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## EDITORIAL

**The Coal Shortage** Today comes the statement of the Dominion Fuel Controller that the question of coal is more serious than at the worst period of the war.

Apparently the public has not realized the seriousness of the situation. During the war the scarcity was caused largely by difficulties of transportation. Today it is the result of non-production of coal, the result of the miners' strikes. It is a grave situation for industry. Whether or not there is danger of suffering because of scarcity of fuel for heating, does not yet appear.

It would be the irony of fate if the municipal wood of last year had been sold too early, through nobody's fault.

**A Record-Breaking Prime Minister** It is announced that Mr. Nelson, elected as a Liberal, will accept the speakership of the Ontario Legislature. The Drury Government will thus have a straight majority of two. That is hardly a comfortable margin. We wonder whether even that number would remain faithful if the Prime Minister decided to do for the other ministers and the members what he did for himself — reduce the salary.

If Premier Drury is not remembered for anything else, he will have a place in the Hall of Fame for doing what no public man ever did before. He cut \$3000 from his own salary. Of course he will not suffer, as there is something like \$9000 a year left.

**The Aims of Labor** The Labor party in the United States has written some radical plans into its platform. Among these is one calling for the abolition of the Senate. This is also in the platform of the Canadian Labor party. In Canada, however, the Senators are not elected, but are appointed by the Prime Minister or the Cabinet. In the United States the Senators are elected by the representatives of the people.

Other planks in the American platform are:

Repeal of the espionage act, with abolition of conscription and secret treaties and establishment of free speech, press and assemblies.

No compulsory military training.  
Nationalization of railroads, other national resources and all basic industries.

Adoption of the Plumb plan for the railroads.

Organization of a league of workers of all nations and international solidarity, with legislation to protect the workers against foreign made goods until the solidarity can be accomplished.

## COMMENT

It looks like war between Mexico and the United States.

Pretty nearly anything you buy is a luxury.

Will somebody please page the League of Nations?

If Jesse James were living today, he would be a mere piker.

Getting over a war apparently is far more difficult than getting through a war.

The Senate seems to think it is all right to jump on a lone cripple. See what it did to Mr. Wilson.

There used to be a newspaper called "The Appeal to Reason". It seems to have gone out of business just when something of the kind is most needed.

The management announced that some of the performers would be in costume, while others would not. Looks like a cold winter for some.

A certain woman was disappointed because her husband was not hanged but had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. "He was a worthless coon" said she "and I've been paying his life insurance of 10 years." No, it happened in the U.S.

The garage man who was shocked by his dentist's bill, is patiently waiting for the latter's car to stall on the highway and it will be his turn to pull.

It is cited as an indication of a cold winter that the wild animals have very thick fur this fall. The office boy says it looks cold to him because of what the moths did to his fur coat.

George Alexander, a wealthy poultry dealer of Washington Market, was held up and robbed of \$40,000 in cash—the receipts from the sale of Thanksgiving turkeys—as he sat alone in his automobile in front of his New York home this morning.  
George was certainly ripe for plucking.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

### Observations.

It is impossible to keep a secret in a church.

The devil sees to it that politics get into most things.

You are for vigorous reform until your own prices are questioned.

What's become of reason and logic? They seem to have left this country.

A "marked" success, referring to amateur theatricals, probably means a question mark.

Now that prohibition is here, a Flint man doesn't have as much trouble with revolving doors as he used to.

President Wilson said sometime ago that the heart of the world is broken. But the real trouble is that the head of the world is cracked.

When a New York bride and groom left Flint some time ago after a visit with old friends of the husband, he called on several of his friends. "I'm much obliged to you," he said, "for telling my wife I was a h—l of a fellow when I lived here."

The Flint Journal.

### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

(The Ottawa Citizen.)

General Currie says that "it would be folly to think that the League of Nations would create a condition leading to universal peace." With all due respect to General Currie's opinions, we wonder where he got that notion. If that is not the aim and object of the league then it isn't worth discussing and the Allied diplomats have frittered away many months of time that might have been devoted to some other project of more definite purposes.

### Housing Conditions.

London Ideas.

After trying in vain for months to get a house, Brown set out one day with a find-a-house-or-die look on his face. He wandered about all day without being successful, till at last his steps led him to the river.

"Ah!" he said in utter despair, "how tempting it looks!" He was almost inclined to plunge in and end it all.

All of a sudden he heard a splash and, looking around, he saw his friend Green struggling in the water. Without attempting to save him he rushed off to the local house agent.

"Quick!" he gasped. "Green has fallen in to the river. Can I have his house?"

"Sorry," said the house agent. "I've already let it to the man who pushed him in."

### Proportional Representation.

Toronto Globe.

It is announced semi-officially that as "the platform of the U.F.O. provides for proportional representation with the grouping of constituencies and the election of three or more members by each constituency so as to give all classes and interests fair representation," this reform will be put into effect at an early date. The tenure of the government is not altogether secure, although the disposition of the electors throughout the province is to give its members every opportunity to prove their worth. It is possible that as a precautionary measure, and to make certain that the next general election, no matter whether it comes in the regular course or prematurely, shall be held under proportional representation conditions, the government will make its proposal of electoral reform the principal feature of the program at the coming session of the house.

### Sober.

The Public (New York).

Prohibition is directly responsible for a strike of taxicab drivers in Milwaukee. They assert the falling off of business following the dry law has so reduced their earnings that a flat wage of \$20 a week is necessary, and reimbursement for half of the gasoline expenses. Managers of the companies admit prohibition has made a big dent in their earnings. One estimated that business had fallen off 50 per cent. "When completely sober," he said, "nobody rides any further than he necessarily has to, but in the old days a driver was good for a couple of hours anyway and also came in for a fat tip. They are going tipless now."



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### BIRTHS.

Nov. 28, city, Wilson Stoner, son.

Nov. 24, city, Edward Kuntz, twins, son and daughter.

Nov. 21, Walkerton, John Pietach, daughter.

Nov. 25, Greenock, Jos. Spitzig, daughter.

Nov. 19, Walkerton, Simon Smith, son.

Nov. 24, near Elmira, Hy. Brubacher, son.

Nov. 25, city, C. J. Baetz, son.

Nov. 25, Bridgeport, Geo. Wagner, son.

Dec. 1, city, Winn A. Stumpf, twin girls.

### MARRIAGES.

Nov. 27, Toronto, Ald. L. O. Breit-haupt, city, to Sara Caskey, Toronto.

Nov. 26, city, I. Sheppard to Clara A. Heiser, both of Toronto.

Nov. 25, Arthur H. Kabel, Toronto, to Hilda May Sander, city.

Nov. 26, Toronto, Harold Heller, city, to Effie Wallace, Toronto.

Nov. 25, Waterloo, Otto Allemang to Alma Louise Kirsch, both of city.

Nov. 26, city, Harvey Pielsch to Mary Bierwagen, both of city.

Nov. 26, Waterloo, Michael L. Pinto to Rosie Longo, both of Waterloo.

Nov. 26, Preston, Oscar Fischer, Kitchener, to Jessie Burrell, Preston.

Nov. 29, Shakespeare, Leslie Tough, Kitchener, to Christina Wilker, Tavistock.

Nov. 26, Yawa, Sask., David St. Marie to Laura Weber, both formerly of Carleton Place.

Nov. 20, city, C. W. Heimbecker, Hanover, to Hilda M. Fischer, Elmira.

Nov. 28, Hespeler, A. J. Krueger, to Ella G. Duckworth, both of Hespeler.

Nov. 26, New Hamburg, Geo. Wanklyn to Emma Dietrich.

Nov. 27, city, Philip Bradley, to Lillian Lipp, both of New Hamburg.

Nov. 26, Hespeler, A. J. Krueger, to Ella Duckworth.

Nov. 26, city, Jas. Hanley, Trail, to Teresa McDonald of Elmira.

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### DEATHS.

Nov. 28, Normandy, Margaret Nicolai, aged 98 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Nov. 23, Clifford, Sarah, relict of the late Jac. Frey, aged 74 years 2 months and 9 days.

Nov. 23, Grey Tp., Con. Schmidt, formerly of Tavistock.

Nov. 26, Detroit, Mrs. Noah Ernst, nee Kopa, of Hanover aged 21 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Nov. 14, Monroe, Wash., Mrs. Harry Pfeiffer, formerly of Neustadt, aged 58 years.

Nov. 20, near St. Jacobs, Levi Martin, after an illness of 5 years.

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