

Regina and District CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

The recently announced changes in the department of municipal affairs, by which Deputy Minister J. N. Bayne is translated to the local gov. board and his position filled by J. J. Smith, former wild lands tax commissioner, has gone into effect. The new wild lands tax commissioner, it is announced will be Geo. Armstrong, who has been for several years one of the departmental inspectors.

VETERANS STUDYING ALIENS' NAMES ON PROVINCIAL LISTS

At the next meeting of the Great War Veterans here Thursday, February 13, the question of franchise will be discussed, as indicated in a notice of motion given by Comrade Hunter at the last meeting.

The notice of motion recites, that in view of the fact that on the Saskatchewan provincial lists there are a number of names of men and women who are of alien birth, and that these lists are likely to be used at a federal election, the proper steps be taken immediately to see that no names appear on the lists which should not be there.

FEBRUARY 16 SET APART AS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE

By the terms of a royal proclamation under the signature of the Duke of Devonshire, Sunday, February 16, is set apart throughout the Dominion as a day of prayer and intercession for the peace conference, "that its deliberations and conclusions may result in the establishment of a worldwide peace on a just and permanent foundation."

GREAT CURATIVE POWER

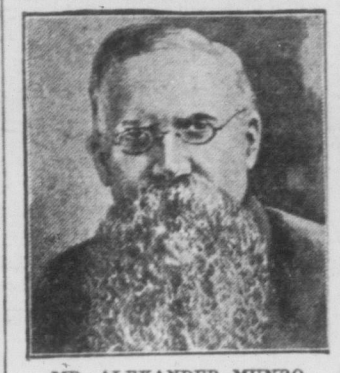
We received from Mrs. Margaret Wittmeyer of North Kansas City, Mo., the following letter: "I want to let you know that I am still of this time, owing to the wonderful remedy, Forni's Alpenkrauter. It has given me new strength, and alleviated my rheumatism, as well as the trouble I had with my nerves and veins. I had undergone operations, and, as a result thereof, my limbs became stiff and my nerves were affected. I am greatly indebted to you for this magnificent remedy. I would like to recommend Forni's Alpenkrauter to everyone who is in a similar condition, and I never miss an opportunity to tell the people about its great curative power." This well-known herb remedy has been in constant use for over a century, and letters like this explain its still growing popularity. Do not ask for Forni's Alpenkrauter at the drug store; it is supplied by special agents only, or direct from the laboratory of Dr. Peter Fabrney & Sons Co., 201 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. Delivered free of duty in Canada.

REGINA NOW ON PANTAGES BEST CIRCUS

"Pantages unequalled" vaudeville will open at the Regina Theatre.

A CIRPPLE FOR THREE YEARS

Helpless in Bed With Rheumatism Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. ALEXANDER MUNRO R.R. No. 1, Lorne, Ont. "For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. During that time, I had treatment from a number of doctors, and tried nearly everything I saw advertised to cure Rheumatism, without receiving any benefit. Finally, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' Before I had used half a box, I noticed an improvement; the pain was not so severe, and the swelling started to go down. I continued taking this fruit medicine, improving all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place."

ALEXANDER MUNRO. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

atre, Monday, February 17, according to the announcement made by Barney Groves, of the Groves-Walker Co-operating the Regina Theatre, recently.

This announcement will be a source of pleasure to thousands of theatre patrons in Regina, for the bills playing in the capital city will be in their entirety, direct from the big American centres, coming to Regina from Winnipeg and Minneapolis, and after playing here travel to Edmonton, Calgary then to the south via Vancouver and Victoria.

JURY DISAGREES ON H. HOLT CHARGE

Harold Holt, charged in the court of King's Bench on three counts of falsification of accounts and on three of theft, was acquitted of two charges of theft and on the other charge of theft and three charges of falsification the jury was hopelessly disagreed.

The jury was out about five hours. Holt was bound over to the next sittings on the four counts on which the jury disagreed. James McCashin went on his bond that he appear.

P. M. Anderson, K.C., appeared for the defence, and H. B. Sampson, K.C., conducted the prosecution.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

J. Nicoll, postmaster, is in receipt of orders providing for the removal of Canadian export restrictions on articles sent by mail. In the future no export licenses will be required from the War Trade board, Canada, or the Canada Food board for articles mailed to other countries.

KICKED BY HORSE

Anton Bart, of Sedley, was admitted to the Grey Nuns' Hospital in a serious condition. He is suffering from a broken jaw and badly smashed face, the result of a kick from a horse.

LET THE BALL ROLL

How many successful businessmen of this city will undertake to find positions for ten returned men?

If every successful man would take it upon himself to personally place even one or two other men, it would give a boost to the employment situation; but if one hundred business men each undertook to place ten men, things would move along in good shape.

Big Brothing upon a new scale has been commenced in Boston as a solution to the employment problem. The idea originated with the District Manager of the General Electric Company, Chas. B. Davis, who announced that he would personally assist the work of the Boston Service Man's Employment Bureau by finding positions, picked positions suitable to their ability, for ten men, provided he could link up the services of one hundred other successful businessmen to undertake the same number of placements.

"It is the Andrew idea," says one business man in describing the scheme. "You will remember that Andrew was the disciple, who not content with getting good news himself, went out and gathered in those he met."

Well, the successful business man in this story does not rest until he has got out and helped ten other fellows on the road to success. The bargain does not place anyone under an obligation to fit the ten men into positions straight away, but it means that each one of the ten will be taken individually and handled exclusively until he is satisfactorily placed.

Who will start the ball rolling in Canada?

WANTED—Live Business Men who will undertake to personally place three or more returned soldiers. Let the ball begin to roll.

C. RINK MOVES HIS OFFICES TO ENGEL BLOCK

The Rink-Toma Land Co. who formerly did business in 203 Darke Block, has entirely been taken over by Mr. Cornelius Rink who has at once moved his offices to more suitable quarters in the New Engel Block, 1605 Eleventh Ave., opposite the Market Square. Mr. Rink stated that there is a very big demand for smaller houses and building lots. This would indicate that real estate is beginning to move again and that after war times prosperity is at our door.

FRENCH FINANCIAL EXPERT URGES ALLIES TO FIX AMOUNT TO BE EXACTED FROM GERMANY

PARIS, Feb. 6. — Germany is making the utmost efforts to have the allies believe that she is nearing bankruptcy, declared Raoul Piet, chairman of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies and former minister of justice, in discussing today the financial problems facing the peace conference. The first measures of the conference along financial lines, he added, should be to take measures to prevent Germany from declaring herself an insolvent debtor or a bankrupt state.

"Then," Piet continued, "we should immediately fix the amount of our account against Germany which she must be made to pay to the full limit of her financial ability without consideration, for her feelings. It will be time then to decide about the method of payment. She may pay either in capital immediately, or in yearly instalments. "I do not believe that Germany at the present time is in a position to pay a large amount in cash. We must not demand from her a too heavy payment now so as not to place her in a position where she might argue that we are strangling her and killing the goose that is to lay the golden eggs."

"Whether the instalments we shall demand from Germany be twenty, thirty, or fifty billions of francs, yearly, depends entirely upon our decision after an investigation, as to what amount Germany will be able to pay. These payments would be guaranteed by customs tariffs decided upon at the conference, reserving for ourselves the right to raise such tariffs should Germany fail to meet her obligations."

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"This would act as a means of coercion because I do not believe that we should occupy Germany with a military force until her debt is paid. It is my opinion that once our armies of occupation return from Germany all measures should be taken to make re-occupation unnecessary."

Financial Society of Nations. "I believe in the creation of a financial society of nations and that all expenses incurred by each nation should be put in common and an international tax levied upon all until such debts are paid. Neutrals should be included in this financial society of nations, especially those neutrals who profited by the war. As a matter of fact, we were fighting for the neutrals as well as for ourselves for had the German pan-Germanist dream been realized, it would not have been long before Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, and other neutrals would have felt the weight of Germany's iron fist."

Problem of Raw Material

Discussing the question whether Germany should be permitted to import raw material so as to enable her to resume her manufacturing industry, M. Piet said: "I do not believe that all importation of raw material to Germany should be forbidden, because their industry would then be at a standstill and they would be unable to pay. Neither do I believe that they should be permitted to import without limitation because with their lower wages, longer working hours, and undepleted supplies of machinery, they would be able to undersell any other country on the market, which would be quite as great a calamity as being unable to pay. However, it will be a long time before any European country can export any raw material and the question mainly interests America."

"I would suggest that preferential treatment be given the allied countries as France, Belgium and Serbia have suffered the greatest damage. Raw materials from America should be sent to these three countries first, the overflow being allowed to revert to Germany, so as to enable her to keep her machinery working without enabling her to undersell us."

ALLIED CRUISERS ENTER ELBE

BERLIN, Feb. 4. — Four British and American cruisers have entered the Elbe, en route to Hamburg, to protect steamers loaded with foodstuffs it was reported here today. Several large steamers have left Koenigsberg bound for London.

NEW U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — Upon the insistence of President Wilson, unanimous approval was given by the house naval committee to another three-year construction programme. This was disclosed today by Chairman Padgett, of the committee, when the house began consideration of the \$750,000,000 annual naval appropriation bill.

WAR SOUVENIR BUSINESS GROWS IN PROPORTIONS

COBLENZ, Germany, Feb. 5. — The German food authorities jolted the flourishing sightseeing excursions in the American bridgehead area of the Rhine valley when they threatened drastic punishment for local stores selling iron crosses. Purchasing army decorations either to carry home as souvenirs or to sell in Paris at greatly advanced prices is a favorite occupation of the junkers. One junk profiteer bought 100 iron crosses at \$2 each, assured of selling them to Americans attending the peace conference for \$10 each.

FORMER GERMAN COACHES FILLED WITH OBNOXIOUS GAS

PARIS, February 6.—Two railway coaches recently handed over to France by Germany played a most important part in a puzzling accident on the Paris-Metz railway line last night, in which five persons lost their lives. Sixteen persons were injured.

Train number 47, bound for Metz, had just entered the tunnel at Nanteuil, when the passengers occupying the two coaches handed over by Germany began to experience trouble in breathing and strong obnoxious gasses began to fill up the coaches.

The passengers smashed the windows, but as soon as fresh air came in contact with the gasses the coaches became a mass of flames. The passengers, in terror, fled to the tracks in the dark tunnel.

LONDON RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED

LONDON, Feb. 6. — The union of

locomotive engineers and firemen issued notices at midnight ending the strike. Secretary Bromley said all the men would be at work early Friday.

He added that if consideration had previously been given to the physical disability of the men working in continuous service, the strike never would have occurred.

Arrangements which had been made for a national strike at noon Friday, have been cancelled.

It is understood that the settlement includes the tubes and all the London railway systems.

Londoners have not known another week so demoralizing to business since the air raid week in September, 1917, when there was a bombardment of the city almost every night. The trouble has been due to strikes by railway workers.

MUST CO-OPERATE OR CANADA WILL FACE DISASTER SAYS CALDER

MONTREAL, Feb. 6. — A rapid but comprehensive survey of the situation created by demobilization and what the governments are doing in the way of putting the returned soldiers back into civil life was made by Hon. J. A. Calder at a dinner under the auspices of the Westmount Canadian Club, held at the Ritz-Carlton hotel tonight.

It was a straight confutation of the impression current in some quarters that the government has in some measure fallen down in the task. The minister of immigration and colonization made some important statements as to new developments, especially in the direction of land settlement schemes, to the effect that it is the intention of government to purchase land for this purpose, since there is a shortage of crown and other lands in the districts where the settlements are needed.

Mr. Calder also strongly emphasized the fact that the problem of satisfactory repatriation can only be solved by the ready co-operation of the people in this great task, and he uttered a solemn warning that if the whole country did not bend its energies to that end, disaster would ensue within the course of a few months.

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The meaning of the rifle strength, upon which the table is based, is made clear by the fact that an American division with a total strength of approximately 27,000 fighting men is rated as 12,250 rifles.

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PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS CLAIM SUCCESS

PARIS, Feb. 5. — A despatch from Oporto says that royalist sources in Portugal, announce the complete success of the royalists at Elvas, 12 miles west of Badajoz. The despatch adds that the troops have proclaimed a monarchy.

RUSSIA WANTS PEACE AND WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. — The Russian Soviet government wants peace and is willing to make con-

To Late to Classify

100 TONS PRAIRIEWOOL FOR SALE. \$17.00 a ton F.O.B. Biggar, Sask. Apply A. Bochsler, Biggar, Sask.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE Franzfield S. D. No. 2031. Must have second or third class Sask. certificate. Duties to commence March 1. School open till end of December. Must know German and teach one hour daily after regular school hours. Extra pay for this work. Apply at once to 'Wilh. Sauer, Sec. Treas., Box 44, Southey, Sask.

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