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LATE W. J. HANNA

While there are points in the late W. J. Hanna's public career with which all did not agree, yet there are certain accomplishments standing out like jewels. It is to his credit that he introduced better business system in the management of provincial institutions. Beyond this and transcending it was his introduction of a humane method in the treatment of prisoners inmates. He disagreed with the custom of treating men who had broken the laws as human derelicts, beyond recovery and negligible quantities.

To him crime appeared like unto a disease, which would be accentuated by close confinement, rough treatment, and association like with like. Developing this theory, he held that what these erring men needed was life in the open, sunshine, gainful employment and a restoration of their self-respect.

Prisons and penitentiaries have in the past been high schools for training in crime. Old offenders, believing themselves utterly cast out by the society they had wronged, taught the less hardened ones their devices. Knowing how difficult it is for one who has broken the law to obtain a position in the community where he felt, prisoners saw nothing ahead but disgrace and ostracism and felt that the effort to rehabilitate themselves was, under the handicap they carried, too great to be undertaken.

The experiment introduced at the prison farm at Guelph has proved to be sound in principle and successful. Placed on their honor; not having to wear stripes; brought back to sane thought by worthwhile work; given words of encouragement and a chance to make good, they responded. In due time the value of their own and their neighbor's esteem assumed a greater importance and they earnestly set out to regain both.

Society itself took a new slant at its weak and erring members. It realized that, he who had regained his health and sanity at this farm, deserved And that after his experience he merited beginning with a clean slate.

Mr. Hanna's plan has thus not only changed the custom of treating law-breakers but society's conception of the man who first errs and then rehabilitates himself. It now acknowledges his right to employment and intercourse with his fellows.

Mr. Hanna's unusual abilities attracted the attention of the Imperial Oil Company. He was first made solicitor and more recently president of the company. As its legal advisor he was said to have received \$25,000 per annum. As president he probably received more. While the duties he thus assumed were important, they were not as much so as the provincial post he left. The change showed that the public does not yet properly appreciate the services of a 10-talent man when it gets one. Private corporations do and pay accordingly.

After he became president of the Imperial Oil Company, Mr. Hanna's constructive mind set to work to develop a plan whereby the several thousand employees of the company were to be brought into closer relationship with the company and good will and cooperation cultivated. He took steps to secure industrial peace, which may later be adopted by many big concerns.

Members, who sat in the legislature with Mr. Hanna, declare he was the brainiest man in it.

He was at 57 years a comparatively young man. The responsible positions that he has held for a dozen years were not given him as gifts but won by clear thinking and hard effort. He may have overworked both brain and body to reach the winning post and after passing the 40th mile of life, not taken the recreation necessary to keep the human mechanism up to par.

At any rate he expended his vital forces freely in the service of the people of Ontario. Although Night for him as come, his reforms in the treatment of prisoners and the inmates of public institutions and his experiments looking toward industrial peace, will cause his name to occupy a prominent place in the annals of Ontario.

PRICES OF BUILDING MATERIALS

In order to encourage construction, as a means of furnishing employment to the building and other trades, the American government called the manufacturers of steel to Washington, with the object of inducing them to reduce the prices of their products. That the conference bore fruit is evidenced by the reductions announced yesterday. Substantial cuts were made from pig iron to steel rails.

While the new prices are higher than those which prevailed prior to 1914, they are sufficiently lowered to open the way for more a widespread building program.

American newspapers intimate that similar conferences will be held with the timber and cement industries, in the hope that they will also apply the pruning hook.

Considerable American iron and steel are used in Canada. Hence the action of the "steel kings" will act as a building stimulant.

The example of conferring with the basic building industries should not be lost upon the Canadian government. It is admitted that prices presently form the biggest stumbling block to construction.

It may be necessary for these industries to agree to cut their profits to the minimum in order to lower prices but it would from the employment angle, be a patriotic thing to do. An enlarged turnover might recoup the cut.

GALT TAKES ACTION

There was a commendable step taken by the Galt Board of Trade, when a resolution was adopted to the effect that:

"The citizens of Galt commemorate the end of the Great War by the inauguration of a general system of tree planting on our residential streets under the general direction of the Parks Commissioner, and that in furtherance of this the Mayor be asked to declare the first day of May as a holiday (Commemoration Day) for tree planting and civic improvement in memory of the great sacrifice of many of our citizens."

BY THE WAY

Under present conditions in Canada it is no time to compromise on the tariff.

For the federal government to fix a price of \$2.24 on next year's wheat crop would, it is estimated, take \$150,000,000 out of the Canadian public. Were it warranted, it would be impossible to take this sum out of an empty treasury. A wheat tax would become necessary.

The Hydro Electric Municipalities would be well advised to press for the appointment of a representative on the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in succession to the late Mr. McNaught. They own the works but have no direct say in its management. Members of the cabinet have other fish to fry and its appointees may not be in touch with the municipalities.

WAIT A MINUTE

WOMEN INVADE ST. LOUIS

To the familiar call of "Votes for Women," suffragists from every State are flocking to St. Louis to take part in what is expected to be the last great convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Though the association is expected to maintain its organization, largely for the purpose of guiding the women voters in the exercise of their new privilege of the ballot, it is confidently believed that before the customary time for holding another convention rolls around the long and hard fought battle for equal rights will have been won through congressional action in adopting the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment.

The convention about to assemble will be a "jubilee" convention, with its program featuring the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of woman suffrage by Wyoming, which was the first territory, as it then was, to recognize the rights of women to the ballot. Although virtually all of those who were instrumental in securing the woman suffrage legislation in Wyoming have passed away, there will be on hand, as especially invited guests, a number of the pioneer workers who carried the fight into Kansas a few years later and also assisted in other of the early victories of the suffragists.

The convention also will pay tribute to those States which have conferred presidential suffrage on women during the past year. A third important feature of the gathering will be the formation of a "league of women voters" which will organize a campaign for national suffrage.

To-day was devoted largely to the reception of the arriving delegates and the meetings of various committees having in charge the local arrangements for the convention. To-morrow there will be an important session of the executive council, together with various social features for the entertainment of the delegates already on hand. On Sunday a number of the prominent speakers among the delegates have been invited to occupy the pulpit of local churches.

The formal opening of the convention will take place Monday evening. The feature of the initiation session will be the address of the president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, in which she will present her idea of the power inherent in the coalition of women voters and would-be voters as an introduction to the general discussion of the question. "Why has the United States lagged behind other nations in granting votes to women?"

Routine business will occupy the Tuesday, and Wednesday sessions of the convention, with public meetings each evening at which prominent speakers will be heard. On Thursday the gathering will merge into a Conference of Women Voters, and this will consider such questions as: What may women voters do to further the welfare of women in industry? How many women voters conserve the welfare of the nation's children? How many women voters assist the movement toward improved social morality and social hygiene?

Questions to be discussed on Friday, after the regular business of the convention is concluded, include: How can the laws of the several States defining the legal status of women be unified and improved? What can women voters do toward the improvement of election methods? What can women voters do toward making the United States more worthy of leadership among the world's nations?

Saturday, the closing day, promises to be the most interesting of all, for at that time efforts will be made to form a composite working organization of voters and non-voters. The proposed league, in the belief of the organizers, will be a determining factor in many vital political issues.

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Barton Maurice, who is to open his American speaking tour Sunday night in New York City, was chief director of military operations in the British War Office during the greater part of the war. He is an officer whose service has been distinguished by rapid promotion and repeated recognition. Entering the army in 1892, he became a captain in 1899, a major in 1911 and a lieutenant-colonel in 1913. During the Tirah campaign, in 1897-98, he received a medal with two clasps. The following year he served as general staff officer. In the South African War he was mentioned in dispatches, was breveted as a major, and received the Queen's medal with five clasps. During the late war he was mentioned several times in dispatches, and, in 1915, became a Companion of the Bath.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1814—Thomas Crawford, who modeled the equestrian statue of Washington at Richmond, Va., born in New York City. Died in London, Oct. 10, 1857.
- 1848—The city of Milan revolted against the rule of Austria.
- 1890—United States troops drove "boomers" from the Cherokee Strip.
- 1907—The Russian evacuation of Manchuria was completed.
- 1910—Widespread expulsion of Jews from many Russian towns.
- 1912—Revolutionists overthrew the Government in Paraguay.
- 1915—Prozmysl, the great Austrian fortress in Galicia, surrendered after almost continuous siege by the Russians since Sept. 22.
- 1916—Germans took Habbout Hill, northwest of Verdun.
- 1917—French and British columns converged on St. Quentin.

Submarine Travel

An Irishman had just landed at Liverpool after a terrible voyage, on which, as someone has said, he first feared he was going to die, then feared he wasn't. As he crawled on to terra firma, his lack-lustre eyes fell upon a diver coming out, glistening, from the water. "Och," he uttered, "if I'd known it was going to be so rough I'd have walked myself."—London A. swers.

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Sir Ashley Sparks is an Englishman, born in London March 23rd, 1877, educated at Barnes Grammar School, Denstone College and Hurstpierpoint. His has been a brilliant career in the great British Mercantile Marine which is as full of romance as it is of brave deeds. Entering the offices of Galbraith, Pembroke & Co., London, Shipowners, at the age of 17, young Ashley came to New York three years later, and in 1900 was appointed agent of Messrs. Sheehan Tomes & Co. Seven years later he became a partner in the firm of Funch, Edye & Co., Ship brokers, New York, in 1917, being made president of Funch, Edye & Co., Inc. He is a member of the Commonwealth & Dominion Line, Limited, also for Funch, Edye & Co., Inc. He joined the British War Mission in the United States in 1917, in charge of Great Britain's shipbuilding programme in the U.S.A., and became representative of the British Shipping Controller, also member of the Oil Committee.

This honour conferred on the Managing Director in America of the Cunard Line, is a recognition of the energy and patriotism of the Britisher abroad of which instances abound, and serve, to prove that the verile blood of these English Commoners is not only as active in spreading British ideals and upholding the traditions of sound British shipping and commerce, but is as actively appreciated at home, while the resolutions passed by Sir Ashley's associates in the Maritime circles in New York show that his United States associates in the shipping world are also fully alive to Sir Ashley's services. In his building of ships, the supply of oil to the war-zone, the safe transport of soldiers across the Atlantic and home again, the services of Sir Ashley Sparks well deserve the honour of the K.E.E.

It is said that there are today in various European convents more than 30 princesses members of many of the great ruling houses of Europe, who are wearing the veils of nuns and are spending their lives in prayer and fasting and good works.

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