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EDITORIAL

THE T. I. L. AND
THE CIVIC ELECTION

The action of the Town Improvement League in declining to nominate a ticket at the coming civic election is a course that will heartily commend itself to all persons seeking the promotion of the good of the community. The action removes any chance of a consequent danger to some people that were called upon to vote for or against the T. I. L. instead of the principles for which the League stands, viz: The enforcement and enactment of such laws as will tend to improve the social and moral conditions of the town, especially the strict enforcement of all laws tending to abolish the sale of Alcoholic liquors, and the welfare of the community demands that only such men that will stand for these principles should be given seats at the Council Board.

As has been the policy of Dominion Temperance Alliance, and other bodies seeking the promotion of Public Good, candidates after nomination will be asked to put themselves on public record, as to what stand they will take if elected on these important questions, and it should be on this stand that the electors should vote for or against.

NO STRIKES IN U. S.

DURING WAR

A despatch from Washington on Monday says: No strikes or labor disputes of any kind during the war is the programme of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense's advisory commission, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In a report unanimously adopted by the council and commission, and made public tonight, the committee declares: "The defence and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens," and proposes that whenever emergencies arise requiring a change of standards, such changes should be made only after investigation and approval by the Council of National Defense.

Albion Foster has been appointed Sheriff of Carleton County, N. B.

Will Treat With German People

But Not With the Kaiser or His Government, say the Russian Socialist Leaders

Petrograd, April 7.—On Thursday, April 5, according to news from Copenhagen, Dr. Eduard David, speaking on behalf of the majority party of the Social Democrats in the German Reichstag, declared that Foreign Minister Mikuloff and his supporters were Germano-Phobes, and that consequently the Social Democrats based their hopes on M. Kerensky, (the Socialist Minister of Justice) and M. Tcheldis, (the Socialist leader in the Duma). On this subject M. Kerensky made the following declaration to a party of journalists:

"From the incomplete information supplied by the press it is difficult to form a sound opinion.

"It all depends on knowing what are the hopes that Deputy David found on me and M. Tcheldis.

"If he supposes we are going to assist in making a separate peace he will be rudely disappointed. If on the other hand, he hopes the German people are about to follow our example and dethrone their emperor, we can do no other than warmly applaud, for that would greatly free our hands and offer the possibility of entering on preliminary negotiations.

"I am convinced that the peoples who are engaged in this unexampled war will more easily come to an understanding and more quickly obtain satisfactory results than the monarchs who are primarily responsible for this cruel carnage."

LAND TAXATION BILL

IN N. S. LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. McGregor, member of the Nova Scotia Government, has introduced a bill in the provincial legislature providing for land taxation in Nova Scotia. If Mr. McGregor's bill becomes law every owner of 500 acres and upwards in the province will have to pay to the provincial treasurer a tax on the value of the land, the percentage not yet being named.

The bill makes provision for the appointment of one or more persons known as provincial land assessors, and also for the reception of reports in regard to land. All lands not reported and not valued by the assessors will be entered at \$1.00 per acre.

The member for Pictou is a pronounced single taxer. He believes that all revenues for Government purposes should be derived from a tax on land irrespective of improvements. He has little sympathy with any other form of taxation and considers the tax on theatre tickets, telephone messages and every form of personal property tax as mere makeshift measures.

Richard Olney, Secretary of State under President Grover Cleveland, died at his home in Boston on Sunday aged 82 years.

J. S. Declares War on Germany

The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, already passed by the senate, passed the house shortly after 3 o'clock Friday morning by a vote of 273 to 50. President Wilson signed the resolution as soon as Vice President Marshall attached his signature to it in the senate. It formally accepts the state of belligerency forced by German aggression and authorities and directs the president to employ the military and naval forces and all the resources of the nation to bring war against Germany to a successful termination.

As the president's pen scratched on the signature to the war resolution today wires and radio waves radiating from Washington flashed innumerable orders, loosing the United States' fleets and forces against the imperial German government.

For twenty four hours mobilization and countless special orders awaited the final word.

New York, April 6.—The seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began almost immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The collector of the port at Boston was the first to act.

The federal officials at New London (Conn.), Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newport News, New Orleans, Savannah (Ga.) Wilmington (N. C.) and New York quickly followed. Before daylight United States deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports, ranging in size from the majestic Vaterland, of 54,252 gross tons to small sailing vessels.

Cuba Also Declares War

President Menocal Friday afternoon sent a message to congress asking that body to say that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany. With the formal declaration by Cuba of a state of war with Germany, the Cuban government, following the course of the United States intends to seize four German ships now in Havana harbor.

Havana, April 8.—Cuba declared war against Germany at 7.16 last night.

A Good Medicine For the Spring

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives--
A Tonic is All You Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headache, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuritis. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the 'poison life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor who need in this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagg, Lemberg, Sask., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the Pills and a few boxes restored my health."

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NATION WIDE PROHIBITION

URGED IN UNITED STATES

War was welcomed as the great soldier of the nation at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in Wesleyan Hall, Copley square, Boston, at which ex-Governor Foss was greeted with cheers as he gave fresh impetus to the movement for nationwide prohibition by presenting it as a necessary war measure.

Resolutions were drawn up and unanimously passed to be sent to President Wilson, Governor McCall and the Massachusetts Public Safety Commission advocating nation-wide prohibition as well as State-wide prohibition, as war measures.

Former Governor Foss said that nation-wide prohibition would increase the productive efficiency of the nation's citizenry 21 per cent. At the same time it would reduce tremendously many of the expenses that taxes have to pay, cut the high cost of living, turn the nation's annual drink expenditure, amounting to \$2,500,000,000, into constructive channels and release the 100,000,000 bushels of grain used every year for making liquors and beer into the nation's food supply.

"I am glad we are in war," said Mr. Foss. "It will be a great thing for this country. It will bring us together. This needs to be a nation which legislates, thinks and talks as a nation. Legislation at Washington has been too much of the 'York-barrel type with each legislator thinking first about his little State or section of the country."

If a sprig of parsley is dipped in vinegar and eaten after an onion, no unpleasant odor from the breath can be detected.

LUMBERMEN WANTED FOR FORESTERS' BATTALION

Exceptional opportunities are offered by the Forestry Battalion to all men who are acquainted with any branch of the lumbering industry. The manifold phases of trench warfare and the other developments of the great struggle in Europe have rendered necessary the quick production of great quantities of timber. Patriotic owners of forests and timber of great value in England and Scotland have given the timber to the Empire and what is now most needed is skilled lumbermen to cut that timber and transform it into dimensions most in demand for bridge, road and railway building, to say nothing of the myriad of other uses of timber in the area behind the firing line. That is why the lumbermen are in such demand, as this class of skilled labor is naturally very scarce in the British Isles and what few there are joined the colors long ago.

At present there is much activity in this lumbering work in the north of England and the south of Scotland as well as in France, where all qualified men are in demand. Millmen and loggers are urged to help in the recruiting for this battalion and transportation will be provided from the point of enlistment to the headquarters at the Armouries, Sussex, N. B., where every courtesy and goodwill is shown every man who offers his services in this great cause.

Millowners, superintendents, assistant superintendents, etc. may be given technical commissions depending upon their ability and efficiency. Men who are conversant with the woods and can handle crews are offered N. C. O.'s rank, such as logging foremen, camp superintendents, etc. Men who have worked in the mills such as edgemen, sawyers, saw filers, saw hammerers, checkers, invoice engineers, firemen, etc. are also offered the technical rank of N. C. O.'s with probable technical pay. Bakers, camp cooks, assistant cooks, etc., are rated according to their skill and knowledge. Auto drivers, truck drivers and teamsters are necessary for moving portable mills and if suitable they will get special allowance.

Each and every lumberman will find some place that will fit him and he will be doing his bit to the best interests of the country and himself. As there is an urgent need for all men, every facility will be offered him to qualify, which should be an added attraction to himself.

Corp D. McCluskie is the Newcastle recruiting officer for this unit and has opened an office next to the store of John Morrissey.

CARDINAL GIBBONS URGES CATHOLIC MEN TO ENLIST

Urging every American to do his duty in the present crisis, Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore on Friday, expressed the hope that victory would come to the American arms so swiftly that there would be world peace by next Christmas at the latest.

The entry of the United States into the war has affected the cardinal deeply for since he was a young priest he has preached peace, but he is thoroughly American, and realizing that now there is nothing to do but fight he urges undivided loyalty to the country and no shirking. Already the cardinal has discussed with the other Catholic officials of the archdiocese means of aiding the United States. The prelate with all his weight in years, is himself anxious to do his "bit."

"The hands of the chief executive must be upheld," said the cardinal. "Above all else we must be loyal to our country and our loyalty must be manifested in deeds not in words only."

"There should be no hesitancy on the part of able-bodied men in answering the call that has gone forth to man the ships that must protect our shores," he hoped Catholic young men will step up and take their places in the front ranks. They should obey whatever our Congress decides is for the good of the country.

"I shall pray for peace as fervently as for the success of the arms of the United States. I deplore the slaying of men as much as anyone, but our country needs us and we must not hesitate to give our best efforts. I earnestly hope that peace will come again in the world soon, certainly not later than next Christmas."

W. J. BRYAN OFFERS SERVICES TO PRESIDENT

Upon the Declaration of War between United States and Germany Former Secretary Bryan sent this message to President Wilson:

"Believing it to be the duty of each citizen to bear his part of the burden of war and his part of its perils I hereby tender my services to the government. Please enroll me as a private whenever I am needed. As sign me to any work that I can do, uncalled to the colors. I shall, through the red cross, contribute to the comfort of soldiers in the hospital and through the Young Men's Christian Association aid in guarding the morals of the men in camp."

Mr. Bryan, with the rank of colonel, commanded a regiment of Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish American war.

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Grade IV—Stella Edmonds 94, Alexis Taylor 89.5; Vincent DeDolfe 80.
Grade III—Sigrid Jansson 82; Gordon Sullivan 81; Florence Ryan 81; Sam Howe 72.5.

Grade II—Jane Howe 95.5; Helga Hedman 95; Harry Ryan 92.5; Hazel Taylor 92; Harry Taylor 92.
Grade I—Zelda Robichaud 100; Christina Gallant 96; Billie Sullivan 90; Wilfred Ryan 90.

Those having perfect attendance are—Sigrid Jansson, Harold Taylor, Helge Hedman, Christina Gallant, Burton Howe, Joe Taylor, Wilfred Ryan, Stella Edmonds, Zeld Robichaud.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

Wounded:
G. H. Ring, Redbank
C. F. Kingston, Weymouth
J. Paradis, Campbellton
J. Carter, Dalhousie
E. McLean, Strathadam
J. J. Furlong, Nash's Creek
Died of Wounds:
R. Loet, Bathurst

WOULD NATIONALIZE RAILWAYS

Sir Thos. Tait advocates the taking over of all railways in Canada—the C. N. R. and G. T. P. for a nominal consideration, and the C. P. R. for a certain perpetual rental, also the G. T. R.—to be administered on behalf of the government by a Canadian Railways Company, 51 per cent. of the stock to be owned by the Dominion, the balance by citizens, the government to guarantee 5 per cent. dividends to the latter.

The total amount of French territory liberated from the German invaders

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Eggs for hatching from our bred-to-day White Wandotters. \$1.00 for 13. We have also a pen of imported birds from which a limited number of eggs will be sold at \$1.50 for 13. H. WILLISTON, Newcastle, N. B.

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WANTED

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