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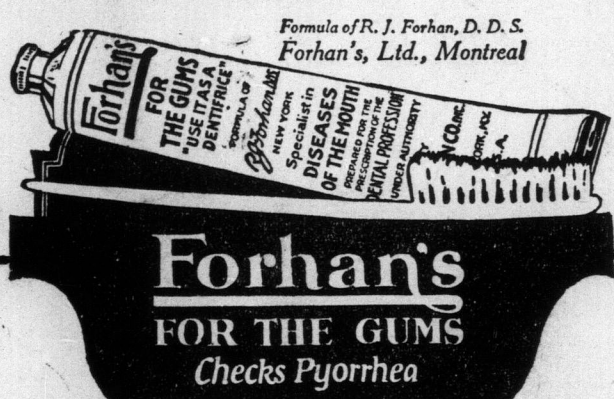
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# Can Germany Pay?

Germany must pay, say the Allied bayonets in Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort; Germany must pay, said Premier Lloyd George, speaking for the Allies at the London reparations conference; Germany must pay, agree the newspaper editors in this country as well as in France and England. But can Germany pay? Is Germany ready to make an honest effort to pay? Most editorial observers comment on the lack of accurate post-war statistics on German trade and finance. Every careful newspaper reader has been puzzled by the contradictory stories coming from Germany. One investigator reports marvelous industrial recovery, and another, apparently equally reliable, describes Germany as a land of hunger and poverty and complete industrial collapse. The view of the Kansas City Times is that "Germany is a dishonest bankrupt hiding her assets and dodging her obligations while pretending to hand over her all." Germany, says the London Economist, "has been letting her state finances fall into disorder with a view to showing an economic weakness. Her state services have been run at a loss, and she has used the printing press with a freedom that has aroused the admiring envy of British inflationists. But her industry is in much better shape than her state finances, and on her industry her power to pay is ultimately based."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, March 19, deals with all phases of the reparations problem, and presents the views of European and American editors. The article is illustrated by a map showing the cities and other territory in Germany now occupied by the Allied armies.

Among other striking news-features in THE DIGEST this week are:

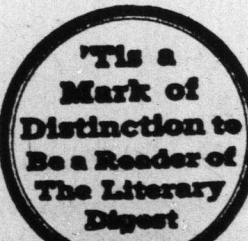
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## VETERANS GET FIRST CHANCE

Eighty-Five Appointments To Be Made For Referendum Vote.

ST. THOMAS, March 17.—Favor will be first shown by Returning Officer H. C. Cameron to the local war veterans in the appointments of deputy returning officers and poll clerks at the poll stations in the city and as many as possible in the work at the booths, many of whom will be given places as poll clerks. There will be over forty stations in the city and as many officials, the only test being that they have fair education and are residents of the riding. The deputy returning officers receive \$5 a day and the poll clerks \$5. There will be about 85 appointments made in the riding.

**St. Patrick's Tea.**  
The St. Patrick's tea given by the ladies of Knox Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson, 49 Hinkley street, this afternoon, had a large number of guests, the receipts reaching \$60. The season's function was much enjoyed.

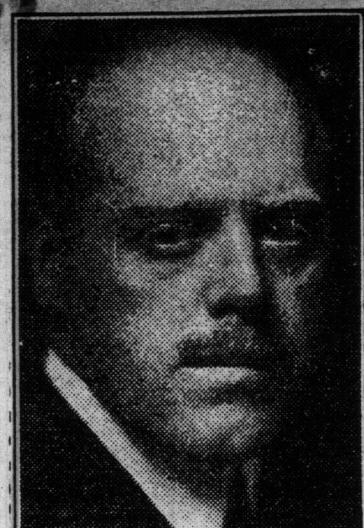
**Death of Mrs. James Voaden.**  
The death of Mrs. James Voaden, an old resident of Talbotville, passed away today in her 76th year, after an illness of some months. She is survived by her husband, Mr. James Voaden, John Harrison, Dawn, and two sons, John and Albert of Detroit. Principal Dr. A. Voaden and John Voaden, St. Thomas; Rev. Thomas Voaden, Paisley; Fred Port Stanley, William and Emma, Talbotville, are step-children. The interment will be on Saturday afternoon in Hunt's Cemetery, Lambeth.

**An Aylmerite.**  
Melvin Wickert, now in the London jail waiting his trial for alleged passing of worthless checks, was born and brought up at Aylmer.

**Funeral of Miss Grane.**  
The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Grane took place this morning from her mother's residence, 38 Elgin street, to the Church of the Holy Angels. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Father Tobin sang high mass at 10 o'clock. The pallbearers were: Walter Tracey, Eddie Woolley, Joseph Piercy, Dr. Frank Reath, Wilfred Regan and Curran Howard. There were many lovely floral tributes. Among the relatives attending were: J. P. Howard, Curran Howard, Mrs. H. McInerney, Rochester; Joseph McPeckley, Cleveland, and J. Gladstone Grane, Cleveland.

**COST OF LIVING DROPS.**  
LONDON, March 17.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The cost of living in Great Britain has dropped ten points in February, it is announced today.

**COMING TO CANADA.**  
LONDON, March 17.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Scandinavian, which sailed from Southampton yesterday for St. John, where she is scheduled to arrive March 27, carries 130 Barnardo boys and girls for Canada.



**G. GORDON GALE, M.E.I.C.** the recently-elected president of the Canadian Electric Railway Association, is vice-president and general manager of the Hull Electric Company, Hull, Que. He was born in Quebec in 1882, and educated at McGill University, graduating with the degree of M.Sc. After experience as assistant to the underground manager of the Caledonia Mine, Dominion Coal Company, during which time he had charge of mine surveying, design, installation of repair equipment, he was two years assistant engineer with the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company. Previous to joining the Hull Electric Company in 1907, as superintendent, Mr. Gale was associated with Messrs. Ross and Holgate, consulting engineers, Montreal.

## HARRY PHILLIPS IS APPOINTED CHIEF

Former Imperial Service Man Heads Port Stanley Police.

ST. THOMAS, March 17.—The Port Stanley council after several meetings to select a chief of police for the village, gave the appointment tonight to Harry Phillips of St. Thomas. Mr. Phillips was superintendent of the Times-Journal building, and is a member of the county constabulary. He is an ex-service man of the Imperial Army.

**Lost Her Purse.**  
Mrs. Cook, Horton street, had her purse removed by some person, or she dropped it on Talbot street tonight. There were \$50 in bills and a \$50 Victoria Bond in the purse. The police are investigating.

**Spring Has Come.**  
The Wellington school baseball team was defeated by the separate school club at the opening game of the season last evening, the figures being 19 to 9. John M. McManus was umpire. Strings of smokers to be seen being hauled out of the Ankikabee and little girls are carrying bags of marbles.

## ACCUSES HUNS OF TREACHERY

Deadly Type of Machine Guns Being Made, Declares Frenchman.

PARIS, March 17.—The decisions of the London reparations conference, the occupation of Dusseldorf and other German cities, and the application of the Allied economic penalties on Germany, were approved by the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, by a vote that was practically unanimous, except for the Socialists and Communists. The vote was officially given was 431 to 68.

Premier Briand, replying to former Minister of Finance Klotz and former Minister of War Lefebvre, who, respectively, insisted upon further light as to the Government's intentions with regard to execution of the treaty of Versailles, and securing the disarmament of Germany, took occasion to answer Germany's protest to the league of nations against the Allied occupation on the ground that it was a violation of the treaty.

**Germany Refused.**  
He called the attention of the Chamber to the fact that at the same time this protest was sent Germany had refused on the summons of the reparations commission to execute the clause of the treaty calling for 20,000,000,000 gold marks.

"Germany," he said, "has violated the treaty in three essential clauses: armament, reparations, and the trial of accused officers. Thus the sanctions as provided for in the treaty have not come and just as we have applied them."

The Allied commission of control, he declared, was working under the advice of Marshall Wilson and Poch, and might be depended on to satisfy the requirements of M. Lefebvre as to the disarmament of Germany.

**Tells of Treachery.**  
M. Lefebvre said that since he declared in a previous debate in the Chamber that Germany was making a new machine gun capable of shooting 1,500 bullets a minute, its existence had been proven. The guns had been found in Koenigsberg, he declared, along with a new type of 6-inch cannon, proving that the Germans were making a new type of machine gun. He said that material had been discovered in the ruins of the arsenal sufficient to manufacture 6,000 field guns.

M. Lefebvre asked Premier Briand to accept a resolution calling for permanent Allied control of the manufacture of arms and ammunition in Germany. The premier said it was impossible to accept the proposal, as such a body was not provided for in the treaty.

M. Klotz pressed the premier for a specific answer as to whether or not the London decisions brought the question of reparations back to the treaty of Versailles. The premier answered that obviously, since the Paris accord had not been accepted by the Germans, the treaty had not been modified.

## FEW OLD GUARD SURVIVORS LEFT IN PARLIAMENT

Only Three Who Sat Behind John A.—No Pre-1896 Liberals.

Ottawa, March 17.—General Sir Sam Hughes' address last week brought forcibly home to parliament how few veterans remain in federal political life. Only three members of the present Commons ever sat behind the founder of the Liberal-Conservative party, Sir John A. Macdonald. Sir George E. Foster entered the Commons in 1882, and for nine years following the great leader. William Smith, South Ontario, leader in political life since 1882, but in that year, his first contest, he failed to win, arriving in the Commons in 1887 and remaining there until 1896, when he was defeated by Sir Charles Tupper on the Manitoba school issue. He did not come back until 1911, and so has the unique record of having been in public life for nearly forty years, twenty of them in the House of Commons, but never sitting in opposition. He did not enter parliament in 1890, and was present when the Conservative leader passed away. Only these three remain of the Macdonald era. Two others of the present members were in parliament before 1896—Sir Sam Hughes and W. F. Maclean. They entered the Commons in by-elections early in 1892, and have had unbroken political records ever since. Thus only five men have stood the test of time or political opinion out of the group in the Commons before 1896. On the Liberal side there is not a member who was in parliament before Sir Wilfrid Laurier succeeded to the premiership, and only two or three who were elected in the contest that brought the great Liberal chief to power. For length of parliamentary service, Sir George E. Foster is easily first, and for continuous service Hon. Dr. Field leads, with Sir Sam Hughes and W. F. Maclean only a year behind. When Sir George Foster entered the Commons, the present prime minister was a lad of 8 years of age on a farm in Perth County.

## CANADIAN WHEAT IN LONDON VIA PACIFIC

St. Lawrence Frozen, Farmers Ship by Western Route.

LONDON, March 18.—North American trade circles are greatly interested in the arrival here of the steamship Buenos Ayres of Stockholm with the first cargo of Canadian wheat ever shipped to Europe via the Pacific Ocean and Panama Canal. The vessel is the forerunner of others, suggesting big possibilities in the economic development of Canada.

The vessel left Vancouver the latter part of December with 3,000 tons of wheat, which had been shipped by railway westward from the grain centres. The ship called at San Francisco and San Pedro, passed through the canal and picked up more cargo at New York. However, the owners say that in the future the Atlantic voyage will be unbroken.

F. C. Wade, general agent for British Columbia, said the voyage was destined to become historic because it inaugurated a revolution in the transportation of Canadian wheat from the central provinces. He said this use of the Panama Canal would in time make the Pacific instead of the Atlantic the front door of Canada. The venture was tried because the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River were frozen up just at the time when the farmers wished to ship their stocks. So the westward route was adopted. Mr. Wade says that other Canadian produce will be shipped this way in ever increasing quantities.

## BRITISH FOOD PRICES CONTINUE TO FALL

Break Causes Determination to Remove Control.

LONDON, March 18.—Great Britain's food prices continued to fall in February, with every indication that the movement downward would continue through March and April, with a chance that the average level of prices in the three months will be down to the prices obtaining when the armistice was signed. Already the household budgets show a reduction of about three shillings in the pound since October. C. A. McCurdy, food controller, has said that within a few weeks the food ministry would cease to exist. This is made possible by the break in the world prices of food which is being daily reflected in market prices the world over. He said that in removing the control and restoring freedom the department will have every confidence that the food prices will continue to fall and that competition will mean free scope again for ingenuity in attracting customers. Certain dealers admittedly are none too well pleased and are pleading for common sense and self-restraint.

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