

Other Editor's Opinions

WHISKEY AND INFLUENZA

Owing to the influenza epidemic, the suggestion has been made that the liquor regulations be temporarily relaxed to the extent of allowing the purchase of small quantities without the production of a doctor's prescription.

Any suggestion that will help to bring about the cessation of the prevailing epidemic must surely be received with favor, but unfortunately for the above proposal, the medical profession are not offering their approval.

For instance, the Ontario Medical Association at its last meeting passed a resolution requesting the Government to reduce the quantity of drugs to be sold on prescription from eight to six ounces; Dr. Hastings, medical health officer of Toronto, warns citizens against the use of alcohol during the epidemic; United States Government medical authorities have issued a similar warning; Dr. McCullough, provincial medical health officer, says that "whiskey is no good for influenza and it is not necessary for pneumonia."

That the proposal for relaxation has the support of those prominent in the liquor interests is also rather against it. We notice that the Liquor Dealers' Association of Kentucky, through their secretary, is urging the United States Government to allow the use of liquor in military camps, although with very little prospect of success.—Pioneer

OPEN DILIGENCE

If the German Government had been a little more careful of its own honor during the last five years it would not now be compelled to appeal for tender treatment or protest that it will refuse to submit to anything that affects its honor now. There is nothing that the Allies possess can require in the terms which they may impose on Germany, that can in the least degree affect the honor of Germany. The game is being played under international rules, not according to the Teutonic code. By the international rules Germany has been adjudged out on fouls long ago. The only thing that could possibly help her honor at present would be the speediest and completest surrender she could make.

This fact appears to be appreciated in Austria where preparations are evidently afoot to approach the Allies with a request for peace. In Turkey, also, similar views are gaining strength. In Germany itself it is perfectly plain that it is the Kaiser and the military party who are delaying the final act. As the truth of the situation filters into the minds of the people the usual right-about-face of a sickle population anxious to save its own skin will be observed. There are also some few sane leaders among the German states who may attain sufficient authority to control the deluge. The Kaiser has bullied his way about all his life, and does not take kindly to the prospect ahead. The fate of his cousin of Russia offers no comfort, and there is not heroism nor self-sacrifice enough in his character to prompt him to yield himself to the Allies as a means of saving his people from further misery. The principle of sacrifice does not enter into the German philosophy of life. It is a policy of selfishness and of getting all one can at the expense of others irrespective of the means employed. The Prussian nation was founded on this principle, the war was started and fought upon it by Germany.

And now this policy of selfishness is found to be one that does not even suit a world so defective and material as this has been supposed to be. The superman is found to be not the man who seeks his own interest, but the man who seeks to serve others. The Kaiser had a wonderful opportunity and with the power under his authority and the slavish fidelity of such a nation he might have founded a Utopia and influenced the whole earth to remodel itself on the pattern of a Germany inspired by the social and national virtues. He chose to take the other course and follow the career of a pirate and freebooter, which was evidently his conception of the proper occupation of a superman. What he has done has been to set an example for the human race to avoid for all time to come. Bitterer words have never been

spoken by one potentate to another than President Wilson in his note of Wednesday directed towards the "King of Prussia." The actions of the world do not, and cannot, trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy. No wonder the German statesmen have no use for open diplomacy.

The German people are now digesting the dressing down which the president has administered to the All Highest and hitherto supposedly invulnerable Kaiser. Now he is only King of Prussia, and condemned among his fellow sovereigns of Germany, Saxony and Bavaria will have grim enjoyment under their woe.

The question now is how long the people and the army will take to make up their minds to overthrow the present system. It is scarcely conceivable that, having come to know the truth about the Kaiser, they will continue to pour out their blood and treasure in the defence of this scorn of the nations. There will be no cessation of the fighting until the white flag of total surrender announces that the German people have estimated the Kaiser at his true worthlessness.—Toronto World.

Darlington Farmer Passes Away at Jail

Violent Endeavors From Sudden Attack of Insanity Result in Death

The death occurred at the county jail Cobourg, last Saturday, of Alexander Simpson, of Darlington Township, who had been brought to the jail the day before as an insane patient. As the death occurred in the jail, an inquest was held on Saturday evening by Coroner Ferris. According to the evidence of Simpson's two sons he appeared to go insane on Monday evening, and soon became violent. On Thursday he was brought from his home to Bowmansville lock-up, and his son stayed there with him all night. Simpson was very violent, and all the time abused himself against the bars of the lock-up until his body was a mass of bruises. An endeavor was made to have him admitted to the asylum, but through a mistake in orders he was not taken to the train for Kingston. On Friday he was brought in an automobile to Cobourg and placed in the padded cell at the jail, but still persisted in his violent endeavors, pounding the cell at night and until nine o'clock next morning. Governor McLaughlin visited him at 10 p.m. and 7.30 and 9 next morning. About 9.30 a.m. Saturday he was visited by Governor McLaughlin and Turney Ferguson, and his body was found partly on his knees, with his head leaning against the door of the cell. When the door was opened he fell forward on his face on the floor, his violent endeavors having no doubt brought on complete collapse.

Deceased was sixty years of age and a prosperous and hard-working farmer and it seems hard for him to have lost his reason and life just when he was in a position to enjoy life and take things easy. The remains were sent to Oshawa for interment.—Port Hope Outlook.

Ex-Czarina Caused Kitchener's Death

Salvation Army Head Said Allied Plans Telegraphed to Potsdam from Russia

New York, Oct. 29.—In an address at the Salmagundi Club, Commissioner Henry W. Mapp, head of the Salvation Army in Russia, who has just returned from that country, made the direct charge that it was through a private wire from the apartments of the czarina in the winter palace in Petrograd to Potsdam, that all information in regard to the military plans of the Allies received by Russia was conveyed to the German Government.

The sinking of the ship on which Lord Kitchener was lost was accomplished through the treachery of the former empress, according to Mr. Mapp, who telegraphed all the plans in regard to Lord Kitchener's prepared visit directly to the Kaiserine in Russia. Mr. Mapp said, "All information that Russia received from the Allies regarding their plans was immediately conveyed to her, and she sent it to Germany. The Kaiser controlled Russia. The corruption, treachery and intrigue in the Russian Court were terrible. Manifestations were blown up at the instruction of the Germans, and unbelievable damage to the Allied cause was effected through the treachery of the former empress."

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Sir Thomas White to The People of Canada

VICTORY LOAN 1918

We are offering to the people of Canada the Second Victory Loan. Its success is of the most vital importance to our continued prosecution of the war and the maintenance of prosperity among all classes of the Canadian people.

For what purpose is the money raised by this loan to be devoted? Firstly, for the noblest purpose to which money can be applied, namely, for the equipment, support and maintenance of Canada's forces at the front. They are fighting today for you and for me. They must be kept supplied with food, clothing and ammunition, which can only be made available by the Canadian people furnishing the necessary money. The way for you to help is by the purchase of Victory Bonds.

For what further purpose is our money required? To furnish the credits with which Great Britain purchases, in Canada, supplies for civil population at home and her armies in the field.

What does this purchasing mean for Canada? It means that the farmer finds a market which he otherwise would not have for his wheat, cheese, livestock and other products. It means that the exportable surplus of our fisheries will be purchased. It means that the shipbuilding yards will be operated to their utmost capacity. It means that our great munition and steel plants, with their tens of thousands of workpeople, will be kept engaged day and night. It means, in a word, our continued prosperity in which all parts of the community—farmers, artisans, manufacturers, merchants (wholesale and retail), and all other classes will share.

The proceeds of last year's Victory Loan caused an immense distribution of money in Canada. Without that loan our agriculture must have languished and hundreds of our workshops would now be closed.

The money raised by our Victory Loan will all be spent in Canada and will inure to the benefit of all classes of our population. We are asking you not to give, but to lend your money. By subscribing to this loan you are helping Canada and benefiting yourselves also.

I earnestly appeal to all to do their duty. We are Canadians. We are engaged in the greatest war of all time. It is the national purpose and determination to "carry on." We shall never let up until victory is ours, and the world is safe for liberty and civilization.

Note—This is a copy of a statement that is being released on a photographic record, for use at public or other gatherings. The stirring appeal will find responsive hearts throughout the Dominion.

Dr. Jesso, M. P. P. for Lincoln, Dies in St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Oct. 29.—After a ten days' illness, the last four days of which he was unconscious, Dr. Elias Jesso, M.P.P., died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the age of 75 years. He first suffered an attack of influenza which his vigorous constitution resisted, but his heart was unable to withstand the reaction. He had occupied a seat in the Ontario legislature on the Conservative side for 20 consecutive years.

All Wore Their Masks

At a wedding in the hospital at Camp Upton, N.Y., the groom was suffering from influenza and pneumonia, and the entire bridal party, with the exception of the bridegroom, wore sanitary masks and were covered from head to foot in protecting garments.

Take Care of Badges

Ottawa Will Only Replace Them Under Very Special Circumstances.

Ottawa advises that it is not the intention of the Department of Militia and Defence to replace lost or stolen war-service badges, except under exceptional circumstances "A" and "C" badges may be replaced if a statement of loss is supported by a statutory declaration to the effect that loss was occasioned by destruction beyond control of the holder. Class "B" badge for service in England cannot be replaced under any circumstances.

They fought, you subscribe. Subscribe and get other for Victory Loan.

BOLSHEVIK REIGN OF SLAUGHTER AND TERROR IS UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Political Prisoners are Pulled to Death in Moscow and Petrograd Without the Semblance of a Trial—Thousands Have Been Executed in Ruthless Manner.

Stockholm, Oct. 29.—Executions are the most meritorious part of the red terror practised in Moscow and Petrograd, according to several neutral observers who have just arrived in Sweden. These men have watched Bolsheviki activities in the two great Russian cities for many weeks. They had no personal interests involved and no personal friends affected by the reign of slaughter and torture which is probably unparalleled in the world's history.

While thousands, perhaps, have been executed, the list of victims is far less appalling than the ruthless manner in which political prisoners have been sent to death without a semblance of legal trial, the heartlessness with which they were treated and the utter indifference of the Bolsheviki officials to appeals of

heartbroken relatives who have been kept in suspense and not allowed to learn what has become of loved ones.

Verified stories of scenes in Moscow and Petrograd beggar description. Women are often more heartless than men and trample underfoot all the better instincts of their sex. In Petrograd Mme. Jakovleva has been placed at the head of the commission for suppression of counter-revolution, and it is greatly to her credit that the terror has abated somewhat under her administration. She apparently hesitates to shoot and imprison with the same indifference that characterized the regimes of Moses Dritzky and William Shostoff, and American-trained anarchist, who held the post for a short time after Dritzky was assassinated late in August.

Persons

The condition of Miss Winnifred Penny is improved today.

Mr. Samuel McGuire, Catherine street, has been quite seriously ill with influenza.

Mr. W. J. Turf, 18 1/2 McAnnam street, has been confined to the house with influenza for a week.

Dr. C. S. Coverly, specialist in infectious diseases, and president of Vermont Board of Health, is dead.

C. M. Radford, former supervisor of Westchester county, N.Y., was killed in an automobile accident at Mount Kisco.

Feared Ku Kluxes

Negro soldiers in Georgia were afraid of men with masks.

Influenza gas masks caused more terror in a contingent of 1,300 negro soldiers at Camp Wheeler, Ga., than any possible fear of contagion. Soldier guards wearing "flu" masks were on the platform when the recruits' train arrived.

"Ku Kluxes" yelled the first negro as he stepped from the car and stared into the gauze-masked face of a sentry. The whole crowd then scrambled for cover. Authorities were busy for several hours explaining that the masks were intended to protect lives.

Second Brother Pays the Price

John Robinson, of C.F.A., son of Mr. L. Robinson, Falls.

Sad news recently reached the home of Mr. Lewis Robinson, of Holloway, that his son, John Robinson, a member of the Canadian Heavy Artillery, had been killed in action. The young man was an accountant in Montreal, but threw up his position to serve his country. This is the second brother to fall in humanity's cause. Less than a year ago his brother, Peter, who was serving in the infantry, was slain. Peter was on the staff of one of the battalions raised here several years ago.

Another son, Roscoe, who was teaching school in Tyndinaga also gave up his position to go and fight, and is now in England.

Drowned in Cistern

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 29.—Mrs. James Gillespie was found dead in a few inches of water in the cistern, by her husband, when he arrived home from his work. It is thought that she fainted and fell into the cistern. No inquest was held.

U. S. NAVY HELPING OUT

Washington, D.C.

To the Toronto Victory Loan Committee, Toronto, Ont., Can.

"It gives me great pleasure to comply with your request that the Great Lakes Training Station Band take part in Canada's Victory Loan Our Liberty Loan has just gone over the top with six billion dollars and I have no doubt Canada will show its devotion to the cause by patriotically responding to every appeal. I am glad for the Navy Band to be able to take part with the patriotic Canadians in this drive."

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

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Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 112

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st October 1918, and that the same will be payable at Head Office in this City and at its Branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of November, to Shareholders of record of the 18th of October, 1918.

By Order of the Board,
O. H. Eason, General Manager
Toronto, September 21st, 1918.

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