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CAVELL LAWYER VISITS AMERICA

Belgian Who Defended Executed Nurse Says Germans Threatened His Life Also

Gaston de Leval, a Belgian lawyer, attached to the United States legation at Brussels, who defended Edith Cavell, an English nurse, when she was tried and executed by the Germans as a spy, arrived in New York the other day on his way to Washington. After reporting to the state department he will go to Saratoga Springs to lecture before the American Bar Association on "Prussian Law as Applied in Belgium."

Mr. Leval said that he could not go into the Cavell case until he had been to Washington and consulted the state department. The efforts he made to save the life of Miss Cavell aroused so much enmity on the part of the Prussian military authorities at Brussels that an order was made for his arrest and execution.

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FACING A DANGEROUS SITUATION

Ontario Writer's View of Affairs in Ottawa

Many on Government Side Believe Best Thing Would be to Call Elections as Soon as Conscription Bill Signed—Dissatisfaction With Borden

(Ottawa Cor. Toronto Star)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—As a matter of fact the government is facing a dangerous situation. The conscription bill will become law within a very few days. It will then be for the government to undertake at once to put it in force. It will take a month to appoint the tribunals and get the machinery in motion. Then the calling out of the classes and the election campaign will occur together, with what results national and political may be conjectured.

There are many on the government side who believe that the government's best plan would be to dissolve and go to the people as soon as the ink is dry on the governor-general's signature. They foresee disaster for the party if the government peters along with further legislation in the house and attempts to enforce conscription continuously with an election campaign.

A Ministerial Blunder

The subject chosen for discussion in the commons on the day of the prem's most recent attempt to secure coalition was not a happy one. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George F. Gahan returned to the house at the conclusion of the conference they discovered the minister of justice trying to put through the house a bill which might or might not be passed. The bill was conceived in the first place to help the late colleagues of Hon. Robert Rogers in the old Manitoba government out of serious difficulty. That this conviction was deeply rooted in Liberal minds was evident from the strenuous and at the time acrimonious opposition which they offered to the measure. But even while Sir Wilfrid was conferring with his lieutenants upstairs, the minister of justice doggedly pursued his course and secured passage of the bill, even in the face of opposition from one of his own side.

"Although I have not been in Belgium recently, I have kept up my knowledge of events there through correspondents in the various cities. Despite the Pope's protest, the people are still being drafted into Germany from Belgium in large numbers. They would rather suffer imprisonment and torture than work for the Germans. The war has not crushed the spirit of the Belgian people, and they look forward with hope to regaining their country, and becoming a nation once more. King Albert is more popular than ever, and has endeared himself to his people by his steady courage and self-sacrifice in their midst. The entry of America into the war had a moral effect even in Germany, because the United States came to fight by moral principle on the side of justice and was not fighting for material issues. America is bringing right against might into the great conflict.

"France possesses great courage, but no matter where you go every one has lost a brother, son, husband, or some relative. France has been the torch of burning down to the last ash.

"America's entry at the moment when Russia failed was a great stimulant to the French. The English soldiers are keen for the war, and like bulldogs they will fight on to the last. English people are not so quickly depressed as the French nor so quickly raised to the heavens, and do not need a stimulant."

With regard to food conditions in England, Mr. Leval said there was plenty to eat and that the crops of wheat, grain, potatoes, and fruit of all kinds were abundant. The bakers are getting accustomed to making the war bread now, and it is more palatable and does not cause indigestion among young children as it did at first.

Chances of Reorganization

Some circles today held that all hope that union government will "come back" is now seemingly gone forever. They took what about the chances of a reorganized cabinet if the Liberals refuse to help make it a union one. As soon as the promise was made that the press to the win-the-war delegates from Toronto that it might be possible to reorganize his cabinet, every ugly element in his party raised its head and cried out against possible decapitation. It looked as if the ministers of agriculture and labor would have to go to make room for the proposed special representatives of agriculture and labor. Well, even they, who are following and sympathizers, strong party members, who talked of the shame it would be to treat there is the Rogers element. It seems so impossible that he should stay in a reorganized cabinet, and yet how can the premier let him go? More than seventy members have expressed their love and sympathy for him.

Again, there is the question of Rogers' usefulness to his party in the event of an election. He is the lord high chief executioner of the party organization, and as such will be absolutely essential in good working mood when the election comes off.

Dissatisfied With Borden

It is pretty general gossip around the corridors that the Conservative party are by no means satisfied with Borden's leadership. Mutterings and murmurings are heard on all sides. He is undoubtedly keen that the country should put out its utmost effort to win the war, but he has not the heat way in the world or the strongest of trying to achieve that end. Members of the party cannot see why his political career should be endangered because the leader thinks it worth while to flirt with outside elements in an effort to find a stronger government. Charity begins at home, they believe, and a leader's first duty is to his party. The result is that Sir Robert Borden is walking around on the edge of an abyss, and a little shove may send him into the oblivion of lost leadership.

Interesting developments may be looked for at any time.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

An explosion is reported to have taken place on Tuesday night at Ste. Scholastique, near Montreal, which smashed all the glass in the windows in the home of Gideon Bigras, a prominent resident of the town. Mr. Bigras is a strong supporter of conscription. The explosion was caused by dynamite being placed near his home.

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As Mr. Hoover also pointed out, we are so many that even a little saving—a little waste avoided—by each of us means an enormous addition to the available supply of food staples.

We have been accused again and again by foreigners, with some justice, though with more injustice, of wild extravagance in the serving of our tables. It has been no crime to live well when we could afford it—to pick and choose in what we would eat. But that time is passed, and for the present we shall waste food at our very great peril.

It will be Mr. Hoover's duty and business to tell us how to save—for use not for hoarding. If we show sense and good-will, his advice as an expert of experience will be enough, and he will have to exert his enormous new powers of compulsion only on the stupid and the vicious.

DEVON'S FIRST COUNCIL

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 15.—The first town council of Devon was elected by acclamation today. Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne was returning officer. The following were placed in nomination: For mayor—Gilbert Henry. For aldermen—W. B. Dayton, R. A. Mallory, A. E. Rockwell, Ashley Colter, Harry Hickard, George Ward, A. J. Bailey and A. J. McVoy.

No other candidates were nominated, and the returning officer declared the candidates duly elected.

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Hoarding Food In Cold Storage

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—While Food Controller Hanna is proclaiming meanness and hoarding because of food scarcity, while a special commission is investigating the profits of the packers' trust, and while prices of meats and dairy products handled by the cold storage firms remain at top notch even in the normally low cost of living period of the year, accumulation of butter, eggs, cheese and meats by the cold storage firms goes on apace.

Some significant figures were made public today by W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner on the cost of living. In his monthly statement as to the quantity of food held in cold storage on Aug. 1, he says:

"There is evidence of accumulation of butter, eggs, cheese and beef. The quantity of butter in cold storage now exceeds by forty per cent. the quantity of eggs by thirty-one per cent. the quantity of cheese by twenty-nine per cent. and the quantity of beef by fifty per cent. that reported as held on Aug. 1, 1916. The returns for 1917 cover a few more farms than those of 1916, but this took a fatal leap into the Kennedecade

fact merely detracts from the proportion of the increase in accumulation. It is stated that the accumulation is to respond to orders for the export trade.

The quantity of pork held is normal as compared with August 1, 1916, figures. There is a forty per cent. decrease in the holdings of bacon as compared with August, 1916."

Mr. O'Connor's statement compiled from returns made by 96 per cent. of all cold storage companies in Canada shows that the quantities on hand at the first of this month were: Eggs, 13,001,751 dozens; butter, 12,220,124 pounds; cheese, 19,919,693 pounds; pork, 13,367,331 pounds; bacon, 6,062,968 pounds; ham, 2,801,759 pounds; smoked meats, 218,093 pounds; beef, 6,015,772 pounds; mutton and lamb, 604,101 pounds; pickled beef, 1,894,912 pounds; pickled pork, 10,549,530 pounds; fowl, all kinds, 3,268,854 pounds; fish, all kinds, 18,993,170 pounds.

Mr. O'Connor adds that ten per cent. should be added to these figures to represent quantities held by firms whose reports have been delayed and to cover goods in transit, within Canada.

PLUNGE WAS FATAL

James Osborne, a resident of Sussex, for the last three years, was drowned at 1916. The returns for 1917 cover a few more farms than those of 1916, but this took a fatal leap into the Kennedecade

river. Osborne was employed with a nearby farmer and as the day was exceptionally warm he went to the river for a swim, undressed and, walking out on a spring-board, plunged into the water. He never came to the surface. He was said to be subject to heart trouble and his being overheated when he struck the cool water caused a shock that resulted in instant death. Osborne was forty-six years of age and belonged to Hammond.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a constitutional condition and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 76c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Week-End in Ready-to-Wear	Week-End in Children's Dept.	Clean-Up Summer Silks
BLOUSES Jap wash silk blouses, deep flare collar and cuffs, trimmed hemstitching, colors, black, white, tan, sizes 34 to 44. Week-end, \$2.58.	MIDDY DRESSES For the kiddies, white satin cloth middy dresses trimmed fast wash sailor blue, sizes 8 to 6 years. Week-end, \$1.38.	Pongee suiting silks in green, tan, helio, royal purple, 84 in. wide, Reg. 75c. Week-end, 55c. yd. Pongee sport silk, 84 inches wide, reg. \$1.65. Week-end, \$1.19 yd.
COAT MIDDIES White satin twill drill coat middies, large square collar, deep cuffs, of fancy large check and stripes in newest combination of colors, rose, saxe, green, purple, tan, gold, all sizes. Week-end, \$1.88.	WASH DRESSES Children's wash dresses in American gingham and English cambrics, stripes, checks, plaids, sky, pink, tan, saxe, rose, sizes 6 to 14 years. Week-end, 78c.	Smallware Department Hair barrettes, Week-end, 8c each. French finish seal hand bags, fitted with coin purse and mirror. Week-end, \$1.19 each. Fine null handkerchiefs with embroidered corners. Week-end, 15c each. WASH COLLARS Only a few that are slightly soiled. Week-end, 15c each.
BLACK BLOUSES Fine satin finish in soft plaid and twill satens, sizes 34 to 44. Week-end, \$1.28 each.	Summer Suitings Dainty pattern and fast color summer suitings, double fold, regular 80c yard. Week-end 38c yard.	HOSIERY Women's fine thread cotton hose, seamless leg and foot. Week-end, 29c pair. Children's silk and wool hose, black or tan. Week-end, 38c pair.
GIRLS' SCHOOL SKIRTS Black and white check twed, deep side pleats, sizes 10 to 16 years. Week-end, \$1.48.	MUSLINS Fancy stripe muslins in pretty light and medium shades, double fold, regular 80c. Week-end, 38c yd.	VEILINGS Fine silk mesh French veilings in black, white, navy and purple. Week-end, 17c yard.
UNDERSKIRTS Black silk finish moire underskirts, with nine inch corded ruffle, all lengths. Week-end, \$1.38.	VOILES Fancy check voiles in light and medium shades, double fold, reg. 85c. Week-end, 28c yard.	SPORT COLLARS Pique and muslin sport collars, trimmed large coin spot, etc. Week-end, 29c each.
MAIDS' DRESSES Silk twill black sateen one-piece dresses for home wear, all sizes. Week-end, \$1.98.	POPLINS Silk finish poplins, newest shades for sport suits, 40 inches wide, reg. 65c. Week-end, 49c yd.	CUSHION COVERS Embroidered, stamped or stencil designs. Week-end, 59c each.
WASH GLOVES A few pairs only of good quality chamollette wash gloves, slightly soiled. Week-end, 58c pair.	GINGHAMS Pretty gingham for women's and children's dresses, plaids in sky, brown, grey and pink, 27 in. Week-end, 105c yd.	CENTRES, ETC. Stamped centres and pin cushions. Week-end, 18c each.

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