

OLD COUNTRY IS STIRRED BY TALK OF AN ELECTION IN THE AUTUMN

Northcliffe Press Seeks a Change in Parliament To Help Lloyd George.

PARTY LEADERS OPPOSE

Claim Plan Would Interfere With War Plans and Work to Follow Peace.

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LONDON, Aug. 20.—Rumors of a general election in a couple of months have furnished editorial writers with a topic which they have seized with unceasing pleasure. The Liberal journals protest strongly against even the thought of a khaki election, and some of the Conservative organs condemn the plan just as strongly.

The Northcliffe press and a few other supporters of Lloyd George are alone in their demand for a new Parliament. Apparently the Asquith Liberals, the Henderson and Macdonald Laborites and the old-line Tories are opposed to the election until the war is over. They have no policy or platform to put forward at the present moment. Labor is not quite ready to enter the lists, but it is willing to take its chances if the election comes this year.

The old Tories are in much the same position as the Asquith Liberals. Lloyd George has no real party support at the moment, depending upon the Conservatives and a group of Liberal-Labor followers who have broken away from Asquith and Henderson. Those who oppose the general election argue that it would interfere in the prosecution of the war, and that those elected to Parliament during the war would not be the proper representatives to tackle the post-war problems.

On the other hand, supporters of the plan hold that the present Parliament has outlived its usefulness, and that the premier must be unfettered when that time comes for the clear expression of the country's views.

Asquith has been advised to put the direct question to the premier as to whether he intends to dissolve Parliament. Apparently Labor is worried lest Henderson deprecate the holding of an election this fall, but he does not seem worried about the showing his party would make. Labor leaders believe that many Liberals will draw on their candidate's support. Their election machinery is being rapidly set up.

Naturally military events during the remainder of the campaigning season would have an important bearing on Lloyd George's decision, and upon the result should he dissolve Parliament. With the military news rather dull at this moment the discussion of the election has probably grown out of proportion to its importance.

King George Exchanges Confident Greetings With French President

PARIS, Aug. 20.—(Havas Agency).—President Poincaré and King George of England, on the occasion of the fifty-eighth birthday anniversary of the French president today exchanged cordial telegrams. They reaffirmed the close agreement existing between the Entente Allied armies, rejoiced at the recent successes of the Allied troops and predicted a signal victory for the Entente cause.

Arctic Fur Trader

Just Hears of War; Hastens To Enlist

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Reaching civilization after an absence of five years among the Eskimos in Grant Land in the Arctic circle, Frederick Smith has just learned that there is a war going on. Smith is a fur trader. He is passing through Montreal today en route for his home in New York, where he will enlist in the United States army.

LEAVE 18-YEAR-OLDS TILL THE LAST CALL, IS U.S. AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—An amendment to the man power bill was adopted 9 to 7 by the House military committee today, providing that men above the age of 20 years shall be called before those 18 and 19 with the latter to be called last.

BRIG.-GEN. ROSS, D.S.O., REPORTED AS WOUNDED; IS WOODSTOCK NATIVE

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—Brig.-Gen. Ross, D. S. O., reported wounded in Monday's casualties, left Vancouver for the front as senior major and adjutant of the 29th Infantry Battalion. He served in South Africa with a mounted regiment and was wounded there. He is a native of Woodstock, Ont.

NO MORE CANDIDATES FOR NAVAL AIR FORCE NEEDED

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—No more applications from candidates for the naval air force can be entertained after the 22nd of August and any received after that date will not be replied to, but will be filed for future reference, according to a statement issued by the naval department today. Already, for some hundred vacancies which exist, several hundred requests for entry have been received. Expansion of the service later on may necessitate further appointments when announcement will be made in the press.

GERMANS BREAK FAITH WITH SWISS OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—German officers formerly interned in Switzerland and repatriated have been sent on military duty to the Ukraine in violation of the agreement of Bern, according to an official dispatch today from France.

VLADIVOSTOK IS IMPATIENT FOR DISPATCHING OF CANADIAN FORCE

Reuter Correspondent Sounds Note of Alarm and Urges Haste.

JAP MARINES LANDED

Czechs Have Captured Important Railway Junction East of the Urals.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Reuter's Vladivostok correspondent cables that a contingent of Japanese marines has disembarked at Nikolaiusk, on the Amur.

A fierce fight between the Czechs and the Bolsheviks on the Tauri front resulted in the retirement of the Czech outposts.

In view of the urgent need, it is hoped the Canadian force will be immediately dispatched.

CZECHES' IMPORTANT WIN. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—Shadrinsk, an important railway junction between Yekaterinburg and Kuznetsk, to the east of the Ural mountains, has fallen into the hands of the Czech-Slovaks, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen. The local soviet officials were murdered by the populace after the capture of the town.

GERMANS ANNOY POLES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Dispatches from Switzerland today say deep unrest is manifest at Warsaw. The streets of the old Polish capital are full of German patrols, who are making numbers of arrests. Houses are being searched and arrests being made at Lomza and Plock among the supposed members of the secret association of the Polish army.

TYRANNY FOR ARMENIANS.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—Members of a deputation from Kars, Batum and Ardahan, in Russian Armenia, and trans-Caucasian, have reported to the Turkish grand vizier, according to a dispatch from Constantinople, that a referendum held in those territories resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the return to Turkish nationality. The grand vizier told the delegates that the Ottoman Government would hasten the re-annexation formalities.

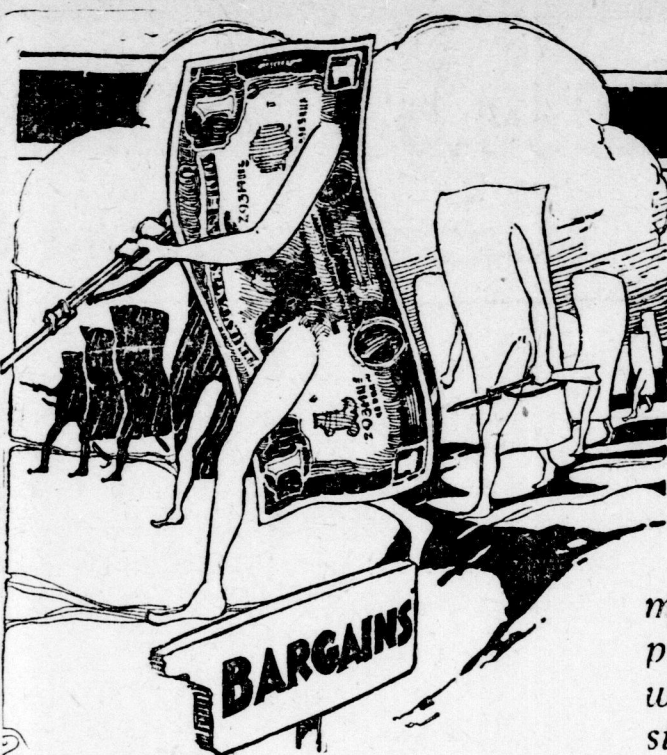
GILLEN PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY LABOR BOARD

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—T. E. Gillen, vice-president of the G. T. R., has been elected chairman of the railway labor board, with S. N. Berry of Toronto as vice-chairman. Mr. Berry is the representative of the Order of Railway Conductors on the board.

The board was formed through the activities of the railway war board, and it is understood that a sub-committee will deal with the shippers' wage question when the delegates from the west arrive here tomorrow.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82; lowest, 50.



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DOLLAR DAY, \$2.00

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8 other Fine Taffeta Suits, in navy, black and grey, fully lined, with guaranteed linings, regular to \$40 suits. Dollar Day \$19.75

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- Ten Prizes \$5.00 each in Cash.
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Extra Special

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Two only of the best Coats in very fine Duchess satin, fully lined with best Skinner's satin, trimmed with maribou fur collar, cuffs and bottom, sizes 38 and 40, each a different style, regular \$75.00 Coats \$37.50

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Nine only Sand, Taupe and Grey Poplin Coats, regular to \$32.50 \$17.50

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- 100 Pairs Auto Goggles, special.....\$1.00
- Cut Glass Vases, good size, extra.....\$1.00
- Fine Bronze and Silver Candlestick.....\$1.00
- Solid Brass Candlesticks, the pair.....\$1.00
- Royal Crown Derby Plates, special.....\$1.00
- Silver Deposit Perfume Bottles.....\$1.00
- Fine Paper Knives, regular \$2.25.....\$1.00
- Silver Mounted Ink Wells, special.....\$1.00
- Three-Piece Child's Set, good value.....\$1.00
- Ash Trays, Paper Clips, Pin Trays.....\$1.00
- Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks.....\$1.00

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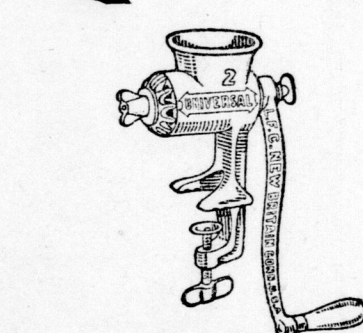
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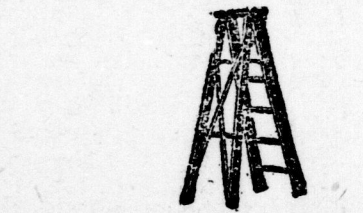
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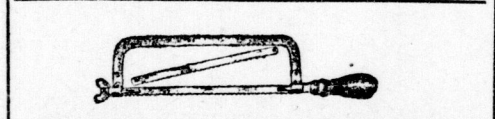


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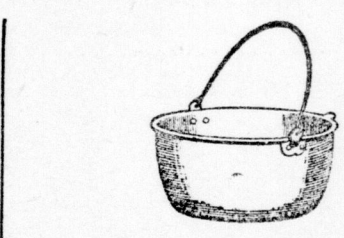


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SPADES AND SHOVELS \$1.19 Each



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No. 9 ENAMELLED SIDE-LIP TEAKETTLES Regular \$2.50 value for \$1.79

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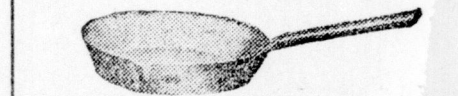
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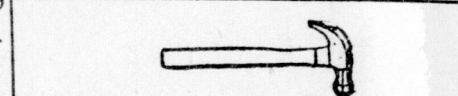
5 TINS SANI-FLUSH (for closet bowls), for \$1.00

FLOOR BROOMS 79c EACH.



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CEDAR OIL POLISH MOPS and 12 ounce bottle polish \$1.00



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