

COLONEL LAWRENCE THE UNCROWNED KING OF ARABIA

(By Lowell Thomas in Strand Magazine)
At this moment, somewhere in London, hiding from a host of feminine admirers, reporters, book publishers, autograph hunters and every species of hero-worshippers, is a shy, undersized, beardless youth whose name will go down in history beside those of Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh, Lord Clive, Charles Gordon, and all the other famous heroes of Great Britain's glorious past. His first line of defence against these would-be visitors is an Amazonian landlady who battles day and night to save her illustrious guest from his admirers.

This pink-checked, blue-eyed, blushing five-foot three-inch boy-Englishman, not yet out of his twenties, terror of Germans and Turks, world's champion train-wrecker, leader of a hundred thrilling raids, commander-in-chief of an army, creator of kings and princes, is at present flying from one part of London to another, dressed in mufti, with a hat three times too large pulled down over his eyes trying to escape from the fairer sex.

His name is Thomas E. Lawrence. In 1914, before the late lamented war upset things and threw their world into convulsions, this young scholar was pottering about among the ruins of ancient civilization in Mesopotamia. Today—no longer an unknown young archaeologist—he is the celebrated Col-

onel Lawrence, "Prince of Mecca," and "Uncrowned King of Arabia." Lawrence is the mysterious young Englishman who organized the wild Bedouin tribes of the Arabian desert into a great army and liberated Holy Arabia from the Turkish yoke. His activities were kept secret during the war. But the fame of this meek, unassuming Oxford scholar is spreading far and wide as it becomes known that it was he who led the Arab hordes which co-operated with Field Marshal Allenby in freeing the Near East from Ottoman tyranny.

The Germans and Turks were so impressed with Lawrence's achievements in Arabia that they expressed their admiration and appreciation by offering rewards amounting to more than one hundred thousand pounds on his head—dead or alive. But the wild sons of Ishmael regarded their quiet, fair-haired leader as a sort of supernatural being who had been sent from heaven to deliver them from their oppressors, and they wouldn't have betrayed him for all the gold in the fabled mines of King Solomon.

During the winter of 1917-1918, shortly after Allenby captured the Holy City, I met Lawrence on one of the narrow streets near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. He was dressed in the garb of an Oriental ruler, and at his belt he carried the curved gold sword worn only



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Winnipeg, April 2—Assembled in the Board of Trade building convention hall today, approximately 4,000 persons protested against the convention and detention in jail of the convicted strike leaders. Speakers indicated that a dominion-wide agitation, for the release of the men had been begun and that following the lead of the Montreal trades unions a ballot may be taken on a general strike.

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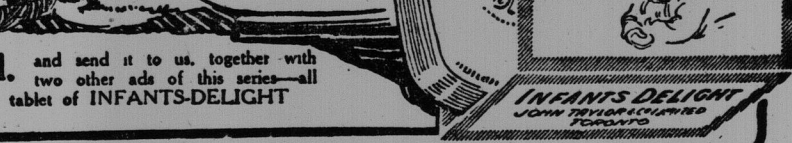
The employment service of the department of labor reports that returns from the Dominion and provincial offices for the week ended March 18 show a slight decrease in placements when compared with the returns of the preceding week. The offices reported that they had referred 7,000 persons to regular positions and that 6,706 of these were placed.

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At the outbreak of the war Lawrence gave up archaeology and tried to enlist in the British army as a private. Fortunately, as later events proved, he was turned down by the medical examiners. Then, because of his ability as a linguist (he speaks and reads more than ten languages), he was given a second lieutenant's commission and attached to the intelligence staff at headquarters in Cairo.

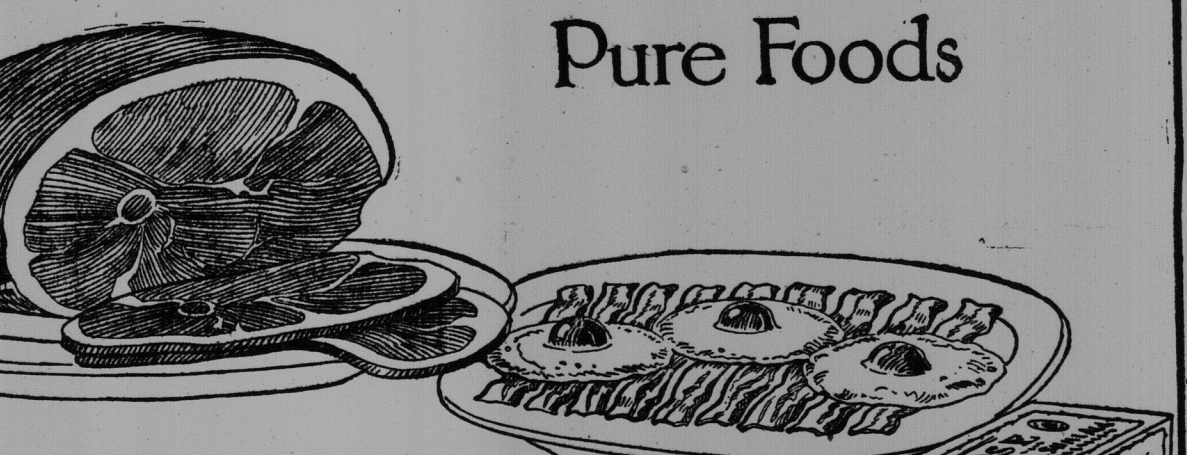
SAYS SPY SYSTEM USED IN CANADA

London, Ont., April 2—Without a dissenting vote and with considerable enthusiasm the delegates assembled in the Masonic Temple here today for the annual convention of the Ontario Independent Labor party passed a resolution of sympathy with the Winnipeg labor men who are at present in jail with the incidents arising out of the Winnipeg strike of last year.

When the Sheriff of Mecca, the oldest living descendant of Mohammed, started the Arabian revolution in 1918, Lawrence saw the possibility of creating an irregular army of Bedouins mounted on racing camels and fleet Arabian horses. On the pretext of wanting a two-week leave of absence he left Cairo and boldly made his way into the heart of forbidden Holy Arabia. There he presented himself to Emir Feisal, the energetic son of the aged Sheriff of Mecca, who was in command of the Arab forces. The result of the meeting was that Lawrence never returned to his old job in Cairo. His European costume discarded, he remained in the desert, and within a few months became the real head and brains of the Arabian revolution.

For hundreds of years, the wild tribes of the desert had been engaged in terrible blood-feuds. Even the leaders of the tribe of Koreish, who, as descendants of the Prophet, are supposed to stand high in the esteem of all Mohammedans, were unable to check the never-ending local wars. But young Lawrence, by skillful diplomacy and a modesty and daring which excited the admiration of the Bedouins and appealed to their imaginations, miraculously succeeded in getting the nomad people of the desert to throw aside their jealousies, their century-old feuds, and unite against their hated common enemy, the Turk.

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