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#### WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The scheme to bring about a coalition government in New Brunswick is not new newspaper talk. Men of influence in various parts of the province have had the matter brought to their attention in a quiet and alluring way. Where it is thought prejudicial can be appealed to, certain alleged dangers are artfully set forth. Behind this effort to get control of the government at Fredericton are gentlemen who have axes to grind. They were rudely interrupted when the people threw out of power at the last provincial elections, and the formation of a union government at Ottawa came to them as a ray of light in the darkness. If they could get a union government in New Brunswick it would at least choke off investigations which they feared, and perhaps enable them to get control of the legislature for the passage of certain measures essential to the successful furtherance of their schemes. Forewarned is forearmed. The people of the constituencies will keep a sharp eye on their representatives, for this province cannot afford to play the game of the speculator, the profiteer, and the seeker after legislation that would enrich the few at the expense of the many. Measures introduced at the coming session of the legislature will be subjected to a very close scrutiny, with special reference to their sponsors and the public interests involved.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Municipal and other bodies throughout Canada should remind the union government at Ottawa that daylight saving is both a war and peace measure of great importance to this country. There seems no reason to doubt that the change will be adopted in the United States, and Canada should follow the example of her great neighbor. The Bangor Commercial has expressed its approval of the daylight saving bill more properly known as the Bill for Standard Time for the United States and Canada. The bill is supported by the National House have very generally manifested their approval of the measure, leaving little doubt that it will receive an early passage. In fact House leaders say that the daylight saving measure will be taken up immediately after the pressing railroad and war measures are disposed of and that present indications show that there will be little opposition.

#### THE BILL THAT IS NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

The bill that is now before Congress, and which has received a passage in the upper branch, calls for the advancing of the clocks by one hour from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September. A similar measure has been adopted by twelve European countries and in none of these has there been a change back to the former style. It has been argued by some that a change of time would greatly inconvenience the farmer. The answer to that is that the farmer regulates his work by the sun, and would continue to do so no matter what others might do. He will not rise any earlier or go to bed any earlier because of the change. The benefits to be derived from daylight saving are admirably set forth by the Commercial, and it is worthy of note that the change is approved by the American Federation of Labor. The Commercial says—

#### THE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE BILL.

The arguments in favor of the bill are very obvious. Under the working day would commence an hour earlier and cease an hour sooner, giving more time for recreation or for home work. It would mean that the retiring hour would arrive an hour earlier in fact and that there would be one less hour a day in which the houses must be artificially lighted, effecting a saving to the individual householder and to the country in coal. Although there was an effort a year ago to enact a daylight-saving law it was not successful as the country was not ready. There was considerable objection from railroad men as it was felt that the change of time would create confusion with the schedules and it was very possible that the law, which would be a federal one only, might not be generally followed. Now, however, the government is controlling the railroads and objection from that source is obviated as all government-controlled institutions would follow the federal ruling. There now seems little doubt that the United States generally will set the clocks ahead an hour on the last Sunday in April and that once this method is adopted its benefits will be found to be so pronounced that the system will be continued after the close of the war.

#### THE AMERICAN FOOD ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE CARE OF THIRTY PER CENT OF THE OUTPUT OF ALL FOUR MILLS, AND KEEP A RESERVE ALWAYS READY TO BE SENT WHERE URGENTLY NEEDED. THAT IS PRACTICAL BUSINESS.

The unhesitating manner in which the authorities act and the readiness with which business interests assent to the most radical measures prove that there is no need of the parrying and pussy-footing of which we have seen quite too much in Canada.

#### FREDERICTON MAIL.—Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. for Kings, who was prevailed upon to sign a political note for \$20,000 last prior to the last local election, stated on the witness stand that he had no intention of paying the note without a show down. It will be remembered that similar talk was held by in certain York county parliaments who signed a note for \$5,000 at the time of the Scott-Guthrie by-election. They demanded a show down and it came to them in the form of a writ issued by a Tory law firm of this city on behalf of the bank. After the show down they had to ante up.

#### THE LOCAL RED CROSS HAS DONE MAGNIFICENT WORK SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

Of late there have been so many other matters appealing to public sympathy, such as the Halifax calamity and the Victory Loan that attention has been somewhat diverted from the needs of the Red Cross. These needs are constant and are increasing. There is no cessation of war activity, and the appeal for Red Cross supplies is greater than ever. The crisis of the war has not yet come, and it is necessary that every possible provision be made to provide for every need during the coming spring and summer. Whoever gives to the Red Cross helps to win the war.

#### MUCH IS EXPECTED OF THE EFFECT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS UPON THE MINDS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND ALSO THE PEOPLE OF THE CENTRAL EMPIRES—APART FROM THE MILITARISTS. IT IS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE PORTIONS OF LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH WHICH WERE MOST SYMPATHETIC TOWARD THE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN PEOPLE WERE CUT OUT BY THE CENSORS AND NOT PUBLISHED IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

Perhaps President Wilson's fine declaration in behalf of democracy will be treated in like manner. The municipal council finds it necessary to provide more money this year than last, for the support of public institutions—the jail excepted. The latter fact is worth noting. With regard to the other institutions, the increased cost of everything accounts somewhat for the larger estimates, and needed expansion must also be recognized and provided for. The various institutions are well conducted, and reflect credit upon the municipality. They should be generally supported by the people.

#### THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL COMES BEFORE THE AMERICAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY.

President Wilson has announced that he favors its passage, and the Republican House leaders have asked all their supporters who can do so conscientiously to support the measure. If our neighbor adopts woman suffrage as a national measure, it will be a great example to all democratic countries.

#### ALONG WITH THE NEWS THAT THE BRITISH LOSS THROUGH SUBMARINES WAS LARGER LAST WEEK THAN USUAL COPES THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE CHANGES IN THE ADMIRALTY HAVE BEEN EFFECTED AND THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW NAVAL GENERAL STAFF HAVE BEEN CHOSEN. THEIR WORK IS CUT FOR THEM, FOR THE SUBMARINE IS VERY FAR FROM BEING BEATEN.

#### WHAT MASSACHUSETTS HAS DONE AND IS DOING FOR THE RELIEF OF HALIFAX OUGHT TO BE VERY OBVIOUS.

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#### BRITISH LABOR HEARTILY ENDORSES, IN A MANIFESTO ISSUED YESTERDAY, THE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT WILSON SETTING FORTH THE WAR AIMS OF THE ALLIES.

British and American labor interests are entirely agreed in heartily supporting the most vigorous prosecution of the war. One of the results of prohibition in St. John is a reduction in the jail and court house estimates, which were \$8,000 for last year, to \$8,800 for this year. The difference will materially help to provide for the needs of some other institution which needs to expand.

#### "WE DID NOT OVERTHROW THE CAR TO BOW TO GERMAN MILITARISM," SAYS FOREIGN MINISTER TROTSKY.

If he sticks to that the peace negotiations will not get very far, for Germany wants the earth.

#### ONTARIO AND QUEBEC ARE STILL THROTTLED BY THINGS AT THE GET TOGETHER MOVEMENT WILL REVIVE WHEN THE PRESENT FIT OF WINTER HAS SUBSIDED.

#### THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC HAS A HANDSOME SURPLUS. UNDER LIBERAL RULE IT HAS FLOURISHED, AND ITS FINANCIAL CREDIT STANDS VERY HIGH.

#### AND NOW BRITISH AVIATORS ARE EN ROUTE TO EUROPE TO DO BATTLE WITH THE HUN.

#### WOMEN HAVE PROVED A SUCCESS AS LETTER CARRIERS IN NEW YORK. AND WHY NOT?

#### THE CAPTIVE SHIPS AT MANILA

(By Dorothy Paul.) Our keels are furrowed with tropic weed that clogs the crawling tides And scarred with crust and salt and rust that gnaws our idle sides; And little junkies there and go, And ships they sail at dawn; They call us to be gone, To cross a German bow and show, As yearning to the lifting seas our gaunt hulls ride, Drifting aimless to and fro, Sport of every wind and blow, Swinging to the ebb and flow Of lay tropic tides.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING

Bill To Be Pushed In States As War Measure  
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