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GERMAN SAVINGS ARE VERY GREAT

Well Known Banker of London Says Germany Could Easily Pay Its Debt to Allies.

London, Feb. 21.—Herbert Gibbs, a well-known banker, in an address here today declared that, having made a special study of the subject, he was able to say that the savings of Germany but on the people who had made the war. He believed that an allied commission should sit at Berlin to receive the money in marks at the gold rate of exchange.

It was quite positive, Mr. Gibbs said, that for the first three or four years Germany would find great difficulty in paying, owing to her economic and political condition and he suggested that these yearly amounts should at first be received in merchant ships to the value of \$500,000,000 and from the earnings of the railways.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 77.
FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents, 11.50 to 12.00.
ROLLED OATS—Baga, 90 lbs., 4.15.
MILLED—Bran, 40.35 to 42.00; shorts, 44.00 to 45.00; moult, 44.00.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 24.00.
CHEESE—Finest easterns, 24.00 to 25.00.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.75.

THE MAN WHO WAS

British War Prisoner of 23 Who Looked Like 75—Dramatic Camp Incident.

(London Daily Chronicle.)
As strange and dramatic as Kipling's tale of "The Man Who Was," is the story of a young British soldier, now only 23 years of age, whose three years of captivity under the Germans have left him a shriveled, bent, grey-beard, to all appearance over the three score years and ten.

"Mr. Campbell, a master at Working Grammar School, who served in the Sherwood Foresters and has just got back home after nearly a year as a prisoner of war in Germany, has related to our correspondent the following story:

"One day I and some comrades were sitting round a fire which we had made in an old bucket. We saw what appeared to be a very old man hobbling along bent almost in two.

"Guessing His Age.
"He had a British uniform on, his hair was long, he had a grey flowing beard, his cheeks were shrunken, with no flesh and bloodless, his eyes were sunken. To all appearances he was between 70 and 80.

"As he approached us we hailed him and he came and sat with us, stretching out his hands to the warmth. We gave him some food and after a time he joined in our conversation.

"He asked us to guess his age. Some thought he was 75; other, that he was an old Regular who had retired, put his age at 60 to 65.

"You're wrong, boys," he said. "I've been a prisoner since 1914, and this is what German Kultur has done for me. It was my birthday yesterday, I was 23."

Not Alarmed.
Argonaut—After a grand review of German troops at Potsdam the Kaiser called out to the officer commanding the Prussian Guard in a voice loud enough to be heard by all the distinguished guests who were grouped in front of the palace: "Pick me out a hundred men from the Prussian Guard!" Then, taking the arm of King Edward VII, who was there, he said: "Come with me." He escorted the Emperor very deliberately round a hundred men and then said banquishly: "Well do you think you could pick a hundred men in England to beat us?"

"I don't know so much about that," replied the late king. "But I could easily find fifty who would try."

MANY SOLDIERS MAKING GREAT PROGRESS IN RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Reports from Ontario Show That 950 Have Completed Their Courses Most Successfully — 560 Placed in Toronto.

(Press Department.)
Latest reports from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment show that 950 men have completed their re-educational courses up to date in Ontario. Of this number 560 are placed in Toronto.

No credit is given to any department of training which does not fit a man to take up a position in the line of work immediately. He must be qualified to enter his new profession right away.

Among the numbers who have been recently placed and are making good the following cases are outstanding for their triumph over peculiar circumstances and disabilities.

Returned soldier number one was a bricklayer before enlistment. In addition to other injuries he suffered the amputation of four fingers of the right hand. Entering for a course of mechanical draughting at the Central Technical School, Toronto, he made such good progress that at the end of four and a half months he was offered a position with the British Forgings Company as a draughtsman. He has recently returned to the school of his own accord to take a further course, as he has grown enthusiastic over the work and wishes to become as skilled as possible in every branch.

Case number two was a laborer before the war. He took a commercial course and is now in a position earning \$18.00 a week, with a promise of a rise to \$25.00 at the end of six months. This man's disabilities entirely shut him off from following his former work.

The third also a laborer in pre-war days, who qualified for an office position, writes: "I am getting along fine in my position. This is the easiest job that I have ever held outside of a life of leisure in England. My wages are \$55.00 a month." This man expressed his gratefulness to the officers of the Re-Educational Department for the trouble taken to place him.

Such placements as these of men who feel competent to take up their new duties and have received confidence in their own abilities—spell employers' satisfaction as well as assurance of progress and happiness to the returned men.

A DEMOCRAT TAKES HAND

Joins Republicans in Opposition to the League of Nations in U. S. Senate Debate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Support for the Republican attacks in the Senate upon the proposed League of Nations came from the Democrat side when Senator Reed, Missouri, Democrat, delivered a prepared address in denunciation of the plan.

"Free American government," Senator Reed asserted, "would, through the league, be largely displaced by a government controlled by European monarchs and Asiatic despots."

He supported the charge of Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican, that the league would abrogate the Monroe doctrine, involve America in all world conflicts, and compel submission of all American questions to a foreign tribunal. England, Senator Reed asserted, virtually would dominate the league, and, on all questions, he insisted, the United States would be overruled.

LONG REACH

Long Reach, Feb. 21.—The Ladies' Aid of the Long Reach Methodist Church held a successful Quilting party at the home of Miss Olive White, on Thursday last. Some of the work on hand was finished up and the funds that will be realized from the sale of the same will go towards the building fund in connection with the new church.

The Ladies' Aid has helped greatly in this branch of the church work and deserve credit for the same.

Mr. Bruce Williams spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt Williams, of this place, returning to his work in St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Simonds, of St. John, was the guest of Miss Mabel Williams for the week-end, returning to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Edith White returned from Hampton the latter part of last week, where she has been visiting friends.

Friends of Mrs. E. P. Fullerton are pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness and hope she may soon be able to get out again.

Staff-Sergeant S. C. Wright, of the military headquarters staff, St. John, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, returning to duty on Monday morning.

Miss Annie Shaffer and Staff-Sergeant S. C. Wright, both of St. John, were the guests of Miss Mabel Williams, on Monday, returning to the city on Tuesday. Miss Shaffer came from St. John to attend a reception given in Kingston hall in honor of her brother, Lieut. Edgar Shaffer, and his wife, who recently returned from overseas and have settled in their former home at Kingston, N.B. The reception was largely attended by friends from Kingston, Long Reach and other districts also were well represented.

Yet another ex-soldier writes: "I have not only obtained the position, but thanks to the vocational union I received last winter I am able to hold it. This job places me in a financial position equal to that held previous to my enlistment. I was glad to rely again on the pension and call upon you for assistance."

A man who had been placed in a comfortable position in the country wrote that he was building a house—ready to receive his bride in the Spring, that he was doing well, comfortable and happy, thanks to the vocational department.

Not every case which comes to the department requires a complete re-education. Many instances a little assistance that will enable the returned man to go back to the place where he left off will make all the difference in his future life and success.

For instance, the following case: A returned soldier, age 21, son of a farmer, who enlisted in the 76th battalion. At the time of enlistment he had contemplated taking an art course at Toronto University. He had been through high school, had worked on the farm, and had a few months to his credit at the university. Overseas he sustained a wound in the hip joint and was a little disappointed in contemplating his future in the time that he had lost. The Vocational Department assisted him in completing his course at the university and the latest letter received from him contains an account of his appointment to the teaching staff at one of the local public schools.

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Report of the Proceedings of the 7th Annual General Meeting

The seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of February, 1919.

The following report was presented to the Shareholders:—
This Report is the best which has been presented to you since the Company's inception. The Premium income shows an increase of \$54,476.44 for the year, and the Income from all sources has increased by \$95,965.17.
The total receipts amounted to \$411,565.04 and the total disbursements to \$397,958.91. The total Assets amount to \$1,178,102.21 and the Liabilities to policyholders to \$155,293.69.

The Company subscribed \$25,000., to the Victory Loan and invested \$8,200., in Municipal Debentures.

You have all learned of the death of our associate, the Honorable Ernest F. de Varennes. We have lost a sincere friend, and although he had only been a member of the Board for the last year only he had previously taken an active interest in the Company's affairs.

We wish to express our gratification and thankfulness that the world war has been brought to a victorious conclusion.

The demand for raw material necessary to the reconstruction of devastated countries and to the replacing of property destroyed will be considerable for many years to come, and Canada being specially favored in this respect our foreign trade should show a tremendous increase. Furthermore, immigration will be resumed and the work to be done in connection with the development of our country should result in an unprecedented era of prosperity. There will also be a resumption of building operations and the result should be a material increase in our Premium Income in the future. In view of the Company's financial position and with well established agencies throughout the country, it is well prepared to take advantage of the conditions which will obtain from now on.

We wish to express our thanks to the staff and to the agents of the Company for the great interest which they have taken in advancing the interests of the Company and we feel assured that they will continue to discharge their duties in an efficient and conscientious manner.

In conclusion your Directors declare themselves as being satisfied with the result of the Company's operations, and I have pleasure in proposing the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
I. L. LAFLEUR, President.

The Report was unanimously adopted. It was then unanimously resolved that the following shareholders be and they are hereby appointed Directors for the current year, namely: I. L. Lafleur, J. B. Morissette, Nap. Drouin, Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, J. E. Emile Leonard, Hon. J. E. Roberty, D. O. E. Denault, Eusebe Huard, L. H. Desjardins, J. Leon Patenaude, Michel Proppe, Jean Spryck, Vicomte de Jessaint, Lucarache d'Aray, Dupont-Descat.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

The Board of Health reports twenty-five deaths for last week, due to the following causes:

Pneumonia 11
Influenza 2
Sepsis 2
Embolism 1
Pulmonary tuberculosis 1
Peritonitis 1
Eudocarditis 1

MARRIAGES.

Six births were reported to the registrar of vital statistics last week, four girls and two boys. There were nine marriages reported.

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Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George, Back Bay and Black's Harbor.
Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor.
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Commencing October 1st and until further notice, steamer will sail as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Return leave Grand Manan Wednesdays, 7.30 a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a.m., for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.00 a.m. (tide and ice permitting) for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell.

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Mr. Findlay does not see an acute labor problem in the immediate future and is of the opinion that the demand for all kinds of commodities for export trade and the reconstruction of the ruined areas of European countries will take care of the workers released with the cessation of munition work.

Speaking with regard to the business, Mr. Findlay is very optimistic and expects greatly increased output and export trade, and the best evidence in support of this conviction is the fact that the firm has planned and arranged its plant to meet a big demand for its products in the next year.

The Toronto plant has been considerably enlarged and the firm will be able to handle more men than it did during the war, even at the height of the munition work. Since the signing of the armistice more than 600 men have been added to the working strength and at present from 30 to 50 men are being taken on daily.

As a result of the war, the business of the firm in that country, then with the invasion of Belgium and France trading with these countries was greatly reduced. The entrance of Italy and Roumania also vitally affected their export trade while the markets of the enemy countries were closed tightly to allied goods. The requirements of the allies made an acute shipping situation and so Australia and New Zealand and even Britain were unable to obtain a sufficient supply of farming implements. As a result Europe and the Antipodes have a great shortage in these articles and will make an immediate demand upon the manufacturers.