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Saturday, May 11th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

Complete details of the sinking of have the legislative program so the Vindictive at the entrance of ordered that the budget comes down some feat, because Sir Wilfrid has Ostend harbor show that the design at the beginning of the session, was carried out with the bravery and the coolness so characteristic of deliberation. the men of the British navy. Complete blocking was not recorded, but one sufficient to cause a very great deal of trouble, and another possible attack will probably complete the For example, the Consolidated Rail-Allied vessels sunk by enemy submarines continues to decline and it is stated that the April figures will be about half those of the preceding guns thundering over in Europe, there is a disposition among the

German offensive the British and deavor and everything after it as the French continue to improve their an anti-climax. Besides, things run positions. Haig reports the re-taking of an important point near Albert clined to agree with that one of its and the French vesterday captured the park in the town of Gravesnes. The 258 prisoners taken by them included four officers.

Earl Curzon, Government leader of the Lords, during the course of an earnest speech which he delivered yesterday, warned the nation that political sniping must cease and stated that the present military United and persistent effort was absolutely necessary if it was intended to defeat the Hun.

Before the Pensions Committee in Col. Labbatt, who it transpired was drawing a full disability pension and at the same time occupied a position on the Pensions Board at a salary things certainly present a most anomalous aspect. As the outcome of criticism then aroused it is now ered his resignation to the Government. It should be accepted.

HOUSING AND INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY

tion of Life issued by the Dominion Commission of Conservation, leading place was given to an article on the consumer everywhere for a square mean budget proposals that might queer at a reasonable price. The jarring her afterwards. Messrs. Tobin and ard or It described the method adopted by other's hair right merrily and Union little affair and commits Quebec to the British Government to meet the need of the workers employed in the Meanwhile where is Quebec? Quebec artifician of adopted by Government will have its work cut nothing. The taxation proposals have never been in danger from Meanwhile where is Quebec? Quebec artifician of a danger from great munition plants erected for hec is where every other province in same. Quebec agrees with the good war purposes, for adequate and sani-like Brer Rabbit, lyin' King Solomon, who said there was tary accommodation for themselves and families. The British authorities are families. The British authorities and families. The British authorities little lower than the other members did not do this purely as a socialistic enterprise, but because they were enterprise, but because they were satisfied that it was necessary to sevate homes and other buildings for ment. Fine to be paid to municipal cure efficient production through so- war workers. In one case investigat- or provincial treasurer depending cial well-being. This branch of the ed it was found that no less than on which authority secured convic-British Ministry is a huge organiza- 300 houses were vacant and were be- tion. tion and is looked upon as an im- ing held out of the market by their portant part of the machinery of war owners for the purpose of compelling but, above all, it is being used to lay the government to take them over at the foundation of industrial recon- higher prices than they would ordin- at evening meal only. struction after the war. In these new arily bring. "Profiteering" of this ved on Wednesday or Friday. towns that have come into existence kind has been attempted more or as adjuncts of the munition plants, less generally, but it is expected to ing meal only on Surlay, Tuesday not only is housing considered, but be reduced to a minimum. The bill and Thursday the provision of recreation and not only gives the government power amusement by tennis and bowling to take over suitable properties, but greens, moving picture theatres, and authorizes it to fix the price, a respecious buildings for entertain- markable example of the changes the Wednesday or Friday at any meal. ments, concerts, dances and inside war is bringing in its train. games. The state, indeed, is concerning itself with the problems of populous communities in a way that would have been considered revolutionary. in times of peace, but it is now certain to be followed as a settled and established principle of government

It is significant that the United States Government, confronted with the same problems in the development of the same problems in ment of the industrial side of the war where meals are served to the number of 24 or more per day to peran act that became law on March 1 sons other than members of the that Government has authorized the family or household of the propric-Shipping Board Emergency Fleet tor. Corporation to acquire land and houses, to construct houses and sell or lease them, and to lend money for struction camps, fish curing camps, building houses, all these powers to and hospitals be exercised in connection with the housing needs of shipyards. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act, the expenditure of p.n \$50,000,000 is authorized. Another bill authorizing the expenditure of \$60,000,000 in connection with mu- whether fresh or cured, in any nition plants and war industries is form is "pork" within the meaning now before Congress and is expected of these regulations except feet, soon to be passed. Even before this, longues, heads, hearts, livers, kid-the first course is served.

neys, lard, saysages, and other offul 13. No more than 2 on however, the Department of Labor products. had created a Housing Bureau, whose chief function was to build houses, but which, before doing this, consid- of the careass, fresh or cured, in ers the actual situation in each district and whether the need can best be filled by building, by "saturation" be filled by building, by "saturation" products. or by the improvement of transportation. By "saturation" is meant a Fine from \$100 up to \$1,000 or campaign for the opening up of pri-imprisonment for term up to three baked shall be served in public eat-

SIDELIGHTS AT OTTAWA

H.F. Gadsby's Weekly Letter From the Capital; The Budget Speech; Is Quebec Biding Her Time?

OTTAWA, May 11. of Confederation. Caution, silence -these are the qualities which Que-Some day when Union Government or some other Government has bee has developed to the nth power. Having got in wrong once, Quebec leaving Parliament free to handle other matters at length and with

been stuffed with important measures, and the budget, coming late in the day, leaves other important measures stranded high and Meanwhile the number of way Act, as tinkered by the Senate, must either pass the House of Com mons just as it is without one plea or else go over to the next session. It will probably go over. With the members of Parliament to treat the While they are awaiting the big budget as the acme of sessional enalong very well on Orders-in-Council, and altogether Parliament is innumber who scrawled this epigram on the wall: "Home is the place where we grouse most and where they treat us best.

peremptory lines until the prospect Parliament will prorogue by May It also means that the C.N.R. arbitration will get by without ade-The C.N.R. is a quite discussion. Ottawa recently the case came up of the-war problems than any other belligerent country with the exception of the United States.

The budget debate has said little a debate so much as an intimation of \$5,000 per annum. The two from the various sections that certain things will be taken up and threshed out when the sky clears. It has been, so to speak, a threat Just enough has asserted that the Colonel has tend- been let out by the players in the West of Lake Superior and the na- sufficient evidence to convict the game to "tip their hand." Judgment s suspended—until to-morrow, said o-morrow being the end of the war. farmer to make his drive for free In the April number of Conserva- ervation of his tariff privileges, and any fate that will get her in right may be available for feeding of live

approached a degree of perfection is now getting in right. She will not attainable just now, we shall not open her mouth to put her foot Beef, 8 ounces; veal, 6 ounces; mutin it. And this, let me tell you, is at his back a band of young en- venison and other wild meats, thusiasts, bright fellows, bubbling with rhetoric, who simply champ to be at it. The solid Quebec, what-As it happens, this session has ever may be jits demerits otherwise. is a credit to Parliament from the point of ability and intelligence. Moreover, it is under the best of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and as the Chief has said, "few speeches or none at Quebec is not saying anything just now and is saying it very well indeed. One is never done admiring the restraint of young Hotspurs like Lucien Cannon and Cartain Powers, who put themselves under orders and play the waiting game with all the patience of old hands. One suspects that Sir Wilfrid has leaf out of the late John Redmond's book, who did more for served only when called for.

the cause of Ireland by keeping followers quiet about it than all his predecessors had done by talking it all menu cards, notices and adverto death. Under this wise policy, Quebec grows stronger in opinion every day, and as the re-This right, straight from the heart, cruiting returns roll in and Quebec hits off the general feeling of a is revealed as doing her bit willing-Parliament which is quite resigned by and even cheerfully with the rest to letting the Cabinet run things on of us, her position is further improved. In short, what we had at f peace renders it advisable to the last general election was a chirp up again. It means that family jar, and Quebec is now reaping the benefits of it in a better lunderstanding and a more cordial co-operation between her and her There are those sister provinces. product of the days when Canada who do not hesitate to say that the suffered from too much optimism. election of 1917 was the best thing Just now Canada suffers from too that ever happened to Quebec-that much pessimism and the one state it brings in its train the death of of mind is just as foolish as the clericalism not only in Quebec, but As a matter of fact we are elsewhere, national education, and lic to do everything in their power. in better shape to meet our after- other blessings too numerous to men- to make these commodities tion. When Quebec and Ontario able for export by eating as little as are equally free from bigotry we possible of them. and by making for or store or otherwise handle may begin to look for a United use of substitutes and avoiding food for the purpose of restricting

Canada. Meanwhile Quebec sits tight. She or in lieu of such prominent is ready for a working alliance with notice same shall be printed in red somebody—not yet, perhaps, but on all menu cards. It would not surprise her to up to her some day. Quebec's theory s that the natural Radicals are all tural Conservatives are all East, so proprietors under this regulation. that a rapproachement between Que bec and Ontario is a much more

SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS.

Regulations about meat.

2. No beef and veal may be ser-

1. Beef and veal may be served

Pork may be served at ncon-

only on Monday and Satur-

Pork may not be served on

Not more than one ounce o

What Food Regulations

7. Substitutes shall be served

8. No public eating house shall

duct made wholly or in part of

wheaten flour, between the hours

Sandwich Regulations

bread and pork, Seef, or veal may

only be served at railway lunch

counters, but only at any time and

than railway lunch counters shall

not serve sandwiches during the

not serve sandwiches filled with beef, yeal or penk during hours and

on days that these meats are pro-

Bread and Standard Flour

12. Bread shall not be placed on

tables in public eating houses until

standard flour bread or rolls shall

14. No more than 2 ounces of

any product made from standard

15. No more than 4 ounces of

flour shall be served to one person

bread or other product made from

e served to one person

No more than 2 ounces of

11. Public eating houses

Sandwiches made from wheat

Public eating houses other

H. F. GADSBY.

3 Pork may be served at morn-

wheat or product of wheat shall be served at the mid-day meal. whenever white bread is served. serve to any person more than 1 oince of wheat bread, or any pro-

To Whom Applying

To Whom Not Applying Military camps, logging camps, lumber camps, mining camps, con- at all times to bona fide travellers,

Meal Hours Defined Morning meal 5.30 a.m to 10 a.m. Mid-day meal 11.30 a.m. to 2.30

Evening meal 5 p.m. to 9. p.m. "Pork" is Defined Any part of the carcass of a hog hibited.

Reef and Veal Defined "Beef and Beal" include any pari

17. Bread as a garnish except poached eggs is prohibited. Bakery Regulations 19 On and after April 7, 1918 no bakery operated in connection with a public eating, place shall

public eating houses the regulations garet. "Al

21. Meat and game shall not be erved in larger amounts per person than the following portions weighed after cooking, not including bone: ton and lamb, 6 ounces; fresh pork, 6 ounces; pickled pork, 8 ounces;

ther flesh or fowl per person shall be served at any meal.

utter or oleomargarine may served upon special and request, then not more than half ounce additional may be given.

25. Not more than two teaspoonsful or equal weight of cane sugar with John Kendall, and is going to come help me buy a hat, and forget I am afraid you would be bored to

28. From and after April 27, 1918 printed cards must be prominently as to be easily read by all guests. bearing the following notice: persons in ordering their food ought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her Allies for wheat, Canada Food Board desires the pub- soever.

29. Any menu card or advertise find her old enemy, Ontario, making ment authorized by any public eat- Lower St. Lawrence. The Govern-up to her some day. Quebec's theory ing place offering any food during ment steamer Lord Strathcona has prohibited hours or days shall be gone to their assistance. Food Waste Regulate

Brantford Industrial Recreation League

MAY 24th

PARADE

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

8-Best Calithumpian Character or Get-Up, in

SPORTS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

1-100 Yard Race, open to all bonafide amateurs.

6-100 Yards, Partner Race. Lady runs 50 yards; Gentleman Brings Lady Back in Wheelbarrow.

Inter-Factory Competition

LADIES

Cycle and Motorcycle Events

Particulars of the above events can be obtained from G. MOSELY, Y. M. C. A. Both 'Phones.

Proceeds, go to the Brant Sanitarium.

1-Best Single Horse and Rig, decorated.

2-Best Double Horse and Rig, decorated.

3-Best Light Auto Truck, decorated.

4-Best Heavy Auto Truck, decorated.

6-Best Decorated Bicycle and Rider.

7—Best Fancy Decorated Float.

5-Best Private Automobile, decorated,

2-50 Yard Race, Ladies' Egg and Spoon.

5-100 Yards, Returned Soldiers' Race.

3-220 Yard Race, Boys under 18.

4-75 Yard Race, Ladies.

7-Tug-of-War, 5 men.

8-Hustle Ball, 10 men.

jumped will count.

13-One Mile Novice Race.

14-One Mile Open Race.

9-Team Broad Jump, 6 men.

10—Ladies' Relay Race, 10 Ladies. 11—Tug-of-War, 10 Ladies. 12—Hustle Ball, 10 Ladies.

15-Five Mile Motorcycle Race.

17-Ten Mile Motorcycle Race.

以以外对在公司的中華主要的思想是自己的政策的教育。

16-Two Mile Handicap Race.

ing houses except in railway trains

make wheat bread or rolls, pastry or other bakery products from wheat flour, other than the standard flour or flour containing higher percentage of extraction than standard, without written peraission from the Canada Food Board. 20. In bakeries connected with

Meat and Game Portions.

ounces; bacon, 4 ounces; ham, unces 22. Only one serving of meat or

Butter and Margarine. 23. Not more than half ounce o

except in railway trains or steam-

shall be served for the purpose of sweetening beverages. 26. Sugar for any purpose shall be

Featuring Substitutes 27. From and after April 7, 1918 tisements published by any public eating place relating to meals or ood shall feature fresh and dried ruits, preserves, jams, honey, maple. corn and cane syrups; cereals other eggs, fresh, salt, smoked and shell fish in season; potatoes, roots, green vege-

30. Garbage cans shall be pro-Then may we expect the Western reasonable arrangement than a vided for swill, and separate conrapproachement between Ontario tainers shall be used for disposing agricultural implements, and the and the West. Time will tell. Mean- of ashes, broken glass and crockery. Eastern manufacturer for the pres- while Quebec, having a heart for so that table and kitchen scraps

place was given to an article on elements, now held together by a McCrea may get un and curse the place shall destroy, or allow to be "Government Housing During War." common danger, will get into each business tax, but that is their own destroyed, food fit for human concommit waste or wilfully permit pre-ventable deterioration arising out of 128,399, representing \$24,500,000. and for 43 steel ships totalling 211,300 tons, \$40,000,000, or a to-

Responsibility Made Personal. 211,360 tons, \$40,000,00 32. Proprietors and managers of tal value of \$64,500,000

Margaret Garretts
Husband

Chapter LIL Bcb unfastened my arms from his amusing, Margaret. Do forget the Hallderf. Won't you join us?

stern, and he frowned as he remarked: "Your love is very selfish Mar-

"All real love is selfish in the same way," I returned, "selfish in that it longs to wholly possess what ten years old instead of a grown it considers rightfully belongs to man with a wife and big baby boy. that yove You Bob, belong to me; and your time, all that i snot needed in your business, should be mine "I will telephone you before din them."

"I will telephone you before din them."

"You have nothing to complain had some ner time what I intend to do," was

spite of my tears and sobs, he flung men to live with, men who neglectout of the house without another ed you, why you might have occasword or look. He had been gone but a few min- silly."

ntes when Elsie came in. "Come and go shopping with me this morning, Margaret! I must get me of some woman she has worked new hat: this one is a sight," I demurred at first, then, feeling

asked the reason. "I couldn't help crying," I ex "Bob stayed all last night plained. stay again to-night-perhaps longer unless his mother gets here It Tom to stop and see if there is any ment of literature is almost as good was bad enough to have to give up thing we can do for John. Honest- as of real estate. I am most anximy Atlantic City trip, without this." ly I am almost as fond of him as ous to know-what he thinks of this "I don't see anything to weep the men are" about in Bob staying with John, Is-

he very ill?" Elsie asked. "Pob seems to think he is! and see something to cry about if you The very idea of leaving me don't! here alone while he stays with that to luncheon. I agreed and we had man makes me furious."

"But he is Pob's ollest and best fore Elsie exclaimed:

including waiters, cooks and stew

ards, are held responsible and liable

to prosecution for infringement of

regulations, or permitting waste of food found in swill or garbage cans

or wasted in any other way what-

Hoarding and Monopolizing.

ic eating places shall buy, contract

STEAMER ASHORE

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Phursday and Friday afternoon

Contracts placed in Canada

the British Munitions Board since

March 1, 1917, according to the

Contracts have been let

Total Distance

Quebec, May 11 .- Two steamers

or monopolizing supply.

33. No owner or manager of pub-

"And I am Pob's wife. His dutythen, as she joined us, "This is in-

self in his own way. Poor fellow, range your plans." I can't help being sorry for him." "Sorry for Bob, why?" I asked,

amazed. "Because you are so severe with him. One would think he was about wife and baby but doesn't seem to of Bohemians whom Bob affected I

all the reply he made. Then, in about, Margaret. If you had some ion to grumble! but Bob-it's too

"You are as bad as Della," I retorted, "she is constantly telling for, whose husband was neglectful alone all day, I agreed to go. Elsie what is best for both Bob and me

I made no reply and Elsie telephoned Tom. Then, we started out. able to accept your invitation." . I We visited several shops before she replied, "and it will be some time found a hat to suit her; then she before Mr. Garrett will be able to proposed that we stay down town do so either. scarcely decided upon a place, he-"There comes Marion Rigga!"

deed fortunate, Marion! Your constant talk of duty is just decided to have luncheon at neck—it seemed to me he hever had word once in a while and have a "I shall be delighted," she re-been so ungentle. His face was good time, and let Bob enjoy him-plied, "that is, if I won't disar-

"Of course you won't!" Elsie replied, as she led the way into the cafe. We had met Miss Riggs just

outside the door I was disappointed. Really I had nothing against Miss Riggs. I had no reason to dislike her, and but "That's just it, Elsie He has a that she formed one of the group should perhaps have enjoyed her society among other things described nouse she had bought from Bot, then to my amazement said coolly:

"Mr. Garrett has promised to read the manuscript of my naw book. Mr. Kendall is my publisher you know, and as he is ill, he rethat we might get it published this season-that is if he approves of it. so much werse than Bob. I know I have invited him to come over any evening he is free. Of course I 24. Sugar receptacles shall not be alone all day, I agreed to go. Elsie! I shall insist upon living as I think shall put him up for the night, as t would be too late for him to re-"All right! I shan't quarrel with turn. I should be glad to have you you, although I would like to. But come also, Mrs. Garrett, although Bob for a while. I will telephone death. But your husband's judg-

child of my brain. "Thank you, but I shall be un-

"But he told me he would be de lighted to come the first of the week after he returned from Atlantic City.' Monday--One Way to Manage

For Sums of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards, we issue debentures bearing a special rate of interest, for which coupons, payable half-yearly, are attached. They may be made payable in one or more years, as desired. They are a legal investment for Trust Funds.

20 Days Without BREAD!_

Press Despatch from Washington:

Food shipments to the civilian populations of the allied countries will be suspended for ten days to move three million bushels of grain to the Belgians, who are declared to be in desperate

The decision to concentrate on the shipment of this grain was made following the receipt of urgent cablegrams from the Belgian Relief Commission's representative in Brussels.

One of the cables said:

"Provided all shipments now en route arrive, the Belgians will still be without bread from exotic grains for 20 days."

Will You Help to Get these Children Out of this Country of Death?

Children under 13 years of age who have become debilitated through lack of nourishment can now be removed, for the duration of the war, to Holland, Switzerland and France, where they receive medical care and proper treatment. Hundreds of lives are thus being saved, their numbers limited only by lack of funds. This special work is known under the name of "The Belgian Children's Health Fund."

Send your contribution without delay to your local committee or to the

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND Ontario Branch, 80 King St. West, Toronto

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