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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

The Reward of Skill.

In the Engineering World of the 15th Inst. there is reported an interesting talk by Mr. John Ericson, city engineer of Chicago, on the subject of the engineer in public service.

Mr. Ericson indicts the whole system which allows a young engineer to devote many years of the most critical time of his life and at considerable expense to acquiring the scientific and technical knowledge to fit him to direct man power over nature.

The Soldiers' Chimes of Peace.

A bell tower with chimes has been decided upon as a proper memorial at the University for the heroes of the war who belonged to the old foundation.

But why should the city itself not complete the great tower of the city hall with the chime that in the fancy of many ought to be welcoming home the men who have sverred the fields of Flanders? No better civic memorial could be designed than the "Soldiers' Chimes of Peace."

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

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MELLOWING. Accumulating years to some spell age—To me each one is but a fresher page.

AUSTRALIA HAS FIXED COMMODITY PRICES

Melbourne, March 23.—It is estimated that the commonwealth's wheat yield will be forty million bushels less than 1917-18 figures.

FIVE MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED IN SKIRMISH

Marfa, Texas, March 22.—Troops of the Eighth United States Cavalry, under Captain Kloepper, returned here early today from a pursuit across the border of Mexican bandits, bringing with them 35 cattle and two horses.

Are You Satisfied?

By IDA L. WEBSTER.

Reconstruction means starting all over again. In fact, it is almost like having the garden of Eden replayed in about three acts. Every person should begin from the beginning and see that they get their just rights, and also that they give others the same sort of a deal.

We all know only too well, that every day in the week we are "done" in one way or another, and the "done" we may talk about it until we are black in the face, has really got us far as the thing goes.

The same thing goes for almost anything you might order. People walk out every day, thoroughly disgusted, and go back the next meal, because there is no place else.

The reason is that labor is organized and such professions as this are not. Mr. Ericson's remedy is the association of engineers which he recommends the young engineer to join.

GERMANY DRIFTING TOWARD BOLSHEVISM

Paris, March 23.—Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, editor of The Nation, has just returned to Paris from a week's observation of conditions in Germany, and made a report to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, and the American peace commissioners, by which they are said to have been profoundly impressed.

SPANISH TROOPS FIGHT RAISULI'S PARTISANS

Tangier, March 23.—An encounter has occurred in Morocco between Spanish troops marching from Tetuan toward Dar-Ben-Kofish and some partisans of Raisuli, according to information received here from native sources.

JURY DISAGREED IN O'LEARY CASE

New York, March 23.—After deliberating 54 hours and failing to reach a verdict, the jury which heard the case of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, charged with violation of the espionage law, was discharged by Federal Judge Hand at 5:55 o'clock today.

TO SEIZE PROPERTIES OF REIGNING FAMILIES

Basle, March 23.—Advices received here from Vienna are to the effect that the council of ministers has decided to seize provisionally for the purpose of the administration, the real and personal property of the reigning families in Austria, and also of the archdukes living abroad.

Inland Revenue Receipts Climb High During February

Ottawa, March 23.—Inland revenue receipts for the month of February totalled \$2,572,839, an increase of over one million dollars as compared with the same month last year when they totalled \$1,472,128, and excise duties yielded \$1,172,128, and excise war stamps which brought in \$1,226,131, and his threat was regarded as the

"SAY, I DON'T B' LIEVE I WANT HIM"



A Place in the Sun

By William Henry Taylor, Author of "Canadian Seasons," etc.

The House of Life is hidden in the zone Where noon eternal drapes the Builder's throne, And where the Sun irradiates the wheel.

How weak are words, how feeble symbols are To illustrate the sun's supernal car, Which rolls majestic, silent, awful, true, Around its circuit thru celestial blue.

THEY SOUGHT WAR, SAYS POINCARÉ

Further Proof That Germany and Austria Were in Full Accord.

Paris, March 23.—President Poincaré speaking today at the reopening of the higher Normal School, said that Austria and Germany before declaring war on Russia and France, created an irreparable situation by the ultimatum to Serbia and by a systematic refusal of any intervention of any coalition.

THE WORLD'S STRANGEST Tales of Romance And Adventure

By GEORGE BARTON.

The Fate of Captain Matthew Webb.

Few adventures are so widely known as the attempt of Captain Matthew Webb to swim the rapids at Niagara Falls, and few have been told with so many variations in the details of that famous exploit, and its tragic end.

Anonymous Letter Gives Police New Clue in Whalen Murder

Chatham, March 22.—The murder of Thomas Whalen at his home at Vosburg, five miles from Chatham, is still shrouded in mystery, tho the police are energetically following a number of clues.

German Banker and Professor Refuse to Go to Conference

London, March 23.—Max Warburg, the banker, and Prof. W. M. A. Scheuecker of Marburg University, have declined to become members of the German delegation to the peace conference, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

SITUATION IN EGYPT HAS GREATLY IMPROVED

London, March 22.—The situation in Egypt has improved greatly, according to Reuters telegrams, dated March 21, at Cairo. Omer has been restored in several towns, and Cairo and Alexandria are tranquil.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.

Barbara Hears Gossip of Blanche and Neil.

CHAPTER XL.

Naturally, I was immensely relieved that Neil had not been with Blanche Orton, yet I knew that in some way Payne Orton's death had been the cause of his excitement, also of his remaining out all night.

"Can't you explain what it was to me, dear?" "Business that Mr. Orton's death made necessary?" "Yes," he frowned.

"I was attending to business at the club until late. Then I was so tired I turned in there. I had to see a man there very early."

"Then came the day when Lorraine Morton disturbed what peace of mind I had. It was a dismal rainy afternoon and she said that she knew I would be depressed, so she had dropped everything to run over and cheer me up."

"I guess she wanted 'Mrs. Orton' on her calling cards, so she could be 'pleased.' Then she quoted: 'Oh, for a love for a year, a week, a day—' 'She's tickle, then?'"

"After a fashion—yes. But, Bab, if you were I would keep Neil away from her if I could. It was bad enough for them to be seen together so much before, but people will surely say he is in love with her if they are intimate now. And they might say that was the reason Payne was so careless of his health that he went off suddenly as he did."

"None sense!" I replied, but I felt myself growing pale. "It isn't nonsense, Bab," she said as she rose to go. "And if I weren't so fond of you I'd never mention it."

COUGHLAN SHIPYARDS RUN BY COMMITTEE

Vancouver, March 22.—After three hours' discussion, the special meeting of the Metal Trades Council decided to accept the offer placed before them by J. J. Coughlan, on behalf of the Coughlan shipyards, for the appointment of a committee of six, to take charge of the yard operations.

WAR VETERANS DEMAND EXPULSION OF TRAITORS

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NEW BRANCH BANKS.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

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FULL PUBLICITY ENSURED SUCCESS

British Papers Comment With Praise on Decision Regarding the Coal Commission.

London, March 23.—In their comments upon the labor situation in Great Britain, most of the newspapers dwell upon the remarkable success which has attended the government's decision to make the coal commission enquiry public, and regret that the policy has not been adopted as regards the dispute with the railway men.

Another weekly paper, The Observer, describes the coal commission as an epoch-making enquiry marking the end of a system. It says that the new experiment of the coal commission is too bold and too successful to be dismissed as an unique instrument. It is a test of what can be achieved in the public interest.

AN Act of Revolution

The Observer points out that the government's adoption, of Justice Wilson's report, opens up for the coal industry a prospect of a special construction which other industries might well copy, and that a strike which would be a plain act of revolution would be a plain act of revolution.

Therefore, it says, the history of the policy of the industrial triple alliance must take into account the fact that the industrial triple alliance is a new note of humanity on the part of employers who have been stirred by the events of the last four or five years, and have emerged better from the ordeal of enduring common privations for a great cause.

Mr. Barnes says the rumors of a strike constantly filling the air are due to a few theorists of perverted mentality who are seeking trouble in the hope of securing a chance to test their theories. Mr. Barnes appealed to the workers to avail themselves of the opportunities now offered them of co-operating with employers.

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Guelp.—Conductor Northcott in charge of a G.T.R. freight train, was badly injured a few miles east of Quebec when a side rod on a disabled engine struck him while the engine was being moved. Mr. Northcott has several ribs broken and is painfully

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