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FRIDAP MORNING, AUGUST 2.

Canada came into effect. It is one of the is president Wilson was surely definite enough. He wants this week he seized the great chemic the history of the country, affecting real self-government for all nations, many thousands of people and placing including Prussia; no secret diploin their pay envelopes something like macy; fidelity to international treafifty million dollars more for the com- ties and agreements; and the araning year than the year last past. It donment of the conception of worldapplies not only to trainmen, shop- domination. Premier Lloyd George men and the operating staff of the did not dissent from any of these roads but to the clerical and mechani- points. cal staffs as well. From the office boy up everybody gets something from this midsummer Santa Claus.

The roads claim that the increas the Dominion Board of Railway Com-missioners will not increase their humane measures of warfare. If the in freight rates recently authorized by creased expenditure on account of quiring his aviators to bomb hospiwages. Should it turn out the other way, however, the government is bid his sub-mariners killing nonpractically pledged to reduce the combatants, including women and freight rates proportionately.

was brought about without any lab trouble or dislocation of husiness The shopmen took the initiative and force alone will decide the debate we carried on the negotiations, but all the railway employes share in the the limit. benefits. The wage scale in Canada

s now on a parity with that effective in the United States, which means the original McAdoo award plus the further concessions made to the shopmen in a general revision up- of the earth as the kaiser would have ward on appeal. While it is rumored his people believe. The greatest menthat some of the western shopmen in ace to the freedom of the German Canada are not altogether satisfied, it people today is the kaiser himself. is known that the increased scale of When the German people learn this wages is generally satisfactory to they may strike the blow that will do railway employes and all danger of a more than anything else to liberate strike seems to have been averted. It the world. That blow will remove Ho-Is quite likely, however, that the Gov- henzollernism, junkerism, militarism, ernment War Railway Board may and all the tyranny and despotism establish a permanent wage board to which these imply, from the German deal with all industrial disputes that nation. When that is done the Germay arise hereafter on Canadian rail- mans can stand on a level with other ways.

peal to "defeatist" sentiment, that we are spending a lot of money and osing a lot of lives, and suffering in our birthrate, is entirely German in its its tone. The allies are fighting for a principle, and they have counted, and are not afraid of the cost, stupendous as it has been. The cost would dig deeper to surrender the principle at stake, and the hardest task will prove easiest in the long run.

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Lord Lansdowne asks for a clearer and more definite statement of the allied aims. He thinks Premier Lloyd George's "tho lengthy and elaborate,

it is at some points perhaps inevitably wanting in precision." He says the people are asking if all these condistarted in the way of conversations with Germany. "The people," he mentions, are mostly the few of his The New Scale of Railway Wages own type, and the repudiation

If Germany wants peace, or if Lord Lansdowne has any influence with those who are so anxious to open

pourparlers on the kaiser's behalf, he might suggest that much could be children, when they unlawfully sink vessels on the high seas, we might wage increase lies in the fact that it think the desire for peace was real. let the kaiser have force-force to

The Kaiser "Sure of Success."

Germany's freedom does not depend on the subjugation of the free nations stock as collateral, and the control of the company remained in the hands of the original owners.

nations and join the league which will

The wage award which now goes into secure peace for the whole earth. The wage award which now goes into effect establishes for the first time but while the kaiser dreams of his but while the kaiser dreams of his but while the kaiser dreams of his but while the commerce the commerce the second s n Canada the principle that women submarines destroying the commerce offices at the sane must receive the same wages as men place it, and of his armies over-running Europe, so that his will may dictate to the free nations what they shall do and how they shall live, the German people can make up their mind that war is their portion.

Was International Nickel Under the **Control of the German Metal Trust?**

Shouldn't Canada Make an Investigation Like the United States?

The United States authorities are still that department, by Mr. Bostwick, who busy tearing the mask of pusiness from is described as the assistant president the face of treason. Not long ago [A. of the International Nickel Company: Mitchell Palmer, alien property qua-todian, seized in the hands of German agents some 300,000 pounds of nicke purchased by Germany in the United tions still hold and if nothing can be States. Scarcely ten days ago the san official took possession of the great metal concerns belonging to Beer, Sond heimer & Co., and L. Vogelstein & Co His investigations have shown that the former firm practically controlled the Yesterday the increased scale of di his former letter by his own son, winerals Separation Company of North Lord Kerry, indicates in what a mous flotation process; On Monday of works of the Heyden Company at Garfield, N.J.

It will be observed that all these con erns were masquerading as loyal British or American companies, Beer, Sondhe mer & Co, had ostentatiously divorce itself from the parent company in Ger many before the United States entered the war. A new corporation had been formed, and several of the directors took out naturalization papers. They were quite anxious to have it understood no connection existed between Bee ner & Co. of America and Beer ondheimer & Co. in Germany. They had a certificate of incorporation from the New Jersey Secretary of State, with directors went around fairly swathed in and that the Americanized Beer, Sond-

per, zinc and nickel, to Germany in large

When the war broke out in August,

1914, the nickel supply of the world was

in the hands of the entente allies. There

were big nickel deposits in New Cale-

donia, owned and operated by the

French Government, and no one had the

one of this nickel got to Germany.

There were two big companies mining

in the United States. It, therefore, be-

to know whether the International Nickel

Difficulties, no doubt, confronted the

Company was under German control.

can citizen was the mere tool of the ische Fabrik von Heyden of Redenbeul, Germany. The American citizen, a lawyer named George Simon, went thru M.P. for North Oxford, that the form of buying the capital stock. He borrowed the purchase money from a German-controlled bank, assigning the

In the case of the Minerals Separation Company, the trick seems to have been turned by means of a voting trust, but even on the books Beer, Sondheimer appeared as the largest single stockholder. A few months ago, when The World was protesting against the flotation monopoly

merest accident it happened to occupy New York as Beer, Sondheimer & Co. The investigation so far made by the alien property custodian in the United tial correspondence of any big metal con States shows that Beer, Sondheimer & cern might disclose, even the compara Co, and L. Vogelstein & Co, were shipping war metals to Germany in a constant stream from August, 1914, until The only safe course for our government April, 1917, and the profits of L. Vo- is to take possession of all the nicket

The statement that the Krupps are interested in the International Nickel Company has again been made, as shown in the attached article from The Journal of Commerce. To our positive knowledge, the

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Krupps have absolutely no influence in the affairs of the International Nickel Company, and it is our implicit belief that they have no ownership of any securities of the company. Our list of stockholders on record

shows that only 158 shares of common and 263 shares of preferred stock are owned by stockholders resident in Germany and Austria. An examina

tion of the list of stockholders on record is open to any one of our Canadian stockholders, and we shall be glad to extend the opportunity of examining the same to you should you so desire.

This constantly recurring and erron eous' statement of Krupp's ownership and influence in this company is be coming exceedingly annoying and we trust that some means can be speedily found by which it can be definitely refuted.

Now, the point we are making is that any official of Beer, Sondheimer & Co., a nice red seal and blue ribbon, and the L. Vogelstein & Co., the Minerals Separation Company of North America, or the American flags. They were ready to give Heyden Chemical Works could, and no American flags. They were ready to sive friendly assurances of every kind to the government, but when A. Mitchell Pal-mer sejzed their books and correspond-ence it became evident that no real change in ownership had been effected, change in ownership had been effected. and that the Americanized Beer, Sond-heimer & Co, was still the right arm of the Metalgesilschaft, or German Metal case; they had naturalization papers in In the case of the Heyden Chemical every pocket and American flags wav-

In the case of the Heyden Chemical Works, practically all the capital stock States authorities were not satisfied stood in the name of a native-born with this ceneer of patriotism. They American citizen, but when the fierce dug down to rock-bottom, and found in light of official publicity was turned on the company it developed that the Ameri-control

> It is true that our government in 1916 had the assurance of Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, there is not a human being in Germany who has any control, or who has any thing to do with the Canadian nicke interests.

Mr. Nesbitt is a stockholder himself and his brother, Hon, Wallace Nesbitt, is the solicitor for the company in Canada, and his declaration is, therefore, entitled to profound respect. But it two others. labors under the infirmity of being a self-serving declaration, so far as the company is concerned. The fact is, we do not know at all fron any impartial and urging the government to cancel the patents of the Minerals Separation Com-the International Nickel Company, Per-

meanwhile we are in the dark.

tively few of the stockholders actually

live, at present, in Germany or Austria

forward and present their claims without

They will be better satisfied, and we will

certainly err, if at all, on the side of

safety, if the government takes posses-

sion of all the nickel in Canada. And

there was a voting trust in International

Nickel! What interests did it represent?

And what is the reason for all the

changes in officers, board, etc., within the past three years? And we do know

handling of it during that time? "Merton

& Co," were the selling agents, Merton

companies lately selzed by the United

States allen property custodian, wasn't

FOLLIES OF THE PASSING SHOW-By Mitchell (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co.) NITCHELL EMBARRASSING MOMENTS Explaining to a cop why you are stalling traffic I have read, or tried to, one at least five times and don't wet what it is about thanks to "You think they will be all right, when he has to go thru life as George?" he was reading the even paper and I had interrupted him. "Yes." Algernon, or a Claude, said when I rather objected to Edward and Robert as being common sort of I waited a minute, then: "Suppose they should get sick. I never should forgive myself for com-This tim names, and suggested Paul and one or This time I the babies were so on my mind that when I had looked out of the window a bit, then around the car I again said: "I hope Annie will remember to send for Dr. Marvin if they should get croupy or anything. I told her to, but "All right dear. When I have a girl dno't you dare interfere," I had replied ing away.

"They won't—no more apt to than if you were at home." "Really you feel that way?" haughingly, and he had promised that he wouldn't. "No, should any girls come our "Um."

way you can name them whatever you please. But my boys must be manly fellows, and it's hard to be manly with

I waited perhaps ten minutes. Then once more I spoke: "I hope if they are sick Lena will still! I'll go in the smoker wh to as I told her and telegraph us. Then read in peace." and without

Tomorrow-In Chicago.

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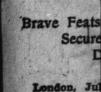
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for the same labor performed. Many stenographers and other women employed on the clerical staffs of the various roads get a very substantial increase, and wherever a man is replaced by a woman the rate of pay remains the same.

The Deputy Postmastership. Why has the deputy postmastership of Toronto not been filled yet? The work of the postoffice has been particularly onerous of late, and the new postmaster has scarcely had a fair chance, having to tackle the situation

short-handed. We have not the slight-est doubt that Mr. Lemon will make good, but he should not be required to double duty under the required to do double duty under the recent trying circumstances.

If the principle of promotion is to By be observed as it has been so commendably in his own case, Mr. Lemon

mission should not delay in making the appointment.

Lord Lansdowne's Letter. Lord Lansdowne is a polite letter

writer, but as one of the English papers

Lord Lansdowne would not approve of, of these divisions were used several makes no bones about stating that times, being brought back into the Lord Lansdowne is more afraid of fight after a rest of only one or two per Company was owned, however, by days.

Democracy than of Hohenzollernism and its military tyranny. He represents a large and influential class in Britain who stand for class and class privilege. His mother was one of the old French nobility, and his sympathies are not with the Marseillaise. Whether intentionally or not he represents the pro-German peacemongers, and his letter appears at the same time that emissaries from Rome and an organized German drive for peace are active in

from the Quirinal, but from the Vatican. The "defeatists" are at work also. and every agency that can contribute than ever I had before, as it was one anything to the task of saving kaiserism and postponing the triumph of deism and postponing the triumph of de-mocracy is being laid under requisition. to remaining out, or rather in going third floor, a young girl installed to out evenings. Seldom did he remain help Lena, the nurse who had been

It is believed that President Wilson at home unless we were entertaining. resents the attempt to trap him into But I no longer worried either him or premature peace negotiations, and myself about it. I had made up my mind I could not change him in that Premier Lloyd George will be no more regard. He would not have his liberty grateful for Lord Lansdowne's co-opcurtailed, his goings and comings eration with the forces in Switzerland. questioned now, any more than when we were first married. But he also never questioned me. Not that it was At a time when the United States has

every hour of the day to put Kaiser-with whom. with whom. "Oh, I'd love to go-but the babies." ism out of business, Lord Lansdowne's with whom. desire to maintain it in existence is, to say the least, unwelcome. His ap- was delighted, and so was L I fair- "They will be all right. Lena is "It is too much of a handicap to a

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year By John Kendrick Bangs.

CONSOLATION.

Canada, Mexico and other American countries,

sea, The Lord be praised! May they be raised His own hands to heights Victory.

And those who fall, amid

should be allowed to recommend his deputy, and the public service com-Let bells be rung, and banners far and

Flung to the breeze On lands and seas toclaim the House of laim the House of Pain the Hom of Pride!

BIG FORCES USED.

Paris, Aug. 1. - In the fighting on remarks, this is a time to negotiate with the sword and not with the pen. Mr. H. G. Wells, in his last book, which ter. All the stock of the Canada Cop-

> The Woman Who Changed BY JANE PHELPS.

Motherhood. CHAPTER CXLIX.

government in arriving at any conclusion on this subject. But it appears from dent Wilson will look after our interests? the debates in parliament that the govis there not a primery responsibility upon ernment relied altogether for informathe government of Canada of what becomes of Canadian nickel during the war? tion on this point upon the assurances of the company itself. On Nov. 24, 1914, Our nickel cannot get to Germany unless For the next two years my life went the following letter was sent to Mr. Grait first gets out of Canada, and if no

gelstein & Co, on this German trade mines, nickel plants and nickel-bearing

averaged \$70,000,000 a year. Both these lands of Canada for the period of the war

firms were selling war metals, like cop- at least. All loyal stockholders can come

quantities and at a low price before the fear of injustice. The suspicion among

war commenced, and we are told that the people about German control of the

they practically control the metal trade nickel industry is strengthened by the

of this continent, with ramifications in recent revelations in the United States

slightest fear of the Germans getting that Canadian nickel was going from the

any nickel from that source. A much States to Germany or neutral countries

greater supply, however, was in the Do- on account of Germany all the time the

minion of Canada and the Province of war was on up to the time the United

Ontario, and it was up to us to see that States declared war. Who had the

the nickel. One was the Mond Com- & Co, have been exposed in England and

pany that took the nickel matte to Australia as connected with the German

Wales for refining; the other company Metal Trust, We are entitled to know

was the Canada Copper Company, orig- who handled this nickel all the time in

inally an Ohio corporation, but with a was going from New York to Germany

subsequently acquired Canadian char- If there was treachery in the German

the International Nickel Company, which there worse treason in regard to Cana.

Switzerland. Senator Lewis referred to this in Washington, stating that the beace move from Italy did not come myself a well-rounded wome ways and canals, and then controller of the end of the war is in sight. peace move from Italy did not come make of myself a well-rounded woman. It is wonderful what one can

exported the nickel matte and refined it dian nickel?

ly gloated over my babies. They were perfectly capable of taking care of them and it will do not be the them and it will do not be them and it will do not be the them and it will do not be them and it will do not be the them and the them and it will do not be the them and it will do not be them and the them and them and the them and them and the them and the them and the them and them and the them and them and them and them and the them and them an accomplish with determination. I kept up my music, even studied harder them and it will do you good. But. ed amazingly like their father even you must decide at once. I must of the means of keeping George at when tiny. home. He had not changed in regard We had a catch the night train We had a nursery fitted up on the

I think if I had had time to think third floor, a young girl installed to I should have hesitated much longer; perhaps refused altogether to go, and with us ever since Kenneth was born, so missed one of the most pleasurable and once again George and I were able to go about together. experiences of my life. But I had to tell him at once. I called Lena in and

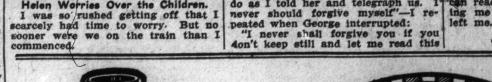
asked her if she felt able to care for A Visit to Chicago. One afternoon George came home very early. I knew something unusual the boys. "Yes ma'am. You go right along.

very early. I knew something unusual had brought him, but waited for him to tell me what it was. "Would you like to go to Chicago? T must go. Had a wire from Bab-

At a time when the United States has become the major partner in the war industry and is spending \$2,000,000 have him listen while I recounted all I had done: where I had been, and you to come along." "Yes, I'll tell her to help you all she can. You will have your hands full with Ted and Bob." We had named the twins Edward and Robert When Kenneth was three years They were four months old, but I George had insisted that his boys have

Recent disclosures in the United States may well make us uneasy. No one can tell what the secret books and confiden

a girlish or silly name."





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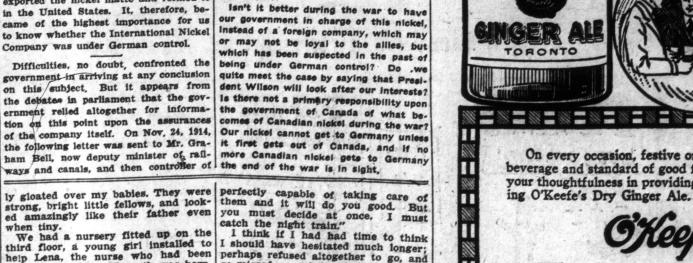
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