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Labor in the British Elections.

Whatever other nations may think about it, the fate of the world largely hangs in the balance of the British elections next Saturday.

National ownership of land is probably the most radical of the labor proposals. It is recognized by labor as a vital principle.

Public education is another strong point. It requires free and open instruction for all.

Public ownership of the practicable limit; trades unionism all the way; a national minimum for the wage-earner.

A Loan of Liberation. Mr. Henri Fossot, consul-general of France in Canada, has applied to the Canadian market in connection with the new French "Loan of Liberation."

The billions of francs raised by the French nation mean little or nothing to the average Canadian.

Avoiding Bolshevism. Bolshevism finds no natural soil in British territory.

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ANOTHER HUN "PLANT."

Russia, constitute a sufficiently powerful body to be dangerous. In a land like Canada there should be no room for Bolshevism or its cause.

A Symbol of Change.

Naturally little information is yet available about the occupation of German territory by the troops of the entente.

The British generals have been very particular to impress upon the soldiers the need for the utmost regularity and probity of conduct.

We need not expect to make much impression on the Kaiser's generation. It is only the young who are impressionable or susceptible.

This solicitude for William Hohenzollern is thoroughly German. It is the centre of the plotting and conspiracy that is directed towards a restoration of the old state of affairs.

The inclination to return to former things is not wholly German. We have traces of it in Canada, longings for the fleshpots of an impossible Egypt.

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IDA SPEAKS OF TRIUMPHAL ARCHES



There is any way known, or any excuse which may be used for collecting money, then you can take it from us that some one in the city will think it up.

Apparently it did not dawn on the men who were doing all of this protesting that the fellow who comes to the parade, and what is more, once the boys get out of uniform they will not get it again to march under all the triumphal arches that were ever erected.

There will be a tag day for this purpose, and the objective will be \$20,000. Not only that, but the government will be asked to make a road sized donation.

Another member wanted to have the school children perched on the top of them on the "big day," so that the front line trenches, with the veterans walked underneath—the only trouble with that being that likely to break their legs, thus making the city and the taxpayers liable for damages.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Five trawlers are expected to arrive at Cherbourg tomorrow, each towing a German submarine. This is the first group of U-boats to be handed over to France.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Charged with having gone thru a form of marriage on two occasions, Antoine Laurin and his first wife, Alexina Paquin, both appeared before Magistrate Goyette in Hull police court this morning.

INJUNCTION TO BLOCK SEIZURE OF CABLES

New York, Dec. 9.—The Commercial Cable Company, allied with the American Cable Company, asked for an injunction in the federal court today restraining Postmaster-General Burdett from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable between San Francisco, China, Japan and the Philippines.

This contention is upheld, the company declares, by information from its London office that the department of the British Government has instructed the Commercial Cable Company representatives there to make no changes at the direction of American postmaster-general without first submitting them to that department for approval.

No orders had been received from the postmaster-general, they stated, and the company was continuing and planning to continue its business as the its lines had not been seized.

SIX CRITICAL MONTHS IN CANADA'S HISTORY

Sir John Willison Says if That Period is Safely Passed, Prosperity Will Follow. Montreal, Dec. 9.—The next six months will be the critical ones in the history of Canada, according to Sir John Willison, who spoke to the Canadian Club at a luncheon today.

"If the country can be carried safely thru the next six months the government will enter upon a long era of expansion and prosperity," he said. "It may be that precedents will have to be disregarded and projects of a revolutionary character sanctioned, but the time demands initiative and courage and the co-operation of all elements and interests to ensure a satisfactory adjustment to peace conditions."

FAVOR REDUCTION IN STEEL PRICES

New York, Dec. 9.—A moderate reduction in the steel market, maximum prices for steel, beginning on Jan. 1, was favored by the general committee of steel and steel products of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which meets with the war industries board on Wednesday.

SIGHTED TWENTY-FIVE MINES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Advices received today by the Philadelphia branch of the government hydrographic office, state that the steamer Currier sighted twenty-five mines at 7.59 a.m. yesterday, in the latter 39.33 north, longitude 69.57 west.

School Boys, Students and others can add to their pocket money by healthful work—delivering 'The Morning World' before breakfast.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS. Ruth Returns From Washington. CHAPTER CVII. Ruth hated to go to Washington.

Other People's Opinions. No Indemnity for Canada. The following open letter has been addressed to David Lloyd George: Canada wants no indemnity. We shall not sell our dead.

Stewardship of Canada. Editor Toronto World: Your thoughtful article, "The Stewardship of Canada" in today's issue, recalls a remarkable message in "The Great Lone Land," and "The Great Splendid Irishman," the late General Sir William Butler. Here it is:

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Add extra Xmas gift is one making sure Give Hand

Whatever your Stock Exchange quality, Below us principal is Ladies' H

Hemstitch weight, in 12.00 to 16. Hemstitch quality, 33. Embroidered sheer quality, choice variety, \$8.00 per yard. Embroidered, beautiful, real hand-20c, 25c, 30c.

Gents' H Plain H.S. heavy quality, \$3.00. Embroidered, choice variety, \$8.00 per yard. Embroidered, beautiful, real hand-20c, 25c, 30c.

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Appearing before the committee on the season yesterday, Jameson advised that his home apartment house, 119 Jameson avenue, was being converted into a hotel. He was strongly opposed to the plan, and in view of the fact that the residents of the building were being asked to contribute to the cost of the conversion, he was particularly indignant. He stated that the plan was a violation of the city ordinance which prohibits the conversion of residential buildings into hotels without the approval of the city council.

NORTHERN Northern Star is regular meeting... Wilson will be represented by Delegates at Peace Table. On Board U.S.S. George Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson probably will not sit at the peace table, but will be represented by delegates, while remaining in close contact with the heads of the other nations and prepared to decide questions referred to him.

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