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IDEA BORN AND NURTURED HERE MAY SOON BE REALIZED

Irrigation and Land Settlement Scheme Among Recommendations of
Soldiers Re-Establishment Commission. Expert Suggests
Hamilton District.

GRAND RIVER CONSERVATION.

The realization of another practical scheme, the idea of which originated in this city, may not be far off. It is the conservation of the Grand River waters and the development of an irrigation scheme in connection with it.

It is noted that the Soldiers Re-Establishment Commission has adopted the recommendation made by an engineering expert, Mr. N. Cauchon of Ottawa, who urges the investigation of irrigation and small land holding scheme for the benefit of returned men. His recommendation is number fourteen of twenty-five which the Commission will submit to the House of Commons.

Mr. Cauchon in appearing before the Commission some time ago recommended the Hamilton district for such a small land holding plan. The land in that district is suitable for the purpose.

The local interest in the matter centres not only on the effect it will have on the Grand River waters, but also on the fact that it was a local man who first suggested the idea of conserving the waters of the Grand River during the period of the spring floods so that properties along the river banks will not be damaged and there will be an even flow all the year round. This gentleman is Mr. W. H. Breithaupt.

In conversation with Mr. Breithaupt this morning it was pointed out by him that the proposed scheme suggested by Mr. Cauchon is practical and as has been frequently remarked by him, it would mean the erection of a dam in Pilkington Township, Wellington County, with a storage capacity of 25,000,000 cubic feet. This would ensure a flow ten times as big as the present summer flow. "Had there been such a scheme this year, the crops in the Grand River Valley, would have been three times as big as they were," Mr. Breithaupt said.

The informant said that the proposed scheme of irrigation in the Hamilton district would necessitate the construction of a canal below Galt to the Niagara peninsula. This canal besides providing the means of irrigation would also give 25,000 horse power for hydro power.

While only the lands in the Hamilton district could be irrigated the bottom lands all along the Grand River would be benefitted. Fewer would also be developed along the river.

In addition to the main reservoir in Pilkington Township there would be additional reservoirs on the Conestogo and Speed Rivers which would bring the total storage up to about 4,000,000 cubic feet of storage.

While the Re-Establishment Commission's recommendations have not yet been acted on in the House of Commons, but will come up in the near future, it is expected, it will not be surprising if it is decided to investigate the scheme as recommended by Mr. Cauchon and the Commission.

STRIKE INJUNCTION GRANTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—An application of United States Government for a temporary injunction, restraining all strike activities of United Mine Workers, was issued by the Federal district court today on the ground that a national disaster was impending and the Government was impeding the enforcement of the laws and protection of people from calamity.

KINGSTON GIRL BADLY BURNED.

Kingston, Oct. 31.—Annie McDermott, maid in the home of James Surft, was badly burned when her clothes caught fire from a gas stove. She ran, screaming, from the house and passerby rolled her on the ground to extinguish the flames.

THE MAKING OF A NEW HOUSE A HOME BEAUTIFUL

Detroit Specialist, Miss Marie Stemm, in the City Encouraging Proper Housing Accommodation.

DEVELOPMENTS IN HOUSING.

The advantages and the necessity of plenty of good houses is being impressed upon these days when facts are gleaned from what has been done in other towns. Walkerville, the city beautiful, affords the opportunity to get this knowledge.

The prosperity and the contentedness of the people due to this housing to a large measure are revealed in the facts that are connected with the operations of the Wm. McEachern and Sons, Ltd., community builders in Ontario and across the border, which show what can be accomplished by united effort to get more houses in these days when so many industries are handicapped in their efforts to bring in help from the outside and when new industries which might locate here are also under a disadvantage owing to lack of ample accommodation here for the employees that would have to be brought in.

There is in the city Miss Marie Stemm of Detroit, the interior decorator for the McEachern company, McEachern and Sons men, under the direction of specialists in designing and workmanship make the houses not only substantial all the way through but beautiful from top to bottom both outside and inside. But it is left to Miss Stemm to put on the finishing touches. Her good judgment, her appreciation of the beautiful and artistic combined with the practical and the economical are responsible for making every one of these houses a real home. The empty rooms of a completed house soon change from barren compartments to surroundings which make the visitor to them feel at home.

Miss Stemm yesterday afternoon addressed the ladies of the Daughters of the Empire on the necessity and advantages of proper housing, good homes for working men and women. Her address was an inspiration for the work.

THE CITY GETS A NEW INDUSTRY

AN ENVELOPE AND STATIONERY CO.

Mr. Arthur Boehmer Behind the Gun

The latest addition to the already long list of industries in the city is the Kitchener Envelope and Stationery Co., who have opened a plant in the quarters lately occupied by the Mitchell Button Co., Pequegat Block. The man behind the movement is one of our own citizens, Mr. Arthur Boehmer, and already the plant is in operation and turning out orders. An industry of this kind fills a long felt want in the Twin City where our Financial and Industrial Institutions have been all along obliged to send elsewhere for large orders of Envelopes and Stationery. With the opening of the above plant in our city a great saving will be the result as one will be able to buy, as it were, first handed. Owing to the inability of securing all the machinery necessary from the manufacturers, Mr. Boehmer has already installed considerable and is anxiously awaiting further machines so that the plant can run full capacity. Mr. Boehmer has been fortunate in securing as his superintendent, Mr. Robt. Metcalfe of Brantford, a gentleman of many years' experience who will have charge of the mechanical end of the business. Kitchener welcomes this new industry and wishes Mr. Boehmer every success in his new venture.

48-HOUR WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—On Tuesday next the House of Commons will commence to sit morning, afternoon and evening, and Saturday will also be a full day. This will make about a forty-eight hour week. The opposition, however, believes that this is too long for a man to concentrate his attention upon the difficult and complicated problems of the day, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Frank Cahill of Pontiac, Jean Joseph Denis of Joliet and D. D. McKenzie, House Leader, opposed the proposition on that and various other grounds when the Government introduced the proposal yesterday.

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The discussion was interrupted by the entrance of A. R. McMaster of Bromo, who went West with Isaac Pedlow of South Renfrew, to help the Liberal candidate in Assiniboia. Mr. McMaster entered quietly and sat modestly in a back seat, but the Unionists saw him and gave him a cheer. "Where is Pedlow?" shouted someone.

THIRD READING G. T. BILL TODAY

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Grand Trunk Bill was reported out of committee shortly before six o'clock last evening and the House adjourned in order that the members might attend the State dinner at the Government House to Cardinal Mercier.

To-morrow the Opposition will make its last fight on the motion for third reading and will probably offer a series of amendments, chief of which will be the proposal that the award of the Board of Arbitration be submitted to Parliament for ratification before being accepted.

The Senate has adjourned until Monday when the Bill will come before that body for consideration. It is believed that the Bill will have a good chance of passing, as it is supported by a large majority in both Houses.

Hon. Arthur Meighen announced that clause five had been amended and that the Government may redeem the stocks of the Company in five, instead of thirty years, as was at first provided. The effect of that amendment is sentimental rather than practical, for there is little possibility of any Government, for some considerable time to come, buying bonds when it can carry along by paying the interest instead.

N. S. F. BUT GET TO BALL
MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Eighteen checks tendered in payment of tickets for the citizens' ball last night, at which the Prince of Wales was present, were returned by banks to-day marked "N.S.F."

TEN YEARS FOR HORN
FREDRICKTON, Oct. 31.—Warner Horn, who attempted to destroy the St. Croix Bridge by dynamiting it on February 2, 1915, was this morning sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by the Minister of Justice.



PETER SMITH, M.P.P. presiding officer of the Committee of Nine of the United Farmers of Ontario.

HEARST QUIT FOR GOOD TODAY

Drury Will Then Be Called On

E.C. Drury Will Then Be Called On
TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Sir William Hearst and his ministry will tender their resignation to Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor, today. Immediately thereafter it is expected that Sir John will send for Mr. Drury and entrust him with the formation of a Government.

"There will be no jockeying to hold positions," declared Sir William, in making the announcement of the date of resignation. He made it clear that he and his colleagues were preparing to evacuate the Parliament buildings immediately, to make way for the incoming U.F.O. Labor Government.

Mr. Drury visited Sir William Hearst at the Parliament buildings and received assurances that matters were in such shape in the various departments that the Government could vacate at any time. The formal transfer of the Government will be delayed some days.

Mr. Drury returned to his home in Simcoe County on Thursday to await the call from the lieutenant-governor. Before leaving Toronto he said no official communication had been received by him from Government House.

LAST CABINET MEETING

Following a conference with the lieutenant-governor at Queen's Park this morning, Premier Hearst called a Cabinet meeting at twelve o'clock the last meeting, there is reason to believe, which will be held before the resignation of the Government. The Prime Minister made an announcement as to the result of his conference with Sir John Hendrie, beyond stating that he had not yet tendered his resignation, but it is understood that following the Cabinet meeting Sir Wm. Hearst will place his resignation in the hands of the lieutenant-governor this afternoon.

Conservative members-elect and those who met defeat were gathered at Queen's Park this morning for the caucus which opens at half-past one this afternoon. The chief business of the meeting, beyond a general discussion of the unprecedented political situation, is expected to be the choice of a House leader.

HEARST BLAMED FOR WHIRLWIND

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The defeated and successful Conservative candidates in the recent provincial election met this afternoon in the Legislative buildings to compare notes and discuss the future of the party. Those who went down to defeat outnumbered the members elect by three to one, and have many bitter things to say.

Many of them blame their misfortune on the radical changes in party policy imposed by Premier Hearst, particularly in connection with the temperance question, and their voices are expected to be raised in favor of a return to good old Toryism.

Sir William Hearst has no disposition to hang on to power or to the party leadership, or to resist fate in any form.

"I'm through" is his position and there are few enough of his old followers who have sufficient personal regard and admiration to press him to stay. Nobody is likely to offer him a seat.

Nor does Sir William desire it. He wishes to be relieved of office at the earliest possible moment, and to get back to private life and the practice of his profession. It is possible that a temporary leader for the Conservative party may be tentatively chosen during the afternoon, but a strong demand will be made that no permanent leader be selected until the party has held a conference.

Some want Hon. Mr. Ferguson as leader, but the younger bloods would prefer a man more in keeping with the spirit of the times. And they think it would be foolish to choose Mr. Ferguson while a recount is impending in Grenville.

BOB'S OPINION.
Hon. Robt. Rogers was in Toronto the other day and stated that the defeat of the Government candidates in the recent Federal by-elections was a worse defeat for the Union Government than that suffered by the Hearst Administration on October 20.

CARDINAL MERCIER SPEAKS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Yesterday afternoon Cardinal Mercier gave a simple and impressive address at the Russell Theatre, in which he offered the thanks of his people for Canada's help. The tall figure in the assest robe, with the firm, though carded face, was greeted with three cheers by an appreciative audience. His eminence spoke in both French and English.

"There is a great bond of sympathy between Canada and Belgium," he said, "You, dear Canadians! I am happy to know you sprang into line when you realized the character of the war, and I am happy to offer you the tribute of our deepest admiration. You went in to war with men, money and all your spirit, and in Flanders your men and ours mingled their blood. The cross in Flanders, of which your great poet wrote, mark the places of both yours and ours."

TWICE WET ON QUESTION NO. 4

The Temiskaming referendum vote is as follows:
Question 1 Yes, 3411 4972
Question 2 3762 4619
Question 3 3673 4389
Question 4 4328 4053
In Sault Ste. Marie the official returns show the following vote:
Question No. 1 Yes, No.
Question No. 2 2224 4662
Question No. 3 2854 4405
Question No. 4 3603 3263

HOMUTH MAJORITY PLACED AT 4238

SOUTH WATERLOO GOES DRY.
Galt, Oct. 31.—Karl K. Homuth, member-elect for South Waterloo, had a majority over Dr. Charlton, his Liberal opponent, of 4,238, while his plurality over the standard-bearers of both old parties was 1,597.

The riding voted "no" majorities on all four questions on the referendum, that on the fourth question being the smallest, 701.

Question 1—Yes, 5,958; no, 8,809.
Question 2—Yes, 6,533; no, 8,234.
Question 3—Yes, 6,273; no, 8,494.
Question 4—Yes, 7,033; no, 7,734.

"DON'T BE SILLY" SAID THE PRINCE

What a Pity I Could Not.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Were are some odds and ends of the great Montreal reception to the Prince of Wales. As the auto slipped along the crowded St. Catharines Street, on Wednesday night, a fourteen-year old girl jumped on the running board of the Prince's car. She was a very beautiful child and her eyes were pleading. She caught the Prince by the coat with both hands.

"Oh, kiss me just once, Prince!" she begged her voice, shaking with emotion. "Don't be silly," replied the Prince shyly and brusquely. When she was removed, he turned to Admiral Halsey and he said with sadness, "What a pity I could not do it! She was so very pretty."

Twice people sprang from the crowd yesterday and gave the Prince flowers. Three roses carried a card in French, signed by Therese Gratton, 354 Rue St. Denis.

Her sentiments freely express this beautiful greeting translated, "because your young Hinesness condescended to pass through the French-Canadian quarters, spring has returned. A rose given by a little child is enough to prove how sincerely you are loved."

JAPAN APPROVES— U. S. STILL TO ACT

TOKIO, Oct. 31.—The Emperor today ratified the Versailles Peace Treaty. It is clear that the ratification was by virtue of Imperial action. It was not preceded by any action by parliament, the constitution of Japan not requiring the assent of the Legislative body. Japan's favorable action on the treaty has left the pact unratified by only one of five great powers signatory to Versailles convention, namely the United States.

DOMESTICS WILL MEET AND DISCUSS WAGE SCHEDULE

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The Domestic Workers Union is again springing to the fore. Mrs. L. MacGregor, President of the Women's Labor League, announces that a schedule has been drawn up for the benefit of the domestics and will be submitted to them to pass on at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening in the Labor Temple.

More than this she will not say, for the meeting is to be held behind closed doors. The schedule will consist of the minimum and maximum wages to be asked by women in service, the conditions they will work under, time off and various other minor items.

Senator Poirde xier Washington announced he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1920.

SIR JOHN WILLISON ON WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION IN CANADA

Guard Raw Materials and Encourage Development of Natural Resources, He is made Honory Member of Canadian Club.

The first luncheon of the season of the Waterloo County Canadian Club was held last evening when one of the largest attendances that has ever been present was around the festive boards.

The speaker was Sir John Willison, president of the Canadian Reconstruction Association. Sir John dealt with Canada's after-war problems. His address was a straight forward expression of personal convictions and it was very much enjoyed by the hearers. This was Sir John's second visit to the club. Last evening he was made an honorary member.

Sir John in the course of his address dealt with ways and means of meeting the increased public debt which has grown from \$336,000,000 before the war to \$2,000,000,000, which means an annual expenditure of about \$400,000,000 annually as compared to \$170,000,000 before the war. Tariff reduction was not desirable he said. It would mean ruin in the long run. Taxation of unimproved land as suggested by the Western Graingrowers' Association would not bring in an additional \$80,000,000 annually. He warned against the excessive taxation of industry and capital. He impressed the point that capital could strike. Sir John said that he wished to be clear on the point that he is not speaking for the manufacturers or the men of capital but his ideas were formulated after long and careful study of the question.

His study and investigation had shown that nothing could be hoped from efforts to fix prices of commodities by the government. The experience of Australia has shown this. Sir John was emphatic on the point that production must be kept up to high watermark, if wages are to be kept up. It is not possible he said to have both high wages and low production. In regard to the industrial situation in Canada he said that the labor and industrial situation in this country is better than in any other in the world. As to the future the only solution was kind of partnership between employer and employee. Industrial government on the principles of Russian Bolshevism and that form which is a mechanical state socialism are impossible and mean ruin to the country.

Touching on the political side Sir John did not believe that any government which would try to represent a class, he had no fears therefore of the result of the recent election. There was no such thing as a common class consciousness.

What the industrial development of towns and cities have meant, to the country, what the growth of the industrial side have meant to Kitchener, Windsor and many other towns and cities were alluded to by the speaker. The progress of the agricultural communities and he said the towns and cities are interdependent.

The necessity of guarding our raw materials and developing the manufacture of them in our own borders was alluded to. Immigration wisely selected should be encouraged. Sir John said he saw no reason why the study and development of the natural resources of the country should not be put on the same basis as the agricultural industry which has secured colleges and grants in its interests.

On the motion of Mr. George Bray and Mr. C. W. Lamprey a vote of thanks was passed to the guest. On the motion of Mr. R. Smyth and Dr. J. F. Honsberger, Sir John was made an honorary member of the club. This honor was very much appreciated by him coming as it does from this industrial center.

A FEW SWEEPINGS FROM THE VICTORY LOAN "CLEAN-UP"

(By Dinty Moore)

Yes, Gentle Reader, Maggie and Jiggs have bought their bonds. The following was handed to Dinty Moore by Mr. Fred Boehmer, Manager of the Royal Bank, Kitchener.

Don't overlook this: The purchasing power of a dollar is the only test of its value. To-day a dollar is worth about 45 cents in purchasing power as compared with five years ago. It is just a question of time until pre-war conditions in this respect are restored. This, therefore, is the time to save and not to spend depreciated dollars. In a few years every dollar saved to-day will buy about twice as much as it can to-day.

Let your dollars wait for this better day in Victory Bonds, which in addition to the substantial return they will give you in interest will also return a profit on the actual money invested.

That-a-boy, Fred.

Don't forget to-morrow is the Clean-up day for the VICTORY LOAN, the great day for Employees week which starts Monday morning. Be sure and come down town, bring a broom, be it old or new and join the Clean-up parade. A real time is in store for all. Bands will play. Speakers will explain you the loan from automobiles and street corners, answer your questions, and thoroughly satisfy you.

An aeroplane will fly over the city principally up and down King Street, and this bird-man is going to drop a order for a \$30,000 VICTORY BOND somewhere near the Victory Loan Headquarters.

The party picking this up will be the proud possessor of a \$50.00 Mortgage on the Dominion of Canada free of charge, so be sure to come down town as it may be yourself. DID YOU BUY YOUR BOND?

Fred Snyder met a small boy who signed his own cheque for \$100.00 and bought a BOND. There's a youngster who knows something that is better than candy.

A man always feels better after a good meal. One salesman turned down before the noon report, returned after dinner and sold a \$200 Bond yesterday.

Salesman will have their work cut out to make all their calls. DON'T HESITATE, buy that BOND when they call. It is to your interest, and 51 per cent. at that, gentle reader.

DID YOU BUY YOUR BOND?
LET'S FINISH THE JOB.

Do your Xmas shopping early. Buy VICTORY BONDS. Chas. Kranz sold three BONDS yesterday for Xmas presents. Great idea!

Yes, gentle reader, Dinty Moore has purchased his bond.

The Forsyth employers are going to open up their new plant at Waterloo next Thursday. The employees of this flourishing concern are going to commemorate the opening of the firm's new addition by buying VICTORY BONDS. These employees evidently have great "foresight" as they know a good thing when they see it.

Watch their percentage on the American House Board next Friday morning.

VICTORY BONDS are the same as cash and can be disposed of to the Banks for cash at any time. Would you rather have money in the Bank at 31 per cent. interest or VICTORY BONDS at 51 per cent. interest. A

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Canadian employees and Labor groups at the International Labor Congress here are expected to differ sharply on the eight-hour day and other problems. The Congress will elect officers to-day.

IVENS REACHES WINNIPEG SUNDAY

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—William Ivens, one of the eight Labor leaders under indictment for sedition, is to return to Winnipeg on Sunday afternoon. Members of the Labor organization plan to give him an ovation on his arrival at the Board of Trade buildings. He will address a mass meeting of Labor men shortly after his arrival.

F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., will make the opening speech and will give way to Ivens as soon as the latter enters the hall.

In a letter to R. B. Russell, Ivens states that a defense fund of \$50,000, to be used at trial of eight strike leaders will be collected in the industrial centres of Ontario next week.

MINORITY REPORT ASKS CASH GRANTS

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—There will be a minority report on the finding of the Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The report already made public will not have the unanimous support of the members of the Committee.

It is stated that the minority report will be backed largely by the Liberal members of the Committee and will embody a proposal for cash assistance along the lines laid down in the resolution passed at the Liberal convention last July.

This resolution called for cash grants of an indefinite amount to assist soldiers into civil life, in distinction to the present arrangements for land settlement and vocational training. Both reports are still being touched up, but both may be presented to the House this afternoon.

FREIGHT SHIPS TO GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Sir William Garthwaite, head of the Canadian Marine Company of Montreal, is planning a direct service of freight with ships from Canada to Greece, to take advantage of the growing trade between these two countries.

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