDON, July 31.—Another despatch from Nish to the Exchange Telegraph Company says desperate fighting continues along the River Drina. Both Austrians and Servians have sustained heavy losses. The Austrian divisions after fighting all day failed to force the defile leading to Plevlje and Priepolje.

HOLLAND MOBILIZES

THE HAGUE, July 31.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland this afternoon issued an urgent decree ordering the general mobilization of the Dutch army.

ACTIVE ON FRONTIER

PARIS, July 31.—Military movements on the German side of the frontier were very active to-day and the French covering troops sent out outposts. A German patrol at one point fully crossed the frontier probably owing to mistake.

BRITISH FLEET LEAVES

PEKING, July 31.—The British fleet to-day deserted Wei-Hei-Wei and sailed at Midday with sealed orders, thus fulfilling its long standing orders. The British considered the place not worth defending.

PHONES ARE CUT

LONDON, July 31.—A Central News despatch from Paris says telephonic communication between France and Germany has been interrupted since four o'clock this afternoon.

WAS TOO RISKY.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The following statement was given out by the directors of the Hamburg-American Line: "In view of the uncertainty of the present European situation, we have decided to postpone sailings of

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the Vaterland from New York, the America from Boston, August 1, and Imperator from Hamburg, July 31. Due notice will be given of the eventual sailing dates."

BLEW UP BRIDGE

LONDON, July 31.—A Central News despatch from Berlin says the Russian troops to-day blew up the frontier railroad bridge of the Warsaw-Vienna Railroad.

APPOINTED TO COMMAND

BERLIN, July 31.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was to-day appointed to the command of the first division of the principal Guards army corps.

NO MORE SAILINGS

NEW YORK, July 31.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Line announced to-day that none of its steamers would sail from New York until further notice.

FRANCE TAKES LINER

PARIS, July 31.—La Provence, of the French Trans-Atlantic Line was to-day requisitioned by the French minister of marine for the service of the Republic. She is to be armed at once, and therefore has been withdrawn at once from trans-Atlantic service. The France, which is not an auxiliary cruiser, will sail on Tuesday.

NEARLY CAUGHT HER

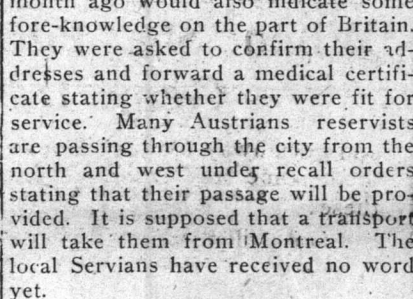
ATHENS, Greece, July 31.—The Montenegrin Royal Yacht Deglara was almost captured to-day by the Austrian fleet blockading Antivari. The yacht was approaching the port but when she sighted the blockading fleet, turned and fled. She was pursued by Austrian destroyers, but arrived safely at Corfu.

READY TO HELP

WELLINGTON, N.Z., July 31.—William F. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, to-day announced to parliament that the government proposed to offer the services of an expeditionary force to the Imperial government if events necessitated it. All the members thereupon stood and sang "God Save the King."

RUSSIANS RETURNING.

TORONTO, July 31.—A car load of Russians passed through this city from the west to-day en route home, who had recall orders delivered to them three weeks ago telling them what to do and where to go. The order was that they be in Russia by August 15. A notice that British naval reserves in this city received a month ago would also indicate some fore-knowledge on the part of Britain. They were asked to confirm their addresses and forward medical certificates stating whether they were fit for service. Many Austrians reservists are passing through the city from the north and west under recall orders stating that their passage will be provided. It is supposed that a transport will take them from Montreal. The local Servians have received no word yet.



CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Spring Onion: "Why so sad?" Old Potato: "The Doctor says I need glasses—it will bankrupt me."

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WHY RAILWAY BOARD

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which would be easily accessible from the main line of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway on a building on Jubilee Terrace. We could not find a suitable location for the railway elsewhere. The same reason does not apply in connection with the station. The Company can find a suitable location for the station without damage to the public Terrace, as would undoubtedly occur if the Company's application was granted. In my view, the location the Company now apply for, for its station, is inconvenient and unsuitable and would be injurious to Jubilee Terrace; and I think the application should be refused.

In my opinion the Railway Company should be informed that the Board will not divert from the Order of the 16th April, 1913.

INSTANTLY KILLED

QUEBEC, July 31.—Emile De Beaumont, a joiner, was instantly killed while working on a building on Couillard St. to-day when he touched a live wire. He leaves a wife and family.

PALE AND SICKLY BOYS AND GIRLS

Need All the Strength That Good Red Blood Can Give

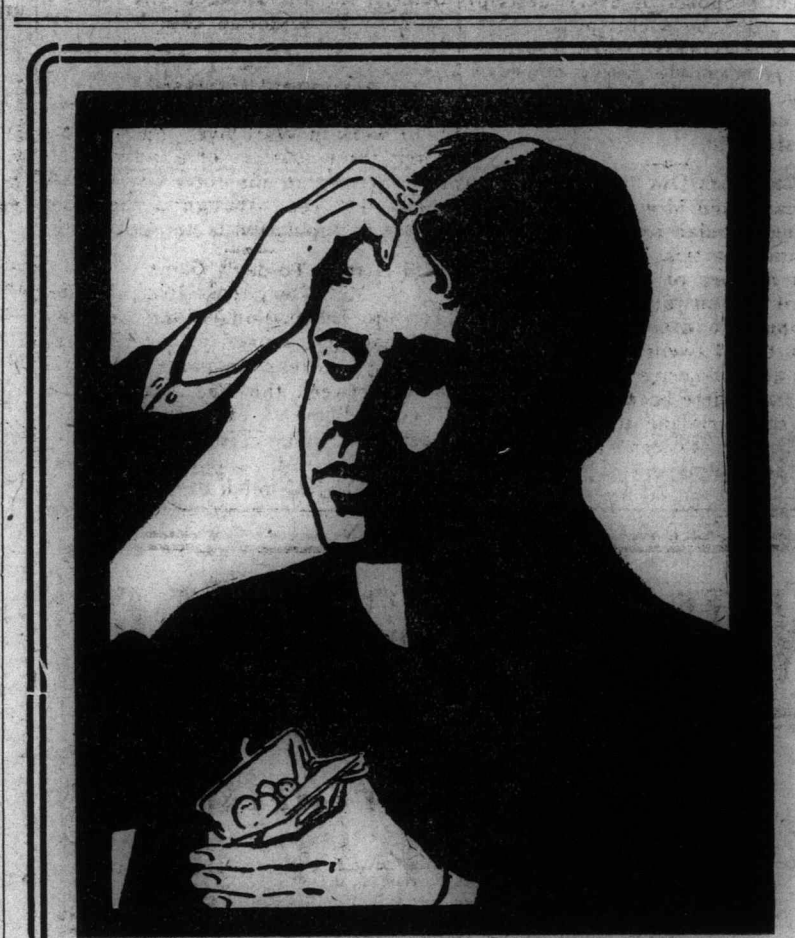
Youth is the time to lay the foundation for health. Every boy and girl should have plenty of pure red blood and strong nerves. With thin impure blood they start life with a handicap too great to win success and happiness. Pure red blood means healthful growth, strong nerves, a clear brain and a good digestion. In a word pure blood is the foundation of health.

The signs of thin, impure blood are many and unmistakable. The pale irritable boy or girl, who has no appetite or ambition, is always tired out melancholy, short of breath, and who does not grow strong is the victim of anaemia or bloodlessness, the greatest enemy of youth.

There is just one thing to do for these boys and girls—build up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You can't afford to experiment with other remedies for there must be no guesswork in the treatment of anaemia. Thorough neglect or wrong treatment anaemia gradually develops into pernicious form which is practically incurable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work directly on the blood, giving it just the elements which it lacks. In this way these pills build up every organ and nerve in the body, thus developing strong rugged boys and girls. Miss Anna Loseke, Grand Forks, B.C. says "I think that before taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was one of the most miserable girls alive. I was hardly ever free from awful headaches, was as pale as a ghost, and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. Now since taking the pills the headaches have gone, my appetite is good and I am equal to almost any exertion, and you may be sure I will always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Women Look Well When they escape the sallow skin, the pimples, blackheads, facial blemishes due to indigestion or biliousness. At times, all women need help to rid the system of poisons, and the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical help they find in BEECHAM'S PILLS. This famous family remedy has an excellent tonic effect upon the entire system. It quickly relieves the ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, headache, backache, low spirits, extreme nervousness. Purifying the blood, Beecham's Pills improve and Clear The Complexion. The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women. Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helena, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.



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We do not hold a sale "with every change of the moon." On the contrary, we hold but TWO sales a year, and each one is an honest, legitimate, bonafide, profit-sacrificing effort to "clear" all goods of the season past. The reductions we have made are precisely as advertised below.

Offer No. 1. Women's Oxfords, in Vici Kid, Pat. Tip, high or low heels, made to retail for \$1.50 to \$1.75 and \$2.00. Hard Times Sale 98c. Price .....

Offer No. 2. All Women's Oxfords and Pumps, in Vici Kid, Patent or Tan, regular price \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.00. Hard Times Sale \$1.98. Price .....

Offer No. 3. Men's Oxfords in Pat. Leather, Tan, Russian calf or Gun Metal, all Goodyear welts, made to retail at 4.00. Hard Times Sale \$1.98. Sale Price .....

EXTRA SPECIAL

Aside from prices given above, we will give a 15 per cent. discount on all high shoes, trunks, suit cases and club bags. No goods sent out on approval during sale.

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LOCAL

Play To-morrow. The Alerts and Maple ball to-morrow on the mound.

Industrial Committee. A meeting of the Industrial Committee will be held in the of the Collegiate Institute day evening, August 3rd.

Pleasant Party. A merry little canoeing held last night at Mohawc the pavilion was prettily honor of Miss Edmunds stock who is leaving for ter being the holiday Bloxham Echo Party. Dements were served up an all. Chaperones of the Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mor

Held Their Picnic. Yesterday the Angli congregation from Echo their annual picnic to Creek where a splendid was spent. Sports of etion rewarded by useful ed the time quickly, w and candy scramble can able fun, this year's pic ing in numbers and soe previously held.

Many Canoeists Out. The canal and Mohawc becoming popular for and launch parties. Last were a number of cano many of the city's you beginning to find out have to travel twenty o to get good boating gr before have there been sers at the park and it day a paying concern gets a hold of it, eithe the Brantford and Han

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