

# SIR THOMAS WHITE ANNOUNCES A POSSIBLE NATIONALIZATION OF ALL OF CANADA'S RAILROADS

## War Has Affected Two Roads as Regards Sale of Securities and Earnings and Unless Assistance Granted Both Will go Into Liquidation.

Ottawa, May 9.—A justification by Sir Thomas White, of the Government's course in granting further assistance to the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, and announcements by the Minister that the Government may ultimately nationalize not only of two, but all the railways of Canada, furnished the feature of yesterday's sitting of the Commons.

There was little discussion of the proposed Government assistance to the railways in question, the Opposition asking and receiving time to consider the statement with both roads before debating the subject at length. What was said, however, would indicate that if it can be demonstrated that the proposed loans are needed there will be no decided opposition from the Liberal side of the House.

In his statement in connection with the railway aid Sir Thomas explained how the war had affected both the C.N.R. and G.T.P. as regards the sale of securities and in earnings. He pointed out that the policy of the Government had been to maintain Canada's credit during the war, and since the Dominion and the provinces had guaranteed \$115,000,000 of bonds in the case of the G.T.P. and \$21,000,000 in the case of the Canadian Northern the country's credit was involved to that extent. The Minister gave details showing the fixed charges and earnings, etc., of both companies and pointed out that unless assistance was granted they

# AN EPIGRAM FROM BERLIN

A Person May be a Good Organizer and a Poor Politician.

*By Special Wire to the Courier.*  
Berlin, May 8.—Via London, May 9.—A striking article on German-American relations, which is construed here as a criticism of Admiral Von Tirpitz, appears in today's issue of The Lokal Anzeiger. After expressing approval of the German Government's reply to the American note, the article says: "The decision would have been easier if public opinion had not been influenced and inflamed in other directions by certain irresponsible. It is just the same proposition as was the great mistake made in announcing the submarine war on commerce at the beginning of 1915 with great words and prescribing for the untried weapon successes which it could not obtain. It was wrong to preach that the submarine commercial war was the only effective weapon against England, although this may have been done with the best intentions. "Neutrals were led to prick up their ears by the pompous announcement of the new war method and difficult problems in international law were needlessly injected into the debate. A person can be a good organizer and still be a poor politician."

### Trouble in S. Domingo.

*By Special Wire to the Courier.*  
Santo Domingo, May 8.—General Juan Jimenes, president of Santo Domingo, has resigned. He took this action in order to prevent armed intervention by the United States. Quiet has been restored. Congress will appoint a provisional president.

The monument to John Chapman, better known as "Johnny Appleseed," was unveiled at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux took much the same stand.

# WILL SEEK TOMB OF FRANKLIN IN THE FAR NORTH

## Captain Bayne and Bride of a Month to Start on Perilous Trip.

San Francisco, May 8.—Mrs. Peter McK. Bayne, a bride of less than a month, will accompany her husband, Captain Peter Bayne, a well known skipper into the far northern waters, on a cruise in the Arctic, their goal being the tomb of Sir John Franklin, who died in 1847 after six years spent in exploration as the head of a party of scientists.

The start is planned, it was said today, for late in May or early in June, in a staunch cutter built to buck successfully the ice floes and to navigate the shallow waters, Captain Bayne expects to encounter.

# Investigation Proves BEECHAM'S PILLS

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# NO STOCK TAKEN IN 'PEACE TALK

## Prussia Must be Beaten, and Allies Are Out to Do It.

# END NOT YET IN SIGHT

## When Germans Talk of Peace They Are Not Sincere.

*By Special Wire to the Courier.*  
London, May 9.—The London newspapers refuse to accept seriously the peace talk which has followed publication of the German note to Washington. Outlining the position of the allies in regard to peace proposals The Daily Telegraph says: "The Entente powers are out to win the war and overthrow Prussian militarism. No inconclusive peace will suit their demands and the very suggestion of a draw is abhorrent. They will continue to use their superiority in sea power to promote their common purpose."  
The Daily News says: "We should keep an extravagant hope if we thought that the end which all desire is in sight. There have been peace feelers before and the present movement will doubtless be found to be equally fallacious. But the time will come sooner than many expect when Germany's approaches will be more definite and frankly on the basis of a suitor for peace, not of a belligerent offering terms. Until that time comes the allies will not entangle themselves in futile negotiations."

# SWITZERLAND NOT IMPRESSED

German Note More Derivative the More It is Studied.

Geneva, May 9.—(Via Paris)—The Journal de Geneve in an article today on the German note to the United States, says that the note seems derivative the more you study it. In a similar article The Gazette de Lausanne says: "If President Wilson accepts the language wherein Germany's reply is couched, one must conclude that the United States has decided not to quarrel with Germany whatever happens. What has President Wilson's note gained except that in future merchant ships whose nationalities are unspecified, shall be warned before being torpedoed. Germany had already made this promise before sinking the Sussex. Germany seems to be playing with America."

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A. Spinners of the head have a tendency to suffer from vertigo. It is a condition of the inner ear. It will be better if you should see a doctor.

Q. I have pain in the neck, and cannot sit on my side.

A. The pain in the neck is usually due to a stiffness of the neck muscles. It cannot be cured by a stiff posture without pain. My finger and thumb are very painful. What do you advise?

Have a thorough physical examination made at one of the large hospitals in the city. Take a short course of electricity and massage after your meals. The bowels open, and take an iron-bottle, etc. Use the small battery on the finger joints.

Q. Will you kindly tell me what your remedy is?

A. Wear thin, non-leather shoes. Use your hose daily, and bathe the feet in a solution of potassium permanganate. Use a solution of potassium permanganate to which a drop of rose water may be added.

Q. About two years ago I was struck with a nervous stomach, and suffered from it ever since. Will you kindly advise some suggestion?

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# Way to the Beautiful

is without the assistance of the hands. This will also reduce the hips. Standing position stretch the feet out in front of you as far as possible. Slowly swing the arms to the sides. Stretch each arm, first to one side and then to the other. By following this last movement the arms will be developed and the shoulder muscles made strong.

Find the following a very effective exercise, yet if it is practiced fairly it will greatly aid in the improvement of your figure.

Stand erect, with the feet a few inches apart. The hands and arms extended straight up over your head. Then slowly bend back as far as possible without your balance, and slowly return to erect position. Now bend forward, still keeping the arms over the head, and return to the first position, bending alternately backward and forward, three or four times.

Most of the stretching exercises consist of the following movement:



precise for the Leg Muscles.

Stand with the hands at the sides. Bend the arms and try to reach the toes. Now bend forward and stretch the muscles of the body almost to the point of exhaustion. Then plant the feet on the ground. Lower the knees and repeat the stretching exercise at least 10 times.

When the arms are stretched with a large rubber band, and the neck and shoulders are stretched, the muscles and nerves are stretched. The muscles and nerves are stretched, and the body is built up on the force of the stretching. The stretching of each muscle and nerve is a very important part of the stretching exercise. The stretching of each muscle and nerve is a very important part of the stretching exercise.