

UNITED STATES FLEET PLANNED OF TWENTY- FIVE MILLION TONS

WILL BE GREATEST MERCHANT MARINE NAVY IN THE WORLD BY ANOTHER YEAR, SAYS CHAIRMAN HURLEY OF SHIPPING BOARD.

South Bend, Ind., June 16.—American merchant ships in commission on June 1, 1918, 1,400; total tonnage of the American merchant marine, 7,000,000.

In 1920, the United States will have the greatest merchant fleet ever assembled. It will cost \$5,000,000,000, and it will aggregate 25,000,000 dead weight tons.

These were the inspiring figures revealed by Edward N. Hurley, the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in his address at the commencement exercises of the University of Notre Dame, an address which gave the first official detailed survey of what has been and is to be accomplished in building up the American merchant marine to gigantic proportions.

Furthermore Chairman Hurley, never given to unreasonable predictions or over optimism, assured the young men of Notre Dame that seven million additional tons of shipping will have been produced by the allies by the end of this war, four million coming from the ways of nations other than America and three million by the latest calculation coming from American shipyards.

In fact, Chairman Hurley accepts the enthusiastic promise of Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the

Emergency Fleet Corporation, that the three million tons estimate for America is too conservative and that the expert estimate of three million tons will surely be exceeded.

"Now we are beginning to fulfill our destiny," was the phrase strikingly employed by Chairman Hurley to describe shipping and other production intensities. The entire speech was considered remarkable by faculty and students for the close grasp of German character and aims, for reasoned discussion of the problems of the present and future and for the inspiration it afforded to every hearer.

"Germany Gone Mad"

The chairman considered Germany as a nation actually gone mad, quite definitely lost to true sanity. Prussian militarism, he believed, has broken down the means of access once enjoyed by the German people to the great external truths of life—civilization, art, culture, refinement, honor, truth, right and justice. He finds this madness exemplified by the sort of warfare which will inevitably make Germany an outcast among nations even in the improbable event of German victory or half victory.

He sees Germany barred from the world's supply of raw materials, and he notes that Albert Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American Line, is now a physical wreck because of his chagrin and disappointment over the insane course taken by Germany's military masters.

District Dashes

The Grand Lodge of the 'Prentice Boys was concluded at Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon. Belleville was selected as the place for the holding of Grand Lodge next year.

Lieut. Paul Rochat, of Toronto, who has been attached to the French Army Commission at Washington for some time, is at his home in Toronto, on leave prior to his departure for France where he will rejoin his regiment. Mrs. Rochat is well known in this district, having been Miss Madoc, of Madoc, prior to her marriage to Lieut. Rochat.

That Belleville district can be one of the greatest manufacturing centres in the world was shown by E. Cass Porter, K.C., M.P., parliamentary representative for West Hastings, in an address before the Board of Trade. The white coal possibilities of the Trent waterway, opened for traffic on the King's birthday, were graphically described by Mr. Porter.—Kingston Whig.

What with Generals Logie and Shannon, both graduates of Queen's, and Gen. Garnet Hughes and Col. Perreau of the R.M.C., all in the

new list of honors, Kingston continues in the limelight, and the beauty of it is there is not one of the honors that has not been well deserved.—Kingston Standard.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at London adopted the report of the committee recommending that no reduction be made in the number of theological colleges. A resolution referring the whole question of education to the Presbyteries for discussion was carried. This will mean that Queen's Theological College will remain open as it has been in the past.

Mr. Pat. Murphy, of Craydon, visited Stoco friends on Monday. He was en route home from a visit to his mother, who attained the ripe old age of one hundred years in August last, and who resides with her son, Joseph, at Uppergrove, near Orillia. He was pleased to find his mother retaining her faculties so well for a person of her age. She has for a companion a Miss Coleman, whose care of the old lady has been complete to a fault, she having the distinction of never having left the home for a single day during the past thirty-five years.

SHANNONVILLE

Mr. John Mayell has been spending a few days at his home here. Rev. Mr. Jones is home from conference. We are pleased to know we will have Mr. Jones with us another year.

Glad to report Miss R. MacDonald gaining.

Mrs. R. P. Mills entertained friends from Picton on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Reid visited relatives in Belleville a couple of days last week.

Mr. I. F. Morden has returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Swayne, of Norham.

Miss C. E. Hart spent Sunday in Deseronto.

Miss A. Coulter spent Sunday at the home of Miss Marjorie MacDonald.

Misses Pearl and Louise Taylor spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilson visited Stirling Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss L. Little was a couple of days last week visiting friends in the country.

Mr. A. L. Baldwin is at the home of Mr. B. Hinchey for a few days. He leaves for overseas soon.

Miss B. Lambie of Toronto is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Jas. Robertson.

Miss Cora Stratton took tea Saturday evening with Miss Ina Mac-

Donald, \$52.25 was collected by Messrs. Saul McFarlane and Joseph Little for watches for our boys who are going overseas. The contributors were: Willie Martin, \$5.00; Randall Martin, \$3.00; James Toppings \$2.00; Robert Martin \$2.00; Albert Mark, \$2.00; Thomas Drumme, \$1.00; Saul McFarlane \$1.00; Joe Little, \$1.00; Ed. McFarlane, \$1.00; James Woodend, \$1.00; Jos. Rigan, \$1.00; John McGurn \$1.00; W. Dacey, \$1.00; J. M. Brickley \$1.00; John Kahay, \$1.00; John Campbell, \$1.00; T. J. McAlpine \$1.00; Jas. McFarlane, \$1.00; Mrs. L. Anderson, \$1.00; W. J. Alexander, \$1.00; R. McFarlane \$1.00; John Blathewick, \$1.00; Tim Drumme, \$1.00; J. A. Little, \$1.00; J. F. Hill, \$1.00; Andy Reid, \$1.00; Mrs. A. Thompson, \$1.00; Robert Little, \$1.00; Sydney Fitzgerald, \$1.00; Thos. McGurn \$1.00; A. Stratton 75c; Mrs. I. McGurn 60c; Mrs. J. M. Cambridge 50c; J. Drumme 50c; F. Cambeck 50c; Ed. White 50c; Chas. Coffy 50c; Mrs. A. McAlpine 50c; Mrs. Drumme, 50c; Mrs. T. Curry, 50c; Mrs. W. Leverton 50c; Joe White 50c; Andy Harvel, 50c; C. Fox 50c; W. King, 50c; D. Emmons 50c; H. Thompson, 50c; M. King, 50c; N. Oakley, 50c; M. McQuarman, 25c; F. Connors 20c; J. Hovogan, 25c; Wm. Thompson 25c; R. English 25c; B. Little 25c; R. Little, 25c; A. MacDonald, 25c.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alyea and Mr.

and Mrs. A. J. Bellamy, Colborne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. McConnell, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun and Mrs. A. Lont took tea at Thos. Aythya's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams, Halifax, visited at Mr. J. H. Brown's on Thursday.

Miss Eva Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierson, Pleasant Bay, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. Jackson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandervoort spent Sunday at Brighton.

Sorry to report Mrs. George Harris on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westfall spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. A. Harris'.

Miss Lulu Rathbun visited at Mr. Fred Bonter's on Thursday.

HALLOWAY

A severe electric storm passed over this vicinity Tuesday night last week setting fire to some chaff in the barn of Mr. H. Jose, but discovering the blaze at once the fire was soon extinguished.

Quite a serious accident occurred on Friday last. While Mr. S. Whaley was employed with Mr. M. Reid in sawing lumber his hand, in some manner came in contact with the saw severing some of the cords and cutting quite a gash. He was rushed to the hospital as quickly as possible and will have to remain there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidster and family motored to Madoc on Saturday evening.

Mr. C. Kelly and Mr. W. Kelly took carloads to Barriefield on Thursday last.

Miss M. Wilson, an elderly lady, passed away on Thursday last at her home in Huntingdon. Funeral was conducted on Saturday by the Rev. S. A. Kemp.

The Sunday School of this appointment purpose going to Chisholm's Rapids on July 1st for a picnic. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson and son spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. S. Bird.

FOXBORO

Miss Vittalene Demy of Gilmour, was a visitor in our village this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Poulter of St. Ola, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickert and Mr. D. Wickert.

Mrs. Hall of Plainfield, called on Mrs. J. Stewart on Thursday.

Miss Ora Shaw is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Shaw, 8th con.

Mrs. Byron Foster who has been in the Belleville Hospital for a number of weeks, was able to return home last week. We hope she will soon be real well again.

Mrs. Ben Ketcheson of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. Bonkin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird called on Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Rose on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Empson took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Empson's on Sunday.

Miss Clara Demy visited Miss Gladys Stewart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Rose spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson also Mrs. Ormond of Belleville, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Empson's on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Wilson spent Sunday with his friend Mr. Charlie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels spent Sunday in Stirling visiting friends.

Birthplace of the C.E.F.

This will clear up the nationality of the Canadian Expeditionary Force: A statement prepared by the Department of Militia and Defence classifies the 364,750 men of the C.E.F. who went overseas up to March 31st, 1918, according to country of birth, as follows:

Canada, of British descent 147,505
Canada, of French descent 16,268
England 121,571
Scotland 37,496
Ireland 12,667
Wales 3,574
Other British possessions 3,648
United States 12,000
Other countries 10,031

Total 364,750
The Globe adds to this that some of the United States recruits gave Valcartier or other Canadian addresses on their attestation papers, but the number of these is comparatively insignificant. Many Americans were allowed to transfer to the United States army as soon as it was mobilized in France.

Charged with the murder of Henry Bowman, a returned soldier, of Kingston, on January 16, Almazar Chaput was arrested at Montreal.

Baccalaureate Ceremonies

Rev. T. W. Neal Preached Albert College Graduation Sermon at Tabernacle Church.

"The need of this day is not for poets, preachers, doctors, lawyers, the need is for men," said Rev. T. W. Neal, of Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, preaching the baccalaureate sermon to the students of Albert College at the Tabernacle Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Neal is an old Albert College boy, whose career in the Methodist Ministry has been most successful. His message was one particularly appropriate to graduation days.

Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College, and Rev. S. C. Moore, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference associated in the service. Dr. Baker bade farewell to the graduates, impressing upon them their opportunity and responsibility. He introduced to the congregation Mr. Moore as the new president of the conference. The pastor in reply, expressed his appreciation of Dr. Baker's kindly words and said he believed he would receive the same cordial consideration in the future in view of the increased responsibilities he would have to bear by his appointment to the office of president. The choir rendered "The Lord is a Very Present Help," and Codel Edwards of the R.A.F. sang in excellent form "God is Our Refuge."

Mr. Neal bore tribute to the Christian spirit which always characterized Albert College and its staff. On the story of Moses and the burning bush, he founded a very human message to the students. The principle here involved is, that God called Moses to a life work, intensity of his life being symbolised by the burning bush. Back of the great work of Moses one can find God. A fresh and vivid vision of God is the true foundation for service of humanity.

Some superior person may say, "If I had been there, there would have been no burning bush." True perhaps. A deaf man does not hear beauty and majesty does not see the glory of the heavens although they are spread out before him. May God give us eyes to see and hearts to feel.

Mr. Neal said the people of today live in the midst of mighty forces. Who shall interpret God to this generation but the youth, trained in the service of God? If we could get rid of the material idea that college life is to help men and women in making money! God shall bless man's ministry, no matter what his calling. These days find old ideals shattered. What shall the new ideals be? Old creeds have been thrown as rubbish to the void but not the vital. It is our privilege to tell the people of God—a God who is not sharing our sorrow is not adequate. We stand before a greater tomorrow than the world has ever known.

A child walking with his father one starry night said: "God has his service flag in the sky tonight. He must have His Son in the war." It would be strange, said Rev. Mr. Neal, if His Son were not in the war. God gives man the raw materials of life. The self is the power that is of the greatest importance. After all the first thing to seek is the building of our own life.

A lady visiting Oxford remarked on the grass in the quadrangle and was told that the sod was the work of fifteen generations of labor. So to gain anything the price has to be paid.

The glory of the common-places was emphasized by Mr. Neal. The college course should teach one to put the correct value on things. The tragedy of life is when the glory and the wonder of life and the world has died out. May life never lose its halo for us—God's glory in nature, work and humanity. The commonplace man and woman make up humanity. Burns, and Wordsworth sang of its simplicity and of commonplace experience. We are here to work and bear burdens.

The prospector pointed to Christ as the solution of the world's cruelty. Take Him out of life, the statutes, art and poetry, and shells and wreckage remain. But wherever He is there is life. He is sufficient for all emergencies. He is the end of all things.

Obituary

BESSIE PHYLLIS SHARLAND

Bessie Phyllis Sharland, daughter of Mr. A. F. Sharland, Mill street, died this morning, aged eight months.

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TRENTON

Trenton, June 15, Dr. R. B. Ball, M.D., who has been a resident surgeon here for the past fifteen months attached to the Chemical Plant left for Toronto today noon where he has accepted a practise in that city. During his time here he became a popular man, particularly among the workmen, in whose interest he did much valuable work. His departure, whilst a loss for Trenton, is a further advance in his profession.

Dr. T. Matland, of Queen's University, Kingston, arrived here today, having been appointed surgeon, succeeding Dr. R. B. Ball, M.D. at the chemical plant.

Miss M. L. O'Reilly, of Thorold was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett, of Picton, was in town this morning en route for Ottawa.

Mrs. D. Shaw left for Port Hope at noon today.

Miss S. Kellar arrived in town today from Toronto.

Mr. H. Romely-Williams left for Picton today noon where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Holmes.

Mrs. E. Barrett, of Scranton, Pa. arrived in town today.

Mrs. W. C. Craig was a visitor to Belleville today.

Miss D. Hallows arrived here from Cornwall Ont. today.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. MacPherson arrived here at noon from Toronto. Miss Gertrude Harrison was a visitor to Brockville for the week-end.

Mr. Leon Dupont arrived here this morning from Smith's Falls.

Wedded at High Noon

MISS HELENA G. VERMILYEA UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO LIEUT. W. J. NESBITT

The wedding took place at high noon today at the residence of her mother 219 Ann Street, of Miss Helena G. Vermilyea, eldest daughter of the late Major S. W. Vermilyea and of Mrs. Vermilyea, to Lieut. William Nesbitt, a returned wounded officer who saw three years' service overseas. The ceremony was very quiet and was performed by Rev. Dr. Scott, of Bridge Street Methodist Church in the presence of immediate relatives. The happy young couple were unattended. The best wishes of hosts of friends for their matrimonial career will follow them.

Address to Ry. Trainmen

INTERESTING SERVICE AT THE TABERNACLE CHURCH

Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., the pastor preached a strong practical and appropriate sermon which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the large body of men present, representing not only the B. of Ry. T. but also the Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, Trackmen and office staff.

The preacher's subject was a "Soldier's Faith" and afforded timely and tender tribute to the memory of the four men who have fallen at the front during the past year. Three elements of the soldiers' creed were outlined and enlarged upon in a most interesting instructive and inspiring fashion.—1st Devotion to duty in the service of others; 2nd, the courage of his convictions that carries him to the front, either in France or Flanders against an unscrupulous foe or in the moral battle at home against intemperance, social impurity, political corruption; 3rd, trust in God for guidance and protection, for strength and comfort in the face of the perils and privations of trench and camp life.

The discourse closed with an earnest appeal to the men present to enlist as Soldiers of the King of Kings in the service of men.

The service was greatly enriched and brightened by a solo by Pilot Edwards of Mohawk camp and a duet by Mrs. Grant and Pilot Edwards. The Brotherhood turned out in very large numbers and came in a body headed by the band and all pronounced it one of the finest services they had ever attended.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

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Arrange Supply of Stock Feed

Millers Meet Officials and Lay Plans to Secure Standard.

Problems connected with the question of supplying adequate amounts of feed for cattle and horses to the farmers of Ontario in the winter months were discussed at a meeting of the special feed committee appointed by the agricultural resources committee of the representative millers of the province at the parliament buildings yesterday.

The arrangements being made by the department of agriculture to secure supplies of stock feed ingredients from the United States and the purport of the contractors or agreements which the department intended placing before the millers, was reported in The World recently, and the meeting was in accordance with the plans announced at that time. Last week's session was devoted to general discussion, while a special committee appointed by the millers, took up the various questions in detail.

The formula for the feed was decided upon and with few modifications the contract met the approval of the millers. This specifies that the main constituents have to be constant and a guarantee of feed value was insisted upon. At the same time, certain latitude was given the millers on the understanding that these regulations will be complied with. It was decided not to purchase in bulk, as at first proposed, but to secure the materials independently. A special committee was appointed, consisting of three members of the feed committee and two millers, who will meet at the call of the chairman, C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, when prices will be fixed from time to time and other matters which come up will be dealt with.

The decision was reached that the fixed price should be \$5 per ton over and above the cost of ingredients. This covers mixing, financing and other incidental expenses, leaving but a small margin for the millers as net profit. The committee will have access to the millers' books and the authority to inspect stocks. Any money to be made over and above the amount stipulated will be the result of successful buying rather than successful selling in proportion, of course, to quantity handled.

In this manner, and by strict co-operation between the department and the millers, it is hoped that stock feed of a standard character may be supplied at proper prices and the possibility of hardship or, perhaps famine, in this particular line removed as far as possible.

HOTELS ARE ADVISED TO CUT OUT GAS

STEPS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN BY THE ONTARIO LICENSE BOARD

Toronto, June 17.—Steps are being taken by J. D. Flavell, chairman of the Ontario License Board, to bring to the attention of hotel proprietors the wisdom of eliminating gas in their hotels for lighting purposes, this action being taken largely as the result of the death of two farmers who were in Toronto at the time of the United Farmers' Convention, through inhaling illuminating gas in their room.

An inspector is now making an investigation of hotels in Toronto for the purpose of finding out what hotels use gas or have both gas and electric light installed, with a view to having the gas cut off in all cases. Only in case of a duplicate system could such action be taken this year, but eventually all hotels may be required to put in electric light where only gas lights now are.

"We are going to strive to have all gas for lighting purposes taken out of hotel rooms," Mr. Flavell said.

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SUPPLIED TO GERMAN ARMY AND IS CRITICIZED

Amsterdam, June 16.—The tobacco substitute supplied to the German army has proved more injurious than enemy gas attacks, Deputy Mueller, of Meiningen, declared in the Reichstag on Tuesday. Other deputies sharply criticized the army administration for supplying the army with the substitute, which is composed of beech leaves, says the Koelnische Zeitung.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Peter Parry Clarke Esquire, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, deceased, are required to send in such claims to Messrs. O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, Standard Bank Chambers, Belleville, with full particulars of such accounts and notice is given that after one month from the date hereof the estate will be dealt with and the accounts passed having reference only to such accounts as the executors at that time have notice of.

Dated at Belleville this 28th day of May, A. D. 1918.

W. S. Clarke, Mrs. P. E. White, Executors.

O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn Solicitors for the Estate. 29-474

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Thomas James Kelly late of the Township of Thurlow in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having any claim or account against the said deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of March, 1918 at the Township of Thurlow in the County of Hastings, are required on or before the 6th day of July 1918 to send or deliver to Samuel J. Kelly, Hamilton, Ont., one of the executors of the Estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 6th day of July, 1918, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the executors will not be liable for such assets to any persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

F. S. Wallbridge, Solicitor for the Executors.

DATED this 29th day of May, 1918. 29-474

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