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THE LITTLE NATIONS

The fortunes of war have transformed a noted pianist into the Premier of the ancient Polish nation. As Ignace Jan Paderewski, the new Premier of Poland, took his place an officer of his staff, according to the report, exclaimed: "God save Poland." The Prime Minister went to his desk, saying: "One thing comforts me. It is that I have ninety five per cent. of the people with me. Perhaps the other five per cent. will make trouble. In any case we are only beginning."

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IRELAND, like Poland, has ever by protest and varied activities maintained the right to govern herself. As to the ability of her people, it were useless to argue. For it is a well-known fact that in every part of the world where Irishmen have settled they have demonstrated without a doubt their capacity for government. Scarcely a country is there where the Irish will not be found in positions where energy, cleverness and unusual ability are required. England herself has on many occasions, both at home and throughout her colonial empire, profited by the talents and the genius of her Irish subjects. It cannot, therefore, with truth be said that Ireland is incapable of self government. When a man gives certain proof of his talents and ability, it is folly to chain him down to a condition of impotency, and then accuse him of lack of talent. If Belgium must be free, why not also Ireland?—St. Paul Bulletin.

THE GREAT ARMISTICE The Truce of God is come. Its precious thrill, Its soft white hand of blessing, touches earth To calm the wrath, to lull its moan of death And soothe it into silence slow and still. High waves of human anger, cease to fill Hollows and chasms! Is it nothing worth To bring the nations to a swift new birth? To rescue souls and work th' Almighty's will? O Truce of God! O soft, white-flowering Peace, We hail you with a tearful, strange delight; Your olive-crown is the one crown to wear Until the storms of life find calm successe. High diadems of heaven shall then declare Your praise, O heroes of this hard-won fight! —CAROLINE D. SWAN.

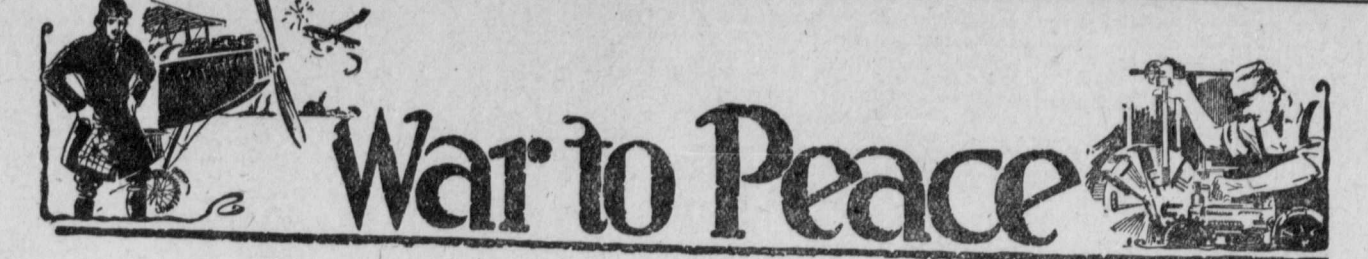
DIED DUNN.—At Paris, Ont., on Saturday, January 25 1919, Mrs. Thos. J. Dunn. May her soul rest in peace. MALONEY.—At Los Angeles, California, on January 6, 1919, Mrs. James Maloney of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Perth, Ont., aged eighty one years. May her soul rest in peace. MACAULAY.—At Trenton, Ont., Dec. 22nd, 1918, Mr. Bernard Macaulay, aged eighty-two years. He leaves one son, and six daughters to mourn his loss. May his soul rest in peace. POWELL.—Killed in Action, November 1, 1918, Private Thomas Ronald Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Powell, Smiths Falls. May his soul rest in peace. WALTERS.—In Fallowfield Ont., on Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1919, James Walters age twenty-nine years. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Fallowfield Ont., Tuesday, Jan. 7th. May his soul rest in peace.

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The Story of Repatriation The Programme of the Government Regarding Returned Soldiers and the Change to Peace Conditions

Just as Canada planned in war, so must it plan and organize for peace. The Government has therefore formed a Committee of the Cabinet, to deal with the following four problems now facing the country.

- 1] Bringing the soldiers home. 2] Helping those who have suffered overseas to overcome their handicaps. 3] Having ready for every soldier and war-worker an opportunity for employment. 4] Ensuring proper living and working conditions.

Every Canadian should know what plans the Government has developed to help solve these problems.

AN organization of experts has been formed to help in the work of securing the closest co-operation of all the departments of the Government and of all the other agencies that may come into contact with the work of repatriation.

The Government is also helping to create additional opportunities for employment through (1) Public Works, (2) Railways and Canals, (3) Export Trade Commission, (4) Shipbuilding, (5) The loan of \$25,000,000 for building workmen's homes, (6) Helping soldiers become farmers by providing land, loans and agricultural training.

Bringing the Soldier Home

As soon as the situation permits, our soldiers will be brought home. The fighting corps in France will be returned as units, each unit composed, as nearly as possible, of men from the same locality. The remainder of the Canadian troops overseas will be demobilized in standard drafts of 500 men. Canada has been divided into 22 dispersal areas. These drafts will be made up of men wishing to go to the same dispersal area.

To help tide the soldier over the period between the time when he is discharged and the time when he is established in a position, the Government is granting a War Service Gratuity — on a scale more generous than that given by any other nation. This is in addition to any back pay, clothing allowance, etc., to which a soldier may be entitled.

Overseas there are also 50,000 dependents. These women and children will be brought to Canada at the public expense.

The Disabled Soldier

The soldier who has suffered handicap through his service will be helped in two ways. (1) A pension will be granted to him in proportion to his handicap. (2) If he is so injured that he cannot follow his previous occupation, he will be "Re-trained" for a new trade or vocation. While training, he will receive adequate pay and allowance.

Thorough plans have been made to carry out this work of repatriation as speedily and efficiently as transportation facilities will allow.

At the same time, the Government is to provide free medical treatment, dental treatment, artificial limbs, surgical appliances, etc., where the need for such is due to a soldier's war service.

Before the soldier arrives, he will be informed just what the country is prepared to do for him.

Getting Employment

To help both soldier and war worker secure quickly such employment as is available, a chain of Employment Offices is being established from coast to coast with the co-operation of the Provincial Governments.

Public Effort

Voluntary organizations, Municipalities, Educational Institutions — almost all agencies that touch on the social and economic welfare of the nation — have been enlisted by the Repatriation Committee to help in welcoming our soldiers home, in creating an atmosphere of contentment, in bringing Canada forward to a peace basis with all speed.

The story of Repatriation has been written in more detailed form in simple, interesting language. Every Canadian should read it. Write to this Committee at Ottawa for Booklet.

The Repatriation Committee, OTTAWA