

Local And Other Items

The cabinet at Sydney New South Wales has decided to introduce legislation providing that those found guilty of breaches of the existing law regarding seditious utterances be disfranchised for a minimum of five years and a maximum of ten, and also disqualified from holding public office.

Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived in Yokohama on Saturday last and was received by high British and Japanese officials. The welcome was not demonstrative, as is customary on receiving a royal personage, but was remarkably cordial.

Steam Service.—Owing to the S. S. "Northumberland" not being ready to go on the Summerside-Point du Chene route for a few days, the same conditions and time of trains will continue in force via the Borden-Toronto route as advertised since June 3rd.

Twenty-one German destroyers, a large number of submarines, and numerous auxiliary craft, are penned up in the Bruges canal docks as the result of the recent British naval operations at Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast.

Very heavy rain fell last Thursday night over Prince Albert district and northern Saskatchewan. Crop conditions are accordingly most promising. The situation has created much optimism among the farmers.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer places Britain's present average expenditure at 6,848,000 pounds or well over \$38,000,000 a day. Canada's present expenditure is at the rate of about \$2,000,000 a day.

Fifty-five thousand men of nineteen years of age have registered for service under the Military Service Act as previously indicated, it is not the intention of the government to call any of them in to the colors probably before harvest is over.

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Joseph Rutherford, successor of "Pastor Russel" as head of the International Bible Students Association and six of his associates were, on Saturday last, in New York, sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for conspiracy to violate the espionage law.

Washington advices say that 900,000 American soldiers have been shipped across the sea. This statement was made by General March. The General said the United States is to-day 5 months ahead of its programme for placing an army in France.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, now in London with Premier Borden, visited the Canadian Estates branch there the other day and was particularly struck by the great care shown in handling effects sent to relations according to instructions in soldiers wills.

From Saskatoon, under date of the 26th inst., comes the information that one of the worst hail storms, in the recorded history of that section of the West, broke over the major portion of the city on the previous morning, shattering window glass and stripping vegetation, but fortunately doing little damage to persons who were so unfortunate as to be caught in the midst of it.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of meat intended for use on American battleships, furnished by Wilson & Company, Chicago packers has been rejected because not in good condition, Captain C. S. Williams, of the navy testified on the 19th at the enquiry by the Federal Trade Commission at New York into charges that bad meat is being furnished the navy.

Production of 18 inch shrapnel in Canada, the principal factor in the output of munitions, is to be developed as a result of an order just received by the Imperial Munitions Board from the British Ministry of Munitions. The need is reported as urgent and the Board is communicating with the manufacturers, asking them to speed up as much as possible to meet the new conditions.

From Montreal comes the intelligence that on the street, a few days ago, a racing automobile struck a Ford car from the rear, killing one and injuring four other occupants. The driver and his companions, both young men, sped on regardless of the fate of their victims. Surely this was most cold-blooded, law defying conduct, and is said to be on the increase. This case of speed madness is by no means isolated, unfortunately for the public.

A despatch of the 22 from Havana says the Cuban Consul Santa Cruz, Tenerife, many Canary Islanders were poisoned by drinking wines and liquors with alcohol from drums found floating about the islands. It is thought these drums were cast afloat by neutral ships to furnish U-boats with fuel. Blindness and death were caused by the stuff, symptoms that would result from the drinking of wood alcohol.

From London comes the information that between Jan. 1915 and the end of May last the Admiralty Salvage Service raised 407 ships, sunk in British waters by enemy sub-marines. This surely means much value saved, to reduce the cost of the sea warfare. Referring to the matter the Montreal Gazette remarks, "people have much reason to know that the sea warriors of Great Britain understand and do their business. It is only now and again, in connection with cases like this that we learn how varied and useful this business is."

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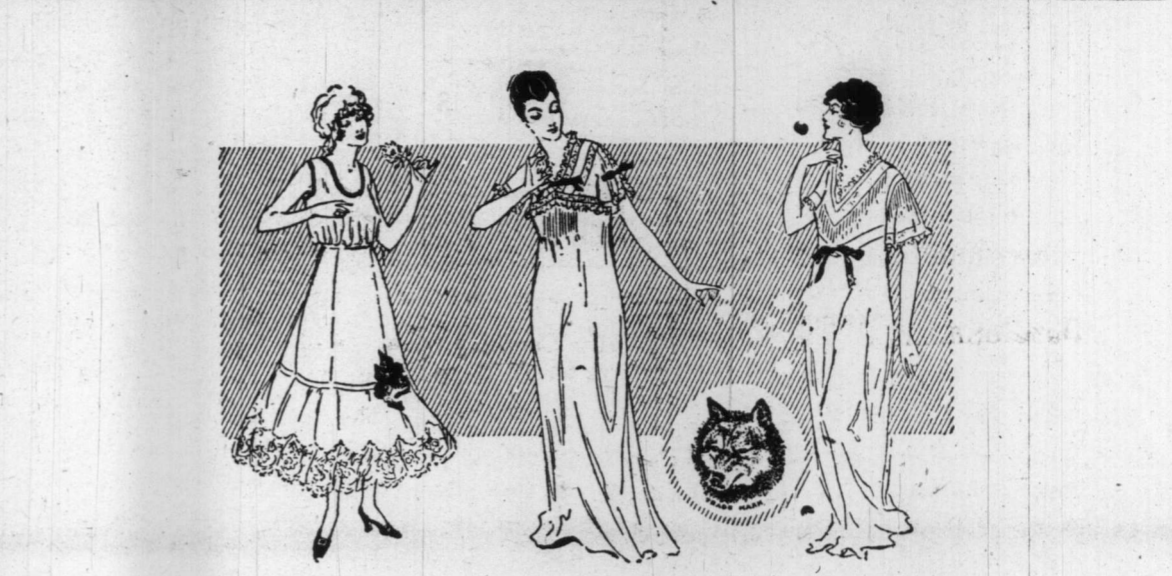
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Military Service Act, 1917.
Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.
Harvest Leave.
Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.
Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.
It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

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