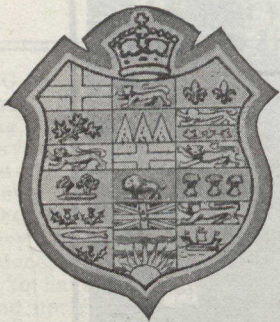


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To Achieve Fame

ASURE road to fame is to get on a steamer, land in New York, and tell the reporters who come to meet the vessel, that Britain has captured 43-65-73-105 German submarines. It is well to hint that you have been in the company of some British officers and politicians who are "high up." An air of mystery as to where you get your information is essential. If you do the job nicely, your name and your report will be printed in every silly newspaper in the United States and Canada—and there are a lot of them.

Our Own Submarines

OVER in the United States, bids have been received for sixteen new submarines of the "coast defence" type. The price is limited by the Naval Department to \$550,000 each. Canada is moving along the same line, and the submarines now being built here will be a splendid addition to Canada's coast defences.

An Important Vote

ON November 3rd, the State of New York will vote on the question of extending the suffrage to women. Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats have taken any definite position on the question, and it looks as if they had decided that it should be defeated. The vote will be interesting, however, as showing how the sentiment on this subject stands in the most important state of the Union.

Missing Its Opportunity

TORONTO has a "Bureau of Municipal Research" which costs a little group of citizens twenty thousand dollars a year to maintain. This Bureau investigates and gives advice as to possible improvements in the civic administration, but refuses to indulge in personalities.

What folly! What magnificent opportunities ignored! And how ridiculous to think that any government can be reformed without denouncing all those connected with it as "self-seekers," "corruptionists," "vote-stealers" and "robbers"!

A Positive Virtue

MYVES GUYOT, the French economist, addressing the British Association which met recently at Manchester, makes a distinction which is worthy of special consideration. Every nation must practise economy, but even more must it increase production. Economy without increased production is ineffective. Economy is at best only a negative virtue, while the intensity of production is a positive virtue. Every nation must build on the positive virtues in order to ensure economic progress.

This point is commended to the serious consideration of the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Our Rich Patriots

MARVELLOUS it is how our rich men tell us to economize and be patriotic while refusing to show the same spirit themselves. They preach, but do not practise.

Prominent Canadian bankers, brokers and capitalists are taking a share of the big New York loan, though they know that one condition of it is that "all the money must be spent in the United States." Apparently these gentlemen do not love Canada nearly as much as they love their balance sheets.

The English newspapers are warning the people of that country that they should not buy any of this United States flotation, but save their money for purely British war loans. Indeed, it is clear, that in as far as English and Canadian investors take up this United States loan to the Allies, just that far they are defeating its object.

Every banker, every broker and every capitalist who puts a Canadian dollar in this United States loan should be severely censured by the people of Canada.

Quick Results at Ottawa

HOW quick the Government at Ottawa is to take a "tip" is proven by the following recital of events. In last week's Canadian Courier, the leading editorial was entitled, "Finance Our Own Share," and began with the sentence, "Canada should finance her own share in the war." It was suggested that if the Hon. Mr. White would ask Canadians to subscribe to a national loan at five per cent. he would be generously supported.

The Canadian Courier reached Ottawa on Thursday. On Saturday a despatch was sent from Ottawa to the Toronto "Sunday World" which stated:

"When the next Canadian loan for war purposes is issued, there is no doubt that it will be raised in the Dominion. . . . There are many evidences that the financial interest of the country as well as the people generally would welcome a domestic issue."

Hon. Mr. White has decided wisely. He will find that the Canadian Courier's "tips" are usually based on a close study of public sentiment.

Loose Reasoning

PROFESSOR ROBINSON, of Chicago, who was honoured with a degree at Knox College, Toronto, last week, thinks Great Britain is as responsible for this war as Germany. He finds his reason in the fact that Britain boldly called herself "Mistress of the Sea."

The reasoning was bad. Britain may have aimed to rule the sea, but she ruled it for the benefit of all the nations. She asked no privilege for herself that was not extended to Germany and Austria. She did not attempt to "hog" the sea as Germany would do if she had an opportunity.

Therefore, the Professor is illogical in overlooking the vital difference between Great Britain and Germany. Britain stands for equal freedom among the nations; Germany aims at the exact opposite.

Professor Robinson may be a gentleman and a scholar, but he certainly would be well advised to refrain in future from visiting Canada. There can be neither hospitality nor tolerance for men who are so blind to the real issue of this war as the Professor who last week found it advisable to make such a hasty exit from this country.

Misrepresenting Ireland

SIR ROGER CASEMENT, who presumes to represent "National Ireland" in Germany, tried to get in with the Irish National Volunteers last year without success. He then went to New York

and became some figure among the wilder Irish spirits of that city. After being officially repudiated by Irishmen of every class, he travelled to Berlin.

A somewhat similar case is that of Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, American consul-general at Munich, who has been recalled because of his pro-German utterances, and who now proposes to lecture in the United States on behalf of the German cause. He, too, claims to be an Irish Nationalist with a record, but the Irish people of New York declare that he was repudiated by Mr. John Redmond as a "butter-in."

These are the type of men who are trying to stain the otherwise splendid record of Irishmen in this struggle against tyranny and oppression. They are adventurers and renegades.

Only Two Funds

ALL tag days, tobacco funds, comforts associations, machine-gun donations and so on should be ignored. There are two funds which claim premier attention—the Red Cross Fund and the Patriotic Fund. October 21st is to be a donation day for the British Red Cross Society, of which the Canadian Red Cross is a branch. The Patriotic Fund will need millions more. When these two claims are met, Canadians will find that they have been called upon for all they have to spare.

The Allies' Loan

WHEN the White-Taylor loan was negotiated in New York for \$45,000,000, Hon. Mr. White only allowed the underwriters three-quarters of one per cent. commission. This was said to be a record for a loan of that size. The British-French loan of \$500,000,000 has made just as good a record, the same commission only being allowed. In this case, however, there is an additional rebate of one per cent. to all underwriters who thus get their bonds at 96¼ instead of 98.

British Preference

SHOULD Great Britain insist that all new duties imposed on such imports as pianos, automobiles and so on, apply to the imports from Canada, Australia and other British countries, there will be mixed feelings. The Conservative party in Canada is on record as being in favour of mutual preferences and they will hardly be content to see their favourite dream shattered by a government of which Bonar Law and Austin Chamberlain are members. On the other hand, the Liberal party in Canada is on record as favouring independent action. They will therefore answer that it is entirely a domestic question and that the British Parliament has a perfect right to do as it wishes.

Nevertheless, there will be many people in the Dominions who will agree with Hon. Mr. Fisher, of New Zealand, that these Dominions do not expect the British Parliament to put us on the same basis in the matter of trade as Germany. Many who would not ask Great Britain to put on duties to help the Dominions will, now that duties are introduced for other reasons, wonder why some special treatment is not extended to the other parts of the Empire.

THE NEW KNOX COLLEGE IS FORMALLY OPENED



On Tuesday, September 28th, the new Knox College, Toronto, was thrown open to the public. On the following day the dedication service took place in the college chapel when this picture was taken by the Courier photographer.