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# THE WORLD'S PRESS.

CRUELTY TO WORDS. Springfield Republican: Now that "intrigue" is having a much-needed rest from overwork, "gesture" is being kept unduly busy.

#### IMMIGRATION.

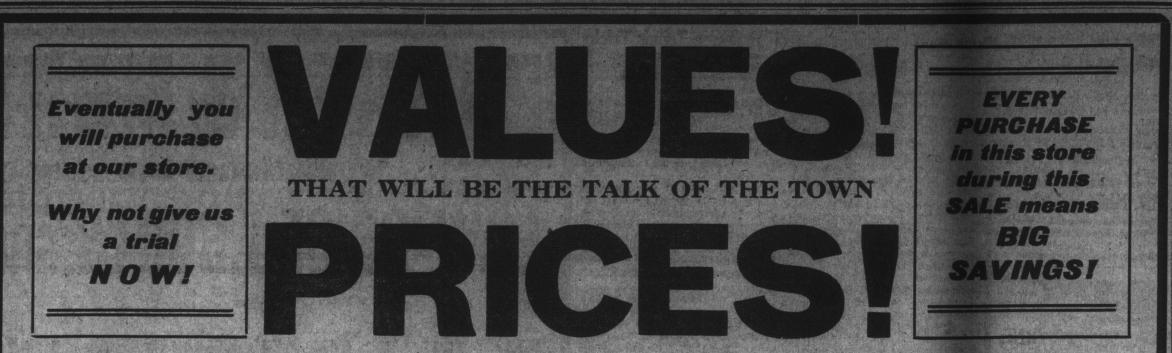
Le Canada: If by a high birth rate, immigration and effective remedies sgainst the present exodus, we can get our population to increase in the next decade in a manner conformable with the extent and ambitions of our vast country, we shall bring to our financial problems and the heavy taxstion which follow in their train an effective solution, which will contribute to the betterment of all class-

### THE WHYNES OF WHAT.

Providence Journal: Prof. Dunlap, of the Department of Experimental Psychology at John Hopkins, has started something. On being asked what the psychology is of the men and women who take part in endurance dancing contests, he asks in return "Why do fat men take part in races at picnics? Why do people hold piceating contests or go in for amateur theatricals or college athletics " Well, now, it begins to look as if psychology were going to be really interesting.

POLITICS AT THE RED LION. London Daily Telegraph: It will not be long before political speeches are put on the waves-even if it has not heen done already-and the company at the Red Lion may well enjoy a little political propaganda. Our own experience-confessedly not very extensive -of public bar, and even private saloon, conversation is that it would gain rather than lose by being interspersed with song and music from without, and if any were not in a mood to listen they could still talk. just as many concert-goers do when they are not enthralled by the performer on the platform.

TO THE GUILLOTINE! Sydney (Australia) Bulletin: As a first essential to getting back to the pre-war attitude towards those great institutions on whose moral health and good repute the maintenance of law and order depends, it will be necessary to break away from the arrogant and unscrupulous war-time point of view. That is only to say, really, that we must get rid of our war-time leaders-not merely in politics, but in commerce, in the churches, in the Law and elsewhere. The jettisoning of Hughes is but the first, move in a reform movement that should be as big as the pernicious system he created.



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Boston Transcript: The cost of providing protection, both by a certain amount of new construction and by adding largely to the corps of guards who watch over visitors, is well worth the expense involved, so much more truly and vividly may the original aspect of Pompeif be preserved by this method. Of a surety, that is the right way to save the glory of Pompeil, increasing its human appeal many fold. The city, when shorn of its smaller treasures, lies dead. Preserved in the new manner, it glows with life; 1 telescopes time. To spectators in the twentieth century it reveals the players of the first as though still they walked the stage.

## BLOOD-AND-THUNDER.

Cape Argus (South Africa) : A good deal of claptrap is often talked in regard to the pernicious influence (soalled of blood-and-thunder tales, and pictures too. Boys will be boys. A healthy-minded boy will take no harm from the wildest and most improbable tale of adventure, or even crime The evil, if it exists, goes further huck-in the earlier training of the child-mind. Still, it is in every way to be desired that due precautions should be taken to excise from the pictures whatever is obviously objectionable or what may be calculated to do harm. Whenever vice is dressed up in false colors, there is a real danger of its inciting to evil.

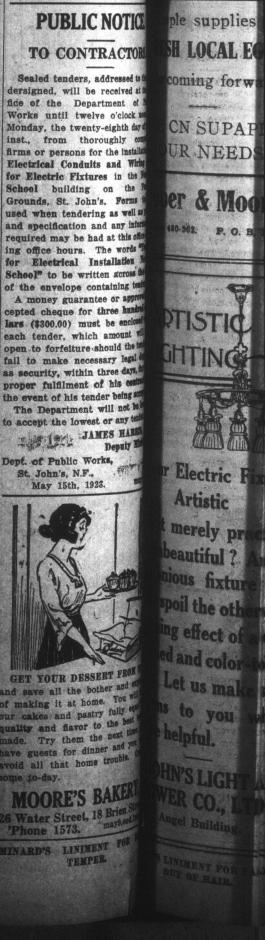
### THE SHRINKING DOLLAR.

Indianapolis News: There is no absolutely fixed measure of value-in the nature of things can be no such measure. But it does not seem fair to put all the blame on the standard and to acquit altogether the multitu commodities to which it is applied which shift in their relations to one another quite as much as in their relations to the dollar. If trade were carried on by barter we should see the same phenomena, and would presumably be asked to believe that the bashel of wheat had shrunk, rathe than that the pound of sugar had "swelled," though the bushel of whea might at the same time exchange for more shoe value than ever h

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