

# MUST ADOPT VIGOROUS MEASURES IN DEALING WITH MEN IN ARMAMENT FACTORIES, KING SAYS

## HIS MAJESTY WILL SET EXAMPLE FOR WORKMEN

Drink Evil Among Armament Workers Must be Stamped Out Unless War is to be Unduly Prolonged and Use of Alcoholic Liquors May be Banned in the Royal Household as Example to Workers.

London, March 31.—The following letter, dated Buckingham Palace, March 30, has been sent to David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer: "Dear Chancellor of the Exchequer: "The King thanks you for so promptly letting him have a full report of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the deputation of employers. His Majesty has read it with intense interest, but also with the deepest concern. He feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation now existing in our armament factories.

"We have before us the statements not merely of the employers but of the Admiralty and the War Office, which are responsible for munitions of war and for the transport of troops and their food and ammunition. From this evidence it is, without doubt,

largely due to drink that we are unable to secure the output of war material indispensable to meet the requirements of the army in the field, and that there has been serious delay, in consequence, of the necessary reinforcements of supplies to aid our gallant troops at the front. "A continuance of such a state of things must inevitably result in the prolongation of the horrors and burdens of this terrible war. "I am instructed to add that, if it be deemed advisable, the King will be prepared to set an example by giving up all alcoholic liquor himself, and by issuing orders against its consumption in the royal household, so that no difference shall be made, so far as His Majesty is concerned, between the treatment of the rich and the poor in this question. (Signed) "LORD STAMFORDHAM, "The King's Private Secretary."

## ORGANIZE A BATTALION OF DOCK WORKERS

To prevent further delays in handling of war supplies — Will wear khaki overalls.

Liverpool, March 31.—Lord Derby announced today that the government was planning to organize the dock workers of Liverpool, under the name of First Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment. The men are to be dressed in khaki overalls. This plan is to be adopted to prevent further delays in handling war supplies. Labor trouble among the workers on the Mersey recently has caused serious embarrassment. The battalion will be made up of about 2,000 union men, who will be enlisted under the military law, with army pay, in addition to a guaranteed minimum wage of thirty-five shillings weekly.

It is said that both ship owners and union officials favor the plan. The men are to enlist voluntarily, while the battalion will be home service only. Lord Derby will be in command of the regiment. Guarantees will be given that the organization will not be used for strike-breaking.

## GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

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AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE Committee room, Fredericton, Mar. 31.—The committee on agriculture met this morning. Hon. Mr. Murray brought before the committee a bill to be known as

ENTRAPPED IN LOST SUBMARINE



ENSIGN TIMOTHY A. PARKER. Ensign Parker is reported to be among those entrapped aboard the United States submarine F-4, missing at Honolulu. Ensign Parker's next of kin is a brother, J. T. Parker, of Murray, Ky.

## REPORTED AS KILLED, IS A WAR PRISONER

Lt. W. G. Colquhoun reported among dead, writes that he is captive in Citadel at Metz.

Hamilton, Ont., March 31.—Mrs. Colquhoun, of Barton Lodge, mother of Lt. W. G. Colquhoun, reported killed in action, received a telegram from the adjutant general today, announcing that he was a prisoner of war in the Citadel at Metz. Various reports have come through about men of the Princess Patricia's finding Colquhoun's body, slashed with bayonets and riddled with bullets. His mother was overjoyed today to hear that he was alive. Colquhoun distinguished himself with the Princess Patricia in many ways and it is said that he was to be recommended for the Victoria Cross.

The Canadian Club. The next speaker before the Canadian Club will be Ernest H. Bliss, superintendent of neglected and dependent children for the province of Nova Scotia. He will be here between

## DRIVEN FROM FARMHOUSE BY GERMAN SHELLS WAS CARLETON COUNTY LAD'S EXPERIENCE

Lt. W. B. Shaw, of Victoria, at front with Canadians and has had number of thrills already — Twice driven to cover by fire from enemy's machine guns, but uninjured—Enjoying the experience.

Hartland, N. B., Mar. 30.—There live at Victoria, a village just across the river from Hartland, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Shaw, whose son, Lt. W. B. Shaw is now at the front in France serving his country. He writes home regularly, and his latest letter, dated March 7, is quite interesting to those who follow our boys in the great struggle. The letter follows:

In France, Mar. 7. My Dearest Mother, I have not had time to write you since coming here. We are at the front with our battery in position and already have done considerable fighting. I think we will be moved up closer so as to cover a longer range. Our own infantry are in front. We left our billets last Sunday and our brigade, a column about three miles long, started on its last move towards the front. It was an impressive march. On Monday I went up close to our trenches to observe and spent four days up there. We have a very poor place to observe from and I was shelled out of a small house from which I was observing. I managed to get out O. K. The next day I was fired on by a machine gun (Maxim), but they wasted ammunition for the second time. I am very interested in their game and have had quite a few thrills in the last week. Our infantry officer from Victoria (H. Boggs), a great friend, has been killed and another very intimate friend died from pneumonia. I feel I have already a very heavy score to settle with the Germans. From now on my

## INDIGNATION OVER STAND TAKEN BY SOME OF THE LABOR LEADERS

Norwich, England, Mar. 31.—Public opinion here is so strongly incensed over the attitude of some of the labor leaders on the war that the independent labor party was unable to secure a suitable hall for a conference which had been arranged for Monday and Tuesday.

April 20 and 25 and will speak on "Some Things Worth While." The meeting will be open to the public, and it is expected it will be held in the high school assembly hall.

## NEARLY CAUGHT STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION, CREW SAVED

British steamer City of Cambridge eludes enemy after a lively chase in English Channel. British steamer South Pacific collides with unknown vessel on West Coast of Scotland.

London, March 31.—The British steamer City of Cambridge, of Glasgow, reached Liverpool today after a lively chase by a German submarine last Sunday in the neighborhood of Bishop's Rock, in the English Channel. The submarine sent several shells at the vessel, without seriously damaging her. The City of Cambridge dodged the submarine and ultimately shook it off. London, Mar. 31.—The British steamship South Pacific, bound from Glasgow for New York, was sunk last night in collision with an unknown vessel off Arran, an island on the west coast of Scotland. The crew was saved. The South Pacific was of 2,310 net tonnage, and was built in 1913. She was 351 feet long, 51 feet beam and 24 feet deep. She was owned by the Pacific Shipping Company, Limited.

## REVOLT OF TRIBESMEN IN INDIA

10,000 in battle with Government troops at Tochi — Uprising was quickly stamped out.

Simla, India, March 31, via London, 5.15 p. m.—A revolt of 10,000 tribesmen at Tochi has resulted in a battle with government troops. The tribesmen were repulsed. The following official statement was issued today: "Ten thousand tribesmen, composed mainly of Zadras, collected with a view to attacking Tochi, near the Miranshah post. Government troops under Brigadier General Vane engaged the natives at dawn on the 26th, repulsing them completely, killing 200 and wounding 300. "A subsequent reconnaissance showed no trace of the band."

## ALBERT COUNTY MAN ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH REVOLTING CRIME

Special to The Standard. Albert, N. B., March 31.—Two young men, residents of Osborne Corner, Parish of Hillsboro, aged 21 and 27, respectively, were before Police Magistrate Blight of Hillsboro during the past two days charged with a most revolting crime against their thirteen year old sister. The information in the case was laid by a near neighbor of the party who alleges he lately learned of the affair from the child herself. The remarkable thing about this that both prisoners frankly admit the charges and do not seem to feel any remorse for human responsibility in the matter. The prisoners were both sent up for trial and were lodged in the county jail, and unless they apply for speedy trial to his honor Judge Jonah of the county court they will go before the grand jury on Tuesday next at the usual April term of the circuit court. His Honor Mr. Justice Crockett is designated to preside at that court and in view of the fact and the circuit court comes on so soon and that the public holiday and Saturday intervene it is not thought possible by the officers here that Justice Jonah will take the matter up. Another criminal matter, which if possible is more revolting in its character is reported from Elgin Parish. Some months ago it was reported to the Department of Justice. In the case of Jethro J. Downing who is out on bail charged with attempting murder of Carl Johnson by having poison administered to him is also one of the matters that will be before the grand jury.

New Brunswick Stallion Act, to regulate stallions, and the committee, after duly considering the same, decided to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the house.

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