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FUNERAL EXERCISES OF THE 53 VICTIMS OF THE GREY NUNNERY FIRE IN MONTREAL



MORE VESSELS BADLY NEEDED

Necessity for Increased Shipbuilding Overwhelming, Says MacLay

Only U. S. Can Help—America Must Quickly and Fully Realize the Allies' Peril

(Special Cable Despatch to the Toronto Globe)

London, Mar. 12.—"The necessity for more shipbuilding is overwhelming," said Sir Joseph MacLay, shipping controller, to your correspondent today, "and only the United States can help us. But the situation is not hopeless if your country can make good its expectations. Only the United States must realize the reality of the crisis and how much depends on her."

Figures of shipbuilding in Great Britain have been recently given officially. In 1917 two hundred steamships of over 1,000 gross tons, aggregating 1,067,696 gross tons, were completed, as against 516,000 gross tons in 1916. Recently, however, the figures have been far less satisfactory. In November twenty-two vessels of over 1,000 tons, or 180,876 gross tons, were built. In December twenty-one vessels of a total of 115,733 tons, and in January only eleven, totalling 55,588 tons. This, it has been explained officially, was partly due to the transfer of some of the inadequate supply of skilled labor from construction to repair work. However, no explanations and no reorganizations of what ships are left can

avoid the conclusion that new ships and more new ships are now the vital need of the Allies, and the shipping controller lays the utmost stress upon the value of the service that American shipbuilders can now perform.

Heavy Losses Last Year.

"Remember," he said, "in 1917 the net shipping losses of the Allies were 698 vessels, that is, a fleet large enough to import all the wheat this country needs, and from 50 to 75 per cent of all the food it has to import. Remember, too, that the submarines are still sinking considerably more than twice the number of ships that are being turned out in the British shipyards, and you will see how urgent this matter is. Then, every day the number of American troops, we are glad to say, is growing on this side of the Atlantic, but every additional soldier of yours over here puts a permanent additional strain on shipping in keeping him supplied with food, munitions and clothing."

"The Atlantic, at present, is the neck of the bottle. On your side are boundless supplies of men, food and material; on this side a boundless demand for their help, but everything must pass through this narrow neck, and it is literally true today that every new ship launched in your yards means more American soldiers in the trenches."

"What about the English shipbuilding?" he was asked.

"We are doing our best, but we are handicapped, while you are still fresh. At the beginning of the war the European allies were faced by other and more insistent demands. First, there was the army, then the navy, then munitions, and our strength was committed. Only later did the shipping situation become serious. Now our men are war-weary and their nerves have been strained by more than three years of hard, relentless toil. It is inevitable that their output should have suffered."

"Cannot Scrap Our Army."

"No country at the beginning had shipyards to outstrip the losses. Great Britain could not have

done this at the beginning of the war, apart from the necessity of efforts in other directions. It must be for America to do it now, and it will be better and more economical to rely on your self. You may not have had enough shipyards, but you are the first industrial country in the world, and have ample resources in men and steel.

"Our position is critical, particularly until the next harvest, but the United States can save us. We have committed our resources in many directions and cannot go back. We cannot scrap our army, but you Americans have the men, the skill and the material to save the Allied cause."

ENROLL FIVE MILLIONS FOR GARDEN ARMY

Washington, Mar. 11.—Formation of the "U. S. garden army," with a membership of five million children and having for its purpose the supplying of the family of each member with vegetables, small fruits and eggs during the summer and fall, is announced by the department of the interior. The department is organizing the children in cities, towns, villages and suburban homes, while the department of agriculture is doing the same work with the children of the farming districts.

The children will be in charge of 40,000 teachers and there will be four or five general superintendents in charge of the districts into which the country is to be divided. The campaign will be marked by competitions and honors, and prizes of distribution will be given the winners. Members will be permitted to display the insignia of the new service "U. S. M. A."

The announcement says that officials and dignitaries from President Wilson down, are taking an interest in the plan. Cardinal Gibbons has answered for the participation of parochial schools.

It is planned to make the garden army a continuing process. Every generation of children will be brought into the army as soon as they reach a certain age.

WOULD TAKE DUTIES OFF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Saskatoon, Sask., Mar. 12.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, director of food production for Canada, has recommended to the federal government the following measures as essential to greater food production for 1918:

First—The removal, as a war measure, of all duties of agricultural implements entering Canada; second, the immediate setting of a guaranteed minimum price for 1918 production.

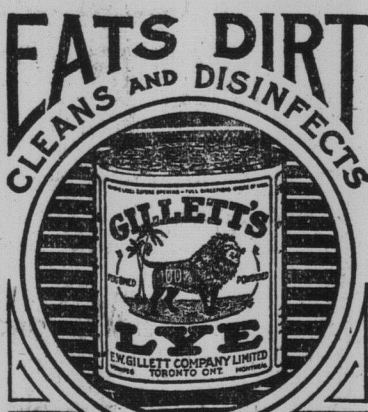
MUST SERVE THEIR TERMS.

Washington, Mar. 12.—Conviction of Karl Buns, managing director, and two other officials of the Hamburg-American line, for violation of the shipping laws by sending supplies to German cruisers from American ports, were in effect sustained yesterday by the supreme court which refused to review the proceedings. Buns and George Kotter, superintendent engineer, will be compelled to serve eighteen months, and Sater Popenhouse, a second officer, one year in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Eggs from China.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Mar. 12.—Nine hundred cases of eggs from China were received at this port yesterday, consigned from Shanghai to New York. This is the second shipment of the kind to pass through Ogdensburg during the last twelve months.

Albany has decided to spend a million dollars forthwith in the construction of barges to operate on N. Y. state's new \$160,000,000 canal.



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MITCHELL FLIES ALONE

Goes Up in a Rainstorm After Hour's Flight With Instructor.

San Diego, Mar. 12.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, New York's former mayor and America's oldest flying cadet, has demonstrated that he has the qualifications of a military aviator. For sixty-five minutes, with Edmund Kruss, his instructor, the major flew in the face of a heavy wind and rainstorm at an average altitude of 6,000 feet. Major Mitchell handled the controls and executed a number of evolutions in the air.

After facing the stinging rain for more than an hour, the major was instructed to take the plane aloft six times alone. The forty-mile wind blowing across the aviation field did not prevent him from making the feat in fine style. His chief fault at present is misjudgment of distance in landing. He is expected to rectify this after a few more hours of instruction.

The major had officially been under flight instruction six hours. It invariably takes a cadet from twelve to sixteen hours to qualify for flying.



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SOCIAL EVIL IN THE OLD LAND

Archbishop of York Tells How Girls and Young Women Are Protected—Remove the Temptation

Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, told the members of the Girls' Friendly Society in New York the other day what the work women are doing and can do to help win the war.

Problems arising from the war, especially those affecting the welfare of women, have been most delicate, the archbishop said, and unusual conditions have brought the women of England into a labor which they have done "in a heroic manner."

"You may be certain," he said, "that there will be a great deal of reasonableness and excitement among the women of the land during the early days of your country's entry into the war. For the men of fighting age there is but one place, and they are responding as gallantly as did the men of our country."

Employed in Hospitals.

"But it is a question with the younger women and girls of all classes. In England many have found work in the Red Cross, and thousands of educated young women are employed in the hospitals that are to be found in all parts of the country. Others, thousands upon thousands, are doing the work of men in the munition plants, and still others are tilling the soil and doing it cheerfully. The latter, in many instances, represented what we might call the roughest class in the kingdom, but they are behaving like heroes."

"The question of sex excitement must be taken into consideration at this time. It is but natural that the young girls should be attracted by the young men in khaki, and it would be part of your business to provide places where these young girls may meet their soldier friends in proper surroundings."

"In the second place you must protect both the men and the young women by removing temptation as far as possible. In England we have women police, who patrol the streets at night and caution the young women who may be on the verge of being carried away by the chivalry of their soldier escorts."

"Last of all, and to my mind, the most important part of this great work, is the proper education of the girl. Proper teaching by the mother is worth a great deal more than school teaching, and you mothers must keep in mind that you bear a great responsibility toward your daughter, especially when she has reached the age when her emotions are as apparent to sway her. Impress her with a high sense of honor, and point as an example to Jesus Christ."

Border Federation of Women is Formed

Grain Export, Children in Factories, Women-Power Census Its Concerns

Windsor, Ont., Mar. 12.—Pledging support of any government measure that will prevent export to Great Britain of grain for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, the women of Windsor and vicinity have organized the Border Federation of Women, with Mrs. Charles H. King of Walkerville, president.

The organization will also protest against the employment of children of school age in factories and on farms, except the summer, there is daylight, any-

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cept where absolutely necessary. A committee, composed of women doctors, has reported to the government that the health of many children so employed has been injured to such an extent as to cause tuberculosis.

A census of woman-power of the Windsor district will be taken with a view to inducing women to work on fruit farms, in canning factories, and in munition work.

TIME TO SAVE TIME.
(Providence Journal.)

Portugal greets the sun, on its approach to the spring equinox, by advancing the clocks sixty minutes. The "daylight saving" time went into effect on Friday, and the decree applies to the Azores, one-third of the way westward in the Atlantic. As the sun climbs up, other European countries will set their clocks ahead, even Iceland, where, during the summer, there is daylight, any-

The 200 boys of the Depot dieth for nearly a month under quarantine mumps, were given a treat last night the Young Ladies League of the Y. C. A., who arranged an entertainment for them. The programme included by Miss Compton, M. T. Morris, Dickson, Miss Geraldine Melick, Miss McColligan; dances by Serg Alex Gibbs. Some of the men assisted in the programme.

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JEFF, I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR INDUSTRY. WHAT DO YOU GET AN HOUR?

IT'S CONTRACT WORK, MUTT. THREE BEANS FOR THE JOB!

CONTRACT WORK? THEN WHY DON'T YOU GET A LARGER BRUSH?

WHAT FOR, MUTT?

WHY, IF YOU HAD A LARGER BRUSH YOU COULD DO TWICE AS MUCH WORK!

BUT I AIN'T GOT TWICE AS MUCH WORK TO DO!