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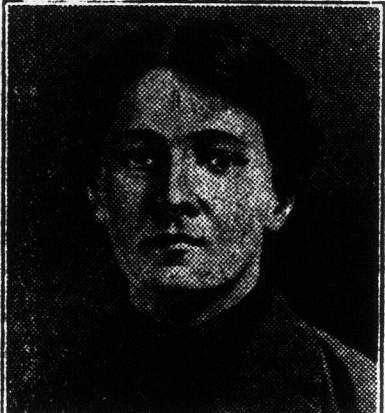
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## A NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

Tomorrow afternoon a new epoch  
in Canadian newspaperdom will be  
inaugurated with the formal opening  
of the new service of The Canadian  
Press Ltd. The Canadian Press,  
Ltd., is an association formed some  
years ago embracing practically the  
entire Canadian newspaper field.  
Commencing Monday morning it will  
operate its own wire from the Pacific  
to the Atlantic, with tentacles  
penetrating to every section of the  
Dominion in which newspapers are  
published. It will maintain its own  
news distributing organization—editors,  
telegraph operators and correspondents—with central depots or  
nerve centres for each of the geo-  
graphical divisions of the country.  
It thus will be able to provide a  
prompt, complete interchange of  
news between the various sections of  
the Dominion, which hitherto has  
not existed. Readers of the British  
Columbia newspapers will be brought  
into direct touch with conditions and  
developments in the other districts  
as far as Cape Breton, and even  
with Newfoundland. The new ser-  
vice therefore will become a strong  
factor in the unification of Canadian

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Heart so badly that I feared I would die.  
There seemed to be a lump in my  
stomach and the Constipation was  
dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the  
Back and Kidney Disease.

I was treated by a physician for a year  
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I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort.  
After using three boxes, I was greatly  
improved and twelve boxes made me  
well. Now I can work all day and there  
are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no  
Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no  
Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like  
a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-tives"  
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sentiment in the creation of a na-  
tional community of interest and the  
development of a truly national  
spirit.

But the covering of the Dominion  
field is only one aspect of the ac-  
tivities of the Canadian Press Ltd.  
Through its arrangements with the  
Associated Press, of which it is the  
Canadian counterpart, it has the full  
benefit of the facilities of that great  
organization whose connections ex-  
tend to every quarter of the world.  
This and other affiliations give it  
complete access to the foreign field.

While the Canadian Press, Ltd., has  
had such an arrangement for some  
years, until now it has had no or-  
ganized system of distribution of its  
own in Canada of foreign news. The  
papers of the various districts had  
to make their own connections with  
the Associated Press at the points  
most convenient to them. These con-  
nections with the Associated Press  
at the points most convenient to  
them. These connections were with  
New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and  
Seattle. Now the main connection  
with the Associated Press will be at  
Montreal and New York, the Cana-  
dian Press, Ltd., conducting its own  
bureau in the big American centre.

From Montreal the news thus col-  
lected will be circulated along the  
great trunk wire from British Col-  
umbia to Cape Breton which the As-  
sociation now controls.  
The establishment of a national  
news service is the consummation of  
a project which has absorbed the  
thought and energy of far-sighted  
Canadian journalists for many years.  
Various plans have been proposed  
from time to time, but on each oc-  
casion formidable obstacles present-  
ed themselves and the advocates  
were disappointed. One of the dif-  
ficulties was the expense, another and  
even more forbidding obstacle was  
the failure to secure unanimity on  
the part of all the newspaper inter-  
ests of the country. Sectional dis-  
agreements developed. It was hard  
to bring the East and West together.  
Now happily, the gap has been bridged.  
The Canadian press, the most  
powerful institution in this country  
is a unit behind the scheme and this  
guarantees for its complete success.  
The cost of the service is borne  
by the Canadian Press Ltd., and is  
assessed proportionately against the  
newspapers comprised in it. The state  
has contributed \$50,000 to the cost  
of leasing the ocean-to-ocean tele-  
graph wire. As The Manitoba Free  
Press in an appreciative editorial ar-  
ticle today says, without that assist-  
ance from the public the project  
would have had to be abandoned.  
The cost of operating a leased wire  
over the great gaps of unproductive  
territory west of the Great Lakes  
would have been prohibitive, espe-  
cially at this time when newspaper re-  
venues are severely strained by war  
conditions and the extraordinary ef-  
forts the papers are making to sup-  
ply their readers with full reports of  
the war developments. For our part  
we are confident that not only will  
the new service equal the high ex-  
pectations of the newspaper pub-  
lishers of Canada but that time will  
show that it is the first long stride  
in the development of an Imperial  
service which will do more to link  
the far-flung sections of the Empire  
together than any other agency pos-  
sibly could.

QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP  
The Victoria Times had a notable  
article in Friday night's issue on  
Canadian leadership. The gist of

the editorial was that Sir Robert  
Borden had proved unequal to the  
task of piloting the Dominion  
through the present war crisis. Let  
it be admitted that the Times was  
right in many of its arguments and  
contentions, there still remains the  
question of who should succeed Sir  
Robert. The "Times" had not a  
single suggestion to offer. Its in-  
dictment of the Premier might be  
incontrovertible; but where is such  
a man to be found as the Times  
contends is necessary to the salva-  
tion of Canada. The "Times" is a  
strong Liberal newspaper, but it has  
shown a commendable air of inde-  
pendence in its treatment of the is-  
sue now confronting Canada. It  
was courageous enough to break  
with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his at-  
titude towards conscription. It still  
affirms that conscription of the  
manhood of the Dominion is the  
first necessity of the present situa-  
tion in Canada. This being so, and  
granted that Sir Robert Borden has  
not proved the man of the hour,  
who is the man the Times would  
put in his place. This is no time for  
juggling or quibbling. So far as the  
House of Commons is concerned Sir  
Robert still enjoys the confidence  
of the majority of the members. We  
believe further, that he will be en-  
dorsed as leader by the majority of  
the English-speaking people of Cana-  
da. Coming right down to cases,  
who is there in the public life of  
Canada who could better fill his  
place? Let the "Times" and the  
other critics of Premier Borden an-  
swer the question, and there would  
be some value to their criticism. As  
it is, the Times is simply helping to  
make an already difficult situation  
more difficult.

**SATURDAY'S BASEBALL**  
American League—  
Detroit 2, Cleveland 3  
Philadelphia 1, Boston 6  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 3  
National League—  
St. Louis 1-1 Pittsburgh 0-0  
New York 3, Brooklyn 2  
Chicago 1-1, Cincinnati 2-3.

**FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN**  
Buenos Ayres, Sept. 1.—The Ar-  
gentine government has decided it  
will not enforce in the case of a British  
cruiser the neutrality regulation  
limiting to 24 hours the stay of a  
belligerent warship at a neutral  
port. This rule already has been ab-  
rogated by Argentine in favor of the  
United States.

**CARRY HEAVY CARGOES**  
The exact figures of the lumber  
taken from British Columbia by the  
auxiliary schooners Janet Carruthers  
and Esquimalt are given out by  
the Canada West Coast Navigation  
Company. The Carruthers Captain  
Beazis which was launched at North  
Vancouver on June 28 and which  
loaded in Vancouver at the Govern-  
ment dock for Port Adelaide, took  
1,606,000 feet for Port Adelaide.  
The Esquimalt, Capt. Fisher, which  
was launched at Victoria on June 12  
and loaded at Chemainus for Mel-  
bourne, took 1,507,000 feet, but her  
cargo included a big shipment of  
laths. Both ships passed out at  
Cape Flattery on August 21.

**STRUGGLING AGAINST**  
HIGH COST OF FOOD  
Paris, Sept. 1.—Workmen in the  
Swiss cities of Bern, Zurich and Bas-  
el went on a half-day strike yester-  
day as a protest against the high  
cost of living, says a Havas dispatch  
from Basel. The manifestation was  
organized by Socialists who, the dis-  
patch adds, declared that if it does  
not produce results, a prolonged  
strike involving municipal services  
such as gas and electricity will be or-  
dered out.

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sures to relieve transportation diffi-  
culties on the Pacific Ocean as far  
as they affect the products of the  
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Berlin, Sept. 1.—Operations un-  
dertaken by Russian troops yester-  
day at Narotche Lake, 6 miles south-  
east of Dwinsk, resulted unsuc-  
cessfully for them, says an official re-  
port from the eastern front issued  
here today.

Washington, Sept. 1.—President  
Wilson has invested \$10,000 in farm  
loan bonds. The President recently  
took \$10,000 of the first issue of  
Liberty bonds.

An Atlantic Port of the United  
States, Sept. 1.—George Rousses,  
who recently was designated by for-  
eign Minister Poliss at Athens as  
Greek Minister to United States, ar-  
rived to-day on a British steamship.

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