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## Enemy on Offensive On Several Fronts

In France, in Galicia and in the Dobruja region of Roumania, the armies of the Central Powers have taken the offensive against their opponents at different points. They are also holding the Entente Allies in check in Northern Macedonia, and are continuing the fighting on the Transylvania-Roumanian frontier.

Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, assuming the initiative at some points on the Somme front in France, has, according to the Berlin war office, recaptured from the British the greater part of the positions won from the Germans, October 18, between Eaucourt L'Abbaye and LeBarque, between the Pozières-Bapaume road and Guedecourt and toward Bapaume. The Germans also have successfully withstood British attacks near Courcellette and Le Sars and on the Pozières-Bapaume road.

Paris reports only artillery activity on the Somme front, but London chronicles the repulse, with heavy casualties, of a German attack in the Thiepval region.

If Berlin is to be believed, on the eastern front the Teutonic forces have stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Narayevka river, southeast of Lemberg, and held the conquered ground against counter-attacks. Fourteen officers and 2,000 men and eleven machine guns were taken here by Prince Leopold's troops.

In Volynia the fighting continues with varying results, both the Austro-Germans and the Russians claiming repulses of attacks on various sectors. To the north of Kievin a stubborn battle is being waged, with no decision having yet been reached.

Field Marshal von Mackensen again has resumed his drive toward the Constanta-Bucharest railroad in Dobruja. While Berlin reports the fighting there as "lively," Bucharest admits that the Roumanian left wing, along the Black

Sea coast, has been thrown back. Petrograd reports that the Teutonic attacks were repelled with heavy losses, and that the battle continues.

The Roumanian armies are fighting hard to drive the troops of the Central Powers back through the frontier passes into Transylvania. Bucharest reports the beginning of an offensive in the Olt Valley, Northeast of Kronstadt, and the taking of Mount Surul, east of Rothernham Pass, south of Hermannstadt. Attacks in the Brand delie and the Protus, Ural and Alt valleys were repelled by the Roumanians.

While Paris says the Serbians have captured the town of Velyesko, north of Brod, in the region marked by the bend in the Cerna river in Southern Serbia, Berlin declares the offensive there has come to a halt before the stand of the forces of the Central Powers.

Violent fighting continues on Monte Pasubio, in the Trentino region, with Rome and Vienna both claiming slight successes.

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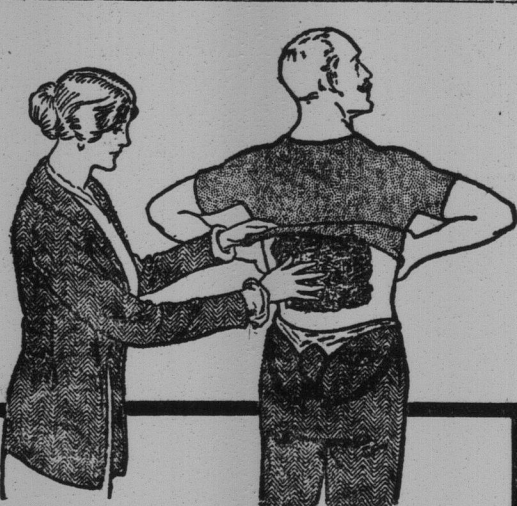
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## LITTLE RESULTS FROM JOURNEY TO OTTAWA

Government Does Not Promise Much Towards Reducing Cost of Living

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The gentle art of shelving problems was again resorted to by the government today, when a delegation representing various eastern municipalities and public bodies urged upon it some action toward the control of the soaring cost of living. The delegation was informed by Hon. Robert Rogers, chief spokesman for the government, that nobody had placed his finger upon the remedy for the situation, and that while the delegates and representatives of the municipalities in anything which they desired themselves to initiate in the way of investigating, Rogers, minister of labor, undertook to console the delegates by informing them that living had increased all over the world, and that in Australia and New Zealand, where measures had been taken to control prices, living was still high. He intimated that it might be some satisfaction for the people of Canada to know that prices in Germany had increased 117 per cent, since the war began.

Hon. C. J. Doherty graciously undertook through his department of justice, to prosecute abuses by individuals or combines if their existence were first proven by somebody else. "We do not propose, however, of our own initiative or on our own action, to institute investigations,"

Sympathy, but No Action.

In other words the government practically told the delegation that it had no solution in its mind as to the control of the increasing cost of living in the dominion. Sympathy was all the assemblage received.

The attitude taken by the government was received in comparative silence, Mr. Doherty, however, coming in for some

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applause from a small group of retailers in the body of the chamber.

Cold storage plans, speculation in foodstuffs, combines, abolition regulations, expensive advertising, watered stocks, greedy manipulators and lust, but not the price, were all the subjects of the various speakers for the soaring cost of living in the dominion. But fear of lending a political favor to the gathering apparently prevented any extensive argument of the latter reason.

Two speakers only, H. J. Patyplee and Mayor Bowley, of Brantford, brought the tariff issue before the government. The former contended that the only way to decrease the cost of living was to increase production, and the only way to increase production was to increase the tariff duties on foreign goods. Mayor Bowley declared that it was the power of the government to remove the tariff on foodstuffs.

Among other suggestions made was that of James Simpson, of Toronto, who declared that it was as easy for the government to require a statement of business and profits from companies engaged in wholesale and retail trade as it was for them to secure such statements from business men in connection with the war tax. By means of such statements the government could ascertain whether prices charged for commodities were reasonable or not.

Investigation of cold storage plans was urged by many speakers, and this idea found some favor with Mr. Doherty, who thought it would not do any harm to the government to investigate the matter. He said the government members did not express any attitude on this suggestion.

That Forgotten Report.

Controller Cote, of Montreal, appeared to be the only member of the delegation who recalled the fact that the government three years ago had appointed a commission to inquire into the high cost of living. He was not sure whether the commission had finished its work. If it had, he would like to know what action the government had taken, or intended to take, in connection with its recommendations. The report in question, he might have been explained to him, lies under the dust of a year on the shelves of the labor department, and has apparently been relegated to the limbo of past and forgotten things, together with the report of the technical education commission made under the aegis of the same department. None of the ministers made any reference to it today.

Altogether, few tangible results are likely to follow the representations of today's influential delegation to the capital.

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In the supreme court yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice McKown presiding, an interesting real estate case in which D. C. Clinch and A. C. Jardine, of this city, were the plaintiffs and the George D. Prescott Lumber Company was the defendant, was brought to a close. On the finding of the jury, Chief Justice McKown entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$6,000, the full amount claimed.

This case arose out of the sale of a block of lumber lands in Restigouche county, to the extent of eight square miles. The plaintiffs in the case, Messrs. Clinch and Jardine had the option of selling the property for the Prescott Company. In their statement of claim they alleged that Arthur Culligan who purchased the property from George Prescott was first put in touch with the transaction by Charles S. Shaw, who had been employed by the plaintiffs to help negotiate the sale. Mr. Culligan purchased the property direct from Mr. Prescott, paying him \$65,000 for it and the plaintiffs claimed ten per cent. of this amount by way of commission.

The defendants alleged that the plaintiffs were given an option on the sale of the property the value being placed at \$125,000. Failing to sell it for this amount, they alleged that the plaintiffs had a chance to sell it for \$75,000 net to the Prescott Company.

Evidence for the plaintiffs was given by Messrs. Clinch and Jardine and Charles S. Shaw, while Arthur Culligan and George D. Prescott testified on behalf of the defendant company. H. A. Powell, K. C., and Messrs. Hamilton and Hanington appeared for the plaintiffs, and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant.

Questions were submitted by the chief justice to the jury and answered as follows:—

1—Were the plaintiffs employed by

the defendant as agents to sell the defendant's property?

Answer—Yes.

2—If so was the agreement between them to the effect that the plaintiffs should be paid a commission of ten per cent. of the purchase money of the sale, the price to be approved of by the defendant?

Answer—Five Jurymen (Yes). Two (No).

3—If such was not the agreement, then what was the agreement?

No answer.

4—Was the sale of the property to Culligan brought by what took place between Shaw as the plaintiffs' agent and Culligan?

Answer—Six (Yes). One (No).

5—If so, did the agreement if any for a commission to the plaintiffs of ten per cent. of the purchase money apply to the sale?

Answer—Five (Yes). Two (No).

6—What is the fair and reasonable value of services performed by the plaintiffs as agent for the defendant?

Answer—Five, \$6,000. Two (against).

The following question was submitted by Mr. Teed, counsel for the defendant:—

Was the relation of buyer and seller between Culligan and the defendant company brought about by what took place between Culligan and Shaw?

Answer—Six (Yes). One (No).

The jury were out over two hours and on the finding of the majority for the plaintiffs, Chief Justice McKown accordingly entered a verdict in their favor for \$6,000. On the application of Mr. Teed, Mr. Powell not opposing, a stay of proceedings was granted, and an appeal will be made. The following were the jury: Dennis Burke, Walter Bailey, Fred Gregory, Harold W. Rising, William H. Sells, Henry Finnegan and Louis T. Garde. Messrs. Burke and Finnegan were the Jurymen who voted against the verdict.

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