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Says Threatened Advance on Egypt Is Pure Bluff

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Take Jönsson, former Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and pro Entente leader, coming to the New York American from Bucharest, says: "I believe that Germany must take a last desperate effort to force peace next Summer, by a stupendous effort on either the French or Russian front. Her menace to Salonika is pure bluff, while the threatened advance against Egypt is ephemeral. "As for Rumania, I have always been of the opinion that we committed a grave error when we failed to intervene on the side of the Allies the moment Bulgaria attacked Serbia. I can only hope that in the face of the present crisis we will not repeat the same fault. "Rumania seeks to provoke no one, but I cannot believe she will lower her colors before the violation of her sovereign rights. Her army is bubbling with patriotism and confidence and it is certain that those who would have her pursue a course contrary to her own interests will arrive at nothing. "Absalom's death proved the genuineness of his hair. "It is a noticeable fact that some men who do not have to pay the income tax are the ones who indorse it so enthusiastically.



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Famous Dwarf Dies at Liverpool

NEWARK, Feb. 19.—Major Newell, the famous dwarf, who appeared in budget shows of the early days, died last week in Liverpool, according to a telegram received here to-day by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Newell. The fact of his death was telegraphed to Countess Tom Thumb, who communicated with Mrs. Newell. "Major" Newell, whose name in private life was Edmund Newell, Jr., was sixty years old. He was only 24 inches tall and weighed 27 pounds when he married Minnie Warren, another famous midget even smaller than he. She died a year later and at the age of 35, he married again. Having grown by that time to four feet he picked a wife of normal stature. She survives him, with two children, both of whom are known on the English stage.

LAW M.P., LOST LIFE SAVING DOCUMENTS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—That B. B. Law, member for Yarmouth, lost his life in the Commons fire in an effort to rescue some valuable papers which were in his overcoat pocket is evident from information given Dr. T. B. Flint, Clerk of the Commons, by a messenger named Bailey. This man states that Mr. Law got out of the telephone booth and downstairs into the messengers' corridor safely. There he met Bailey and asked him if he thought it possible to secure his coat, which contained certain valuable documents. Bailey did not care to risk it, and Mr. Law disappeared in the direction of the winding iron stairway to the Commons floor. That was the last seen of him.

FAIR COMPENSATION TO SHELL WORKERS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The report that the British Minister of Munitions has approved of the proposal of the trades congress representatives that a fair wage clause be inserted in Canadian shell contracts lacks official confirmation here.

It is possible that some intimation may be on the way, but it is pointed out here that the practical application of a clause such as is

proposed would involve a number of difficulties.

The attitude of the British Government all along has been that in the filling of orders placed by them in Canada fair compensation should be given to the workers, an attitude with which the Dominion Government has been in full sympathy.

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Canada Watching Spies Says Lord Shaughnessy Hopes United States Will Keep Out of the War.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The busiest, to go in, that she helps the great cause more. Against this might be placed the view that intervention on our side would have a tremendous moral effect, particularly on the other neutral countries, and so might bring about an earlier ending of the war. But, as a whole, the people of Canada, I feel sure, recognize, without any irritation, the right of the United States to keep house as she pleases for what she feels to be the best interests of American people. "One of the great facts already revealed by the progress of the war," continued Lord Shaughnessy, "is that the United States is to have a majestic future in finance and commerce. Existing conditions are fast making your country the great financial centre of the world. You are accumulating Europe's ready cash very rapidly. Your business is increasing by leaps and bounds. You must be ready and prepared to play a great part in the world."

Lord Shaughnessy was asked to give his frank estimate of the reported German menace in Canada. He paused for half a minute before replying, seeming to weigh his words with precision. "There are in this country, unquestionably, a good many men who will be watching," he said finally. "But they are being watched, and watched more carefully. Personally, I do not believe that the fire which injured the House of Parliament was incendiary. I have been in that firetrap so often that I know what fire perils are. "If they had desired to have a bonfire there they could have gone about it more effectually. There was shellacked woodwork everywhere, chairs piled high with old newspapers, bits of inflammable material. The more recent occurrences at Ottawa and Hespeler have a more suspicious look, but there has been no proof yet that these destructive affairs were of enemy origin. "We are a little lax, it may be, in taking certain precautions when we admit strangers within our gates, but we British are a good natured, unsuspecting, tolerant lot and great believers in personal liberty. That's what we are fighting for over there. But we are pretty observant nevertheless, and I'll warrant that noticeable accents and individuals are pretty carefully scrutinized. "There is excellent secret service and police work in this country, and I do not believe that much will escape the vigilance of these agents. There have been, will be, sporadic outbreaks or outrages, but we are not going to get hysterical about it. We have suffered a very small part of what has been going on in the States, you know," and Lord Shaughnessy smiled quizzically. "There has been no reason, and none seems to be in sight, to make passport bars between the United States and Canada. We are doing a big business together. We come and go freely across each other's borders, which is as it should be. Montreal is the great gateway of this country for tourist travel and immigration. It would be undesirable to discourage this flow of traffic. "No Canada is keeping calm, because she knows she can deal with any situation which arises. There is no spy fever or fury in this country. "How about the C. P. R.?" he was asked. "Have the demands of the war affected the road's prosperity?" "For betterment," answered this man, who is the nerve centre of the backbone of Canada. "The net revenue of our road was the largest this last year in its history. Unless all signs fail, another record will be broken this fiscal year."

Started With Underwood.
Lord Shaughnessy adverted then to more personal matters, recalling that it was forty-seven years ago that he started railroading on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, starting from the bottom too, along with Frederick D. Underwood, now president of the Erie Railroad. He succeeded Sir William Van Horne in the presidency of the Canadian Pacific in 1899. He has not had a thought of retiring. He loves the job. He is intensely proud of his road. He is doing a great work for the British Empire just now.

"The news of your elevation to the peerage was received in the United States with great interest and pleasure," said the representative of "The Sun," in parting. "That's fine," he said, quickly. "The honor which has come to me proves that there is a solid, underlying stratum of democracy in the British Empire." Which probably was Lord Shaughnessy's way of saying that a man who gets out and hustles and delivers the best that is in him can go about as far as he likes in the empire as in America.

"I am thoroughly glad to see you," he said in his rapid, positive way. "The Sun" and I are excellent friends. Through it I keep track of my old workmates and playmates in New York, like Fred Underwood of the Erie. I don't give interviews very often, partly because I haven't the time and partly because I am not sure that my views are especially interesting. But if there is anything I can say that will be of interest to "The Sun" or to the people in America I shall be very pleased indeed."

Standing at that moment squarely in the path of a bar of sunshine that cleaved its way through the whirling snowflakes in the Rue Osborne outside the great terminal of the Canadian Pacific Lord Shaughnessy was an interesting study in virility and vigor.

His Wonderful Vigor.
Turning into his sixty-third year after nearly a half century of tremendous activity he looked not a day older than 45. No streaks of gray show in his close clipped reddish hair or in his small, neat, reddish mustache and imperial. His face is lineless and glowing with healthy color. His eyes, clear blue, have a singularly penetrating quality in their glance. They snap with energy. Humor reveals itself at the corners of his small mouth.

"How successfully is Canada carrying her share of the empire's war burden?" asked the interviewer. "Canada," said Lord Shaughnessy, "is in a much better position now, commercially, industrially and financially, than she was a year ago. The great improvement is due partly to the increased business arising because of war conditions, but mostly to the bountiful corps with which the Dominion has been favored. The purchasing power of the producer has increased and is reflected in the general improvement in merchandising and traffic."

"I look for a continuance of this activity for some months to come. Of course, like all countries where agriculture is the basis of wealth and prosperity, the question of crops will again become vital. But I cannot help feeling that we have passed over the worst period, have surmounted the most formidable obstacles and that Canada is on the up grade—again a brave, strong young nation. "I hope that we will move with caution and conservatism, being careful to glimpse what is around the corner before we leap too far. Perhaps I am not as optimistic as I should be, but I try to look at things from a business man's standpoint. There is no more reason to close one's eye to unfavorable signs than to shut them to favorable ones. I have tried to strike a balance and I find that it is distinctly promising for Canada."

"Many men of affairs have given their notion of the probable duration of the war. What is yours, Lord Shaughnessy?"

"I am a railroad man, not a prophet," replied the big boss of the C.P.R. "My opinion is worth as much or as little as any other man's. Personally, I look for a long war. We are up against a perfectly equipped, scientific, capable foe. It will take time to bring him to a proper sense of his unrighteousness. But to that sense he will be brought. "No sane man can doubt that in the end the empire and its allies will win a signal triumph for civilization. Canada is determined to do her part. She is shouldering her burdens resolutely and the fire of her loyalty to the empire is blazing in every province. Whatever she is asked to do she will do."

Chary of U. S. Topic.
"How have you sensed Canada's attitude toward the United States; does Canada hope the United States will enter the war on the side of the Allies, or stay out of it?" "That is a topic I would rather not go into," said Lord Shaughnessy. "The attitude of the United States is a matter too exclusively for the determination of your Government to make the comments of outsiders discreet or pertinent. However, I may say that throughout Canada there is a feeling that the United States has a perfect right to do what she pleases and there is not appreciable resentment against your continued neutrality. "There is a very strong current of opinion, indeed, that it is much better for the United States to stay out than

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