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## WORLD REGULATION OF LABOR

Press dispatches declare that one of the important subjects that will be discussed at the Peace conference is world regulation of labor. This means that international rules may be adopted by the nations, having for their object the betterment of the conditions of toll and the securing of permanent industrial peace.

It is generally recognized that the country which has the cheapest labor, working the longest hours, has a distinct advantage over others having standard hours and wages. Those having better labor conditions have had to depend upon skill and machinery in order to compete. Yet any country having these adjuncts and cheap labor besides was in a position to undersell its competitors.

That which is aimed at is to get the leading nations to adopt a number of principles which will place them, as far as hours and the minimum wage will do it, on a common level.

To arrive at an agreement is not an easy matter. It bristles with difficulties but it is believed that a real solution can be found. It is proposed that an international organization be formed and on which employers, employees and the state will be represented, in order to get the cooperation and good will of all concerned.

This organization will concern itself with the setting up of machinery for the purpose of preparing and giving effect to an international convention as to hours of labor, holidays, protection of women and children and the international regulation of labor conditions generally.

It is hoped thereby to secure for labor a better place in the scheme of things, whilst interfering as little as possible with the internal affairs of the nations. Heretofore Canada and the United States have had to compete with nations having the advantages of low-priced labor and frequently longer work days. Were all industrial nations placed on a common footing, America would not object to any general standard of hours nor minimum wage.

That there may follow an economic war, after peace is signed, seems probable. The circumstance of shipping interests reducing ocean rates 66 per cent. lends color to the claim. Before any trade struggle is precipitated, it will be advisable to have like handicaps imposed on all the contestants. Else it may be a case of the "devil take the hindmost."

In any event, that which industrial nations will stand most in need of will be the good will and cooperation of their employees. Securing these, greater production will follow and counterbalance the proposed shorter workday.

## TWO ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS

On February 17 a by-election for the legislature will be held in North Ontario and four days later one in St. Catharines.

In North Ontario, the United Farmers, having already scored in several by-elections, have placed a candidate in the field. It is a rural riding and that organization has the likelihood of electing its man. In St. Catharines riding, the government candidate has, owing to that city having a large urban vote, a better chance of being returned. In both contests, ministerial aid will go to the governmental candidates.

Since the Heast government has not yet made a general appeal to the electorate and thus not met the electors face to face, how it fares in North Ontario and the St. Catharines riding will be worth noting. Upward of four years of armed strife, has served to bring all classes into closer relations. United for a common purpose, they have become better acquainted and have probably shed many prejudices, of which political dislikes were not the least.

Service was the keynote throughout the war. Object lessons on what can be accomplished by all the people pulling one way are numerous. A new standard has been established and the electors will expect public men to measure up to it. Support may not be as readily as in the past, follow the beating of the political drum. The electors have become Missourians.

## THE REVISED PENSION REGULATIONS

Order-in-council P.C. 3070, which was recently passed by the Government, to eliminate certain defects in the existing Pension Regulations, does not, as certain accounts might lead one to suppose, introduce an entirely new set of Pension Regulations.

There are important changes in the new Order-in-Council which add considerably to the powers of the Pension Commissioners. Chief amongst these is that which applies to cases of prospective dependency.

The claims of prospective dependents have not been officially recognized and the amendment contained in P.C. 3070 will enable the Board of Pension Commissioners to award Pension to a large number of soldiers' dependents who, under the old regulations, were ineligible.

Another important clause, which will have a far-reaching effect, is that which empowers the Commissioners to award pension to parents or persons in the place of a parent of a deceased soldier in accordance (a) with the degree of their dependency on the deceased soldier, and (b) in accordance with their needs.

Formerly it was necessary that these persons should have been wholly or mainly dependent on the deceased soldier to be entitled to pension. Now, however, cases where a state of only partial dependency existed, may be considered for pension. The phrase "in accordance with their needs" is self-explanatory. If, for example, the dependents just referred to are in receipt of an income sufficient to provide for their support, pension may be refused.

Wide publicity has been given through the press to the clause relating to cases of "Special Hardship," but no general ruling can be laid down regarding cases which may come within this category. It will be the task of the Board of Pension Commissioners to investigate all doubtful cases, and if it is considered that they come within this category to submit them to the Governor in Council for a final decision as to whether or not pension shall be awarded.

## BY THE WAY

Pert's county council has gone on record as being opposed to the Canadian government reintroducing the Daylight Saving regulation. Since our rural friends have for ages been the principal exponents of daylight

saving, it is difficult to understand their objection to townfolk following their example. Can it be their fear of city gardens?

## WAIT A MINUTE

### AMERICAN GIRL IN LINE FOR THRONE

New York, Jan. 30.—The Countess de Braganza, who is mentioned as likely to become Queen of Portugal in the event of the success of the Monarchist movement in that country, is well remembered by New York society. In fact, she has many near relatives in this city among the members of the "Four Hundred."

The Countess is the only daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith by her first husband, William Rhineland Stewart. Mrs. Smith was one of the beautiful Misses Armstrong of Baltimore, a sister of Mrs. Anthony Drexel of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Rhineland Stewart were divorced in August, 1906, and on Sept. 13 of the same year Mrs. Stewart married the late James Henry Smith, the bachelor millionaire, known as "Silent Smith."

Mr. Smith, after inheriting an immense fortune from George Smith, an eccentric bachelor uncle, who lived for many years at a London Club, but whose money had been made in shrewd deals in railroad securities in New York and Chicago, where he was formerly in business, became suddenly a factor in social life in New York society. He entertained in a lavish manner, was a member of the Coaching Club, had a yacht, a villa at Tuxedo, and a splendid shooting estate in Scotland. He subsequently purchased the famous Whitney residence in Fifth Avenue, where he gave one winter several musicales with Caruso and other operatic stars.

He had always been in intimate friend in the Stewart family, even before he acquired his wealth, and his marriage to Mrs. Rhineland Stewart was not a surprise. The ceremony took place in Scotland, and shortly afterward he went with his bride on a yachting trip in the East and died in India. In his will he left a life interest in \$500,000 to Miss Anita Stewart—now the Countess de Braganza—who had been her mother's companion all through the divorce proceedings in South Dakota and afterward in England. The estate left by "Silent" Smith was estimated at between \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000. The bulk of this went to his widow, who was already rich by inheritance from her father. So if the former Miss Anita should become Queen of Portugal there will be no lack of funds to support the throne.

The Countess de Braganza, who is now about 32 years old, made her debut in New York society in the winter of 1905. New Yorkers remember her as an extremely pretty young girl. Following the death of Mr. Smith his widow and her daughter paid several visits to America and were lavishly entertained by relatives and friends in New York, Philadelphia and Newport.

The marriage of Miss Stewart and Don Miguel de Braganza took place Sept. 15, 1909, in the little Roman Catholic chapel at Dingwall, Scotland. By her marriage Miss Stewart became the first American woman to enter the royal circle and become a relative of an Austrian and Bavarian archduke, and also a distant connection of the then German Empress and of the Spanish Bourbons.

Prince Miguel belongs to the house of Braganza, which exists in France and Austria and claims the Portuguese throne as against the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Braganza, to which the ex-King Manuel belongs. Prince Miguel is a grandson of the late King Miguel I, Duke of Braganza, who reigned over Portugal for six years. The present Prince Miguel was born at Richenau, Lower Austria, Sept. 22, 1878. His mother was Princess Elizabeth of Thurn-and-Taxis, one of the mediatized houses of Austria.

Prince Miguel is not only a descendant of a King and a long line of sovereigns from the days of Alphonso I, in the fourteenth century, but he is related or connected by marriage with nearly all the crowned heads in Continental Europe. One of his aunts became the wife of Archduke Charles Louis of Austria; another married Prince Alphonso, the brother of old Don Carlos. Other alliances of his family were with the royal houses of Bavaria and the ducal houses of Parma, Luxemburg and Austria.

## A mile or Two

### Hopes for a Chance

The weary and pallid little man entered the drug store.

"Do you keep 'Rixie's Reviver'?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the druggist.

"Gimme six bottles for my wife."

"Tried all other remedies without success, eh?"

"No; she ain't ill at all. But I saw in the advertisement where a woman wrote, after taking six bottles, 'I am a different woman!'"—Baltimore Sun.

### In His Case

"Practice makes perfect, and—" bromidically began Professor Pate.

"Yes," snarled old Festus Pester. "The piano practice of the young lady next door makes a perfect demon of me."

Mrs. A—My husband wanted to select a list for me.

Mrs. B—Perhaps he wanted to get even with you for selecting his ties.

### Advice to Aspirants

Would you make a hit on the platform? Study the telephone book; it is full of ringing addresses.

### He Was

"So you've got a colored chauffeur?"

### Shocking!

The Seated Soldier—"Yes, mum; a red chevron means a man's married, and each blue one means a kid."

The Old Lady (suddenly realizing that the soldier standing up wears three blue chevrons, but no red): Oh, you wicked man! You ought to be ashamed of yourself.—London Sketch.

### Qualified

Mrs. VanJoans—How did your son happen to join the cavalry?

Mrs. DeSmythe—Oh, he thought he knew so much about horses. You see, he found a buggy whip once when he was a boy.—Exchange.

### It's An Ill Wind, Etc.

"I'm rather surprised that Mrs. Parvett could get those swell society folks to attend her dinners."

"Well, the high cost of living helped to overcome their scruples, I suppose."

### Exceptionally Rare

Dealer in antiques—Here, sir, is a rare old revolver that was carried by Christopher Columbus.

Customer—What? Why, revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time.

Dealer—I know. That's what makes this one so rare.

## A NEW BLOOD-FOOD HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT WORKS WONDERS

Said To Put New Life Into People That Are Run-Down

For years doctors have been searching for a combination that would enable them to inject into thin blood the elements it lacked. This can now be done, and any weak-blooded person can quickly be made strong and well.

Already a small army of ailing people has proved the merit of taking after each meal with a sip or two of water, two chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets. This is easily done, and even one week's use of this wonderful blood-food will prove how nourishing and strengthening and flesh-building the treatment is.

Just think of it—Ferrozone uplifts the entire nervous system, removes the blood, makes it rich and red—gives the sort of aid that's needed in throwing off weakness and languor. Tens of thousands enjoy the advantages of renewed health through Ferrozone;—if you'll only use it, you'll surely grow strong too; its beneficial action is noticed even in a week. You see it goes right to work, removes the causes of the trouble and then quickly makes a cure.

For those who sleep poorly and have nervous apprehensions, Ferrozone is a boon; it is a specialist in such cases.

Where there is paleness, poor appetite and languor, Ferrozone makes the patient feel like new in a few days. In tiredness, nerve exhaustion, spring fever and debility, the power of Ferrozone is known from coast to coast and universally used with grand results.

Let Ferrozone build you up, let it win you back to robust health,—it will do so quickly if you give it the chance. Sold by all dealers. 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name Ferrozone.

## ELMIRA EVENTS

Mr. Fred Schmidt, of Kitchener, was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Mr. Kilborn Schaefer, formerly with the air cadets at Beamsville, who is at present here with his parents, was a visitor to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruppel and son, of Kitchener, were visitors here with the former's parents, over Sunday.

Mr. Sydney Otto, of Waterloo, was a visitor here on Monday with his mother.

Mrs. Wesley Bulmer and Mrs. Thos. Mathews were visitors to Kitchener on Monday.

The Elmira Hockey team went to Guelph Monday evening to play the Guelph boys and on Friday night will play the Preston team.

The many friends of the late Judge Reade extend to the bereaved wife and family our deepest sympathy in this their sad loss and bereavement.

Who works for glory misses out the goal. Who works for money coins his very soul.

Work for work's sake, then, and it will pay. That things shall be added unto thee.

In order to reconstruct we as Canadians will find that the much talked of goodfellowship, unity and other premisses must be put into use, with a united effort in order to attain a good and strong country. No selfish aims by any peoples or persons can bring that which will be to the mutual benefit of our people generally a stepping stone to success. Canada is a country which God has blessed with riches in all its resources and when we recognize this fact with a thankful heart our country will be founded.

With a foundation unmovable and our future will be well taken care of and if our future generation be instilled with this spirit our prosperity will go on untouched. Miss Susie Sharlock, of Kitchener, was a visitor here over Sunday with Miss Katie Klinek.

Mrs. Jacob Eitz and Miss Cora Eitz were visitors for a few days with relatives and friends at Kitchener and Preston.

Mrs. C. N. Klinek and L. Ruppel were visitors to Kitchener on Saturday.

Rev. Webster was a visitor to Kitchener on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Mattusch was a visitor to St. Jacobs on Saturday.

Mr. M. L. Weber spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Rose, one of Waterloo's prominent insurance men, called on friends here on Friday.

## DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that nature is telling you that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and are therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from the food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, thus causing the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why, they will cure any trouble due to poor blood.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail by 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

# Sweeping Reductions on all Fur Prices During our Jan'y Sale



We have a large and well assorted stock of Furs, all of which we have been marking at sweeping reductions during our Great January Sale. Below we give you a few items. Look them over carefully and come and inspect the goods.

2 ONLY MARMOT COATS, 38 and 40 size, latest design, chin chin collar, lined with plain brown silk poplin, for hard wear this is your coat. Reg. \$85.00, for \$55.00  
\$55.00 CIVET CAT SET \$42.50

2 only Red Fox Muffs, in elegant quality, fur to match scarfs, melon shape, head and tail trimmed. Reg. \$30.00 for \$24.00  
\$30.00 NATURAL LYNX MUFF \$24.00

1 only Natural Lynx Muff in large round barrel shape, down filled pillow. Reg. \$30.00 for \$24.00  
1 only Natural Lynx stole, animal effect with head and tail trimming, pearl grey satin lining, beautiful quality, good style. Reg. \$40.00, for \$32.00  
\$60.00 PATAGONIA FOX SET \$45.00

1 only Patagonia Fox Set in Natural grey, fine full fur pelts, head and tail trimmed, also satin draw strings, neat canteen muff to match, a beautiful set for misses or young lady. Reg. price \$60.00 per set for \$45.00  
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## Grandma Used Sage Tea To Darken Hair

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Mrs. M. Doehring, of Kitchener, was a visitor here for a few days with Miss Lizzy Ziegler.

The little word "Love" when put into use is the fulfillment of law. We hope and trust we will always have men to run the affairs of our country who Love God and are God fearing then our country will be under the true guidance and we as a nation will take the proper course in life.

On Sunday evening while Mr. Raeger accompanied with two young ladies was on his way home with horse and buggy, when turning a corner near the St. James Lutheran Church at the rear the wheel on the left hand side gave way upsetting the occupants into the ditch after which the horse got away leaving the box and top of buggy behind. Fortunately the occupants were not badly hurt, only Mr. Raeger complaining with a pain in his shoulder. The young ladies were badly shaken up. Being on the scene, these young people can be thankful in getting off so fortunate.

Mr. Laurie Herzert of Toronto spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seigner.

Mrs. J.S. Weichel is slowly improving since her illness with the "Flu" May good health and speedy recovery soon bless her is the wish of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heimbacher and Mrs. Casper Heimbacher were visitors to Kitchener on Tuesday.

Mr. J.H. Bowman of Kitchener was a visitor here on Tuesday evening meeting his brother Lorne at Kitchener on his return home from France.

Mr. Melvin Hilborn of Galt was a visitor here over Sunday with parents.

Pte. J. Ainsworth returned to London on Tuesday after spending the weekend with his mother.

Mrs. Alex Detweiler and daughter Margaret were visitors to Kitchener on Tuesday.

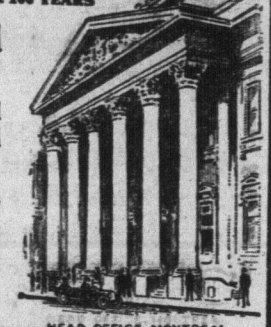
Gunner L. Bowman one of Elmira's

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J. J. BENSON, Manager, Kitchener Branch.

Prominent young men returns home on Tuesday evening. Elmira citizens turned out in good numbers to greet the young man who after being away for 21 years and who serving a long period in the fighting line in France after being seriously wounded causing many anxious moments to his dear mother and relatives at home, recovered from his wounds made it a real royal welcome when he arrived here on the p.m. train. Hand shakes amid cheering with a line up of young boys with trumpets, drums and tin cans escorted him to his home where he sure is welcome after a long absence. May Lorne be blessed with health that he may live many years with in peace and prosperity.

Prominent representatives of the lumber industry from a dozen States will assemble today in Kansas City for the annual convention of the South-western Lumbermen's Association.

## New York Designer on Ladies' Suits, etc. Ladies' of the Twin City



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