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MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 14.

Cheaper Power in Sight

In announcing the decision of the government that the extra power required by the Hydro-Electric Commission will be supplied and that legislation will be submitted at the approaching session of the local house authorizing its supply, a decidedly forward step has been taken.

Besides these there have been some exceedingly raw deals put thru, by which the people of Canada have lost materially in resources and in cash.

It possibly amounts to this, that the people of Ontario had to pay three millions to learn that their government did not know enough to pound sand when it came to dealing with water powers, and subsequent governments have a memorandum stuck up in their desks calling attention to the determination of the people not to have such things done again.

Some such declaration has been extracted from the authorities in connection with the valuable water rights at Chipewake Creek, where there is potentially 600,000 horse power. It is this power that the Ontario Government has agreed to develop for the Hydro-Electric Commission.

The Financial Post is particularly annoyed at Sir Adam Beck, and is going to prove that Toronto has been rightfully defrauded because the Hydro-Electric Commission has saved the citizens several millions in the last few years. The fraud consists, according to The Post, in not having saved the people more.

The outcry is solely for the purpose of making capital against the proposal to develop power at Chipewake Falls. With this power in hand the Hydro Commission will have the cheapest electric current in Ontario, and there will be further cuts in the rates which had been declared by the private electric experts to have reached the irreducible minimum when they were four times as much as at present.

An Important Hydro Radial Route

Speaking at Berlin, Sir Adam Beck touched upon the possibility of taking over the branch of the Grand Trunk and electrifying it. The branch has not paid its way, and it would not be profitable to run a line parallel with it.

SCARING THE DEMOCRATIC RABBIT INTO GOING SOME

Another phase of the question was dealt with by Reeve Hallman, who thought that progress should now be made with the plans and preparations, so that when the war was ended there should be no delay about going on with the work.

Defeat Would Cost More Than Insurance

Insurance of our soldier boys as a result of an article in The Financial Post. It is estimated that the city is now liable for the sum of \$20,000,000.

Another British Ship Sunk, Berlin Claims

Teuton Imagination Fired by Destruction of One Mine-Sweeper.

SOME MORE "DETAILS"

Little Craft is Still Referred to as British Cruiser Arabis.

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Despatch of Von Bernstorff Taken Up by German Foreign Office.

SITUATION FAVORABLE

Berlin Officials Quite Refractive About Contents or Purport of Latest Note.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

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TOWNSHEND REGARDED AS GREAT WAR HERO

Kut's Gallant Defender is Master Tactician of Indomitable Courage.

A BRILLIANT CHAPTER

Defeat of Turks of Ctesiphon and Subsequent Retreat Fine Achievement.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(Correspondence).—The remarkable stand which has been made by Major-General Charles V. F. Townshend and his comparatively small body of British troops at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, where for nearly two months they have been besieged by a large army of Turks, has raised Gen. Townshend to a high place in the esteem of the British public.

Has Adequate Supplies. During the long siege Gen. Townshend has beaten off all attacks of the Ottoman troops and kept his little force intact.

Townshend War Hero. When the full story is told of the battle of Ctesiphon, it is expected to make as thrilling a chapter as any in the history of the world.

Military critics declare that the victory at Ctesiphon was a magnificent one, but that the retreat to Kut will be considered a failure.

Long Foresaw War. Further, he visited every battlefield on which Napoleon fought, and reconstructed for himself the disposition of the forces in the battles which decided the fate of nations.

Next British Mail. The next British and foreign mail (via England) will close at the general postoffice at 5 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15, with a supplementary at 10.30 a.m. same date.

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VENZELOS PREPARES TO RE-ENTER POLITICS

He Will Contest Vacancy in Mitylene, Says Athens Despatch.

GREEK FINANCES LOW

Government Salaries Will Be Reduced and War Profits Taxed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Much interest has been awakened by the despatch received from Athens by The Paris Journal to the effect that former Premier Venizelos of Greece had decided to return to active politics.

Another Athens cable says the Greek Government is considering measures to improve the financial situation being confronted with a large deficit.

Many Engagements Go to Italians' Advantage. Infantry Successful in Clashes With Austrians Near Madonna di Monte Albano.

Rome, via London, Feb. 12, 10.15 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by general headquarters today.

Werner Horn is Sane. Say Three Physicians. Jailer Had Reported That German Plotter Showed Nervous Symptoms.

Boston, Feb. 13.—It was learned today that Werner Horn, an officer of the German landwehr, who is accused of having attempted to wreck a railroad bridge across the international boundary at Vanceboro, Maine, has been declared sane by three physicians who recently examined him.

Much Freight on French Stations Throat Fr Kept Open on Paris, Feb. 13.—The war and commerce have been close together since the outbreak of the war, and it is not surprising that the French stations in the Ruhr valley, in the vicinity of Cologne, have been found to be in a state of peace.

Beachene Gets Made Vacant. He Will Become A of House of C

Staff Reporter. OTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Ontario House of Commons has been named by the House of Commons to Mr. Lapin as the fire, and it is the appointment made official.

Canadian Fall. The number of fall leaves, as compared with the number of leaves in the spring, are as follows:

11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

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market values, the

stitched at low prices

STITCHED TEA

choice range of

very useful for After

season Teas.

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Pairs Pure Lin

guaranteed to wear

small size 25 1/2 x 36

soft hem. Good v

while they last, \$2

STITCHED LIN

Stitching, extra

single and double

stitched number one

only \$12.00 values

regular \$18.00 values

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