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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

An Appalling Spectacle.

Bolshevism in Russia has out-Germaned the Germans in diabolism. The whole population where they have control is divided into four classes. determination. Many other charges Two of these classes, comprising en are made against the Italians by the gineers, lawyers, professors, old men Jugo-Slav representatives, and the living on their savings, and all the problem promises to be a thorny one "intelligentia" not leagued with the for the powers to settle. It is scarce-Soviet, are being slowly starved to ly conceivable that Italy should death. Food is controlled and so throw overboard the principles for divided that only the Bolsheviki can which the war was fought. live.

All houses and furniture are deare nationalized. In order to get any-thing one must have influence. Others which will require all the skill of the cipled Bolshevist leaders.

no one can imagine. The workmen are tory east of the Rhine will be disready to revolt, but have not the tributed among Holland, Belgium and power. When they tried to set the France. great Prokhorov cotton mill going, with its 40,000 operatives, they were tinue as a neutral state living on ing operated, and food supplies will tirely autonomous. shevist hordes will then start out on condition of disintegration. No one a locust march over the rest of Europe, or die where they starve, is not known, but the present condition to continue. It is a complete deal of the continue. It is unlikely that even the continue of disintegration. No one seems to know whether all the separate little republics will be allowed to continue. It is unlikely that even cannot last long. It is a complete de- with permission they would be able

Hearst Came High.

things in the United States when they knowledge of how to use them, is a the betterment of civic conditions start in, and the investigation of the further impeachment of our civilization. relation of W. R. Hearst newspapers tion. to the Germans during the war promay be supposed that Hearst's judgment was so bad that he expected the Germans to win, in which

be expected that the job can
finished in any such time as some optimistic people propose.

"You know that people who are
being taxed at such an excessive
rate cannot be expected to remain in
the city, and if they do, and lose "virtue" to be rewarded. But his dudgment being worthless he is to meet a reward of another kind.

A. Bruce Bielaski, the chief of the investigation bureau of the Washington department of justice, stated last Monday that Berlin regarded Hearst as the most friendly and the most powerful journalist in the United States. From the beginning of the war he was strongly pro-German, and even after war was declared by the United States used his influence to prevent a United States mecessary to invoke the Espionage Act to stop Hearst's pro-German articles, and his editors had instructions to attack the Espionage Act. Count von Bernstorff and the German foreign office were in communication with the object of placing The Washington Post in Hearst's sole control, as that was considered to be the only way of keeping it pro-German.

Ing about it, the Onted Salt Some length upon the juvenile court question. He count to not think that the courties in the city and handle her returning soldiers much better if we had taken over the Grand Trunk months ago. But even now it should be in the city hall, where it is in such close proximity to the countries; but some fuilding should be given over for that purpose expressly. I also advocate the linestituting of a deputy judge, preferably a woman, who would be able to carry on the work when Mr. Boyd is absent, as the very often is."

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tional News Service was banned from Great Britain and France was on account of the suspicion that the Hale despatches carried code messages from the German Government. Hearst's intense hatred for Great

Britain and Japan was given by Mr. Bielaski as the cause of his co-operation with Germany. Altogether the Germans spent \$27,-

"I Cannot Dig; To Beg I am Ashamed."

A little woman, rather poorly dress ed, very pale and wretched looking, with a little child trotting by her d side, came in a down-town office democracy should find a way of adjustment between the two elements. Even "the spirit of the west" will be reasonable to the control of the spirit of the west." last night, and asked for help. Two able in a wide and open conference, it men who were coming out overheard thinks. the story of distress she told, and gave her some money and she hurried from the away.

Her husband, a soldier, was dead. She was too small and feeble for ordinary work, she had had nothing to eat all day The child was famishing. They both looked the part, "It seemed a case of genuine distress. The impulsive subscribers neglected to get the name and address of the mendicant, and so investigation is not possible. But the probabilities are that this is a case of genuine distress. Unfortunately it is not the only one. What is needed is something different from the mechanical charities that rob people of their self-respect, and yet are necessary for the suppression of frauds. Is there a quick-action bureau to which a story is subject will come out in the by-

action bureau to which a starving

women and child can be referred with

umiliated or browbeaten, but given sympathy and countenance. These things are more than food, and there are many that prefer to face cold charity on the streets and beg than to face the colder charity of some of the bureaus, organized to deal with those who beg, and are not ashamed.

Trouble Brewing.

Italy appears to be forcing a difficult situation upon her allies on the Dalmatian coast, and the protests of the Jugo-Slavs are the first minatory signs on the horizon that Balkan weather is still unsettled. The Jugo-Slavs accuse the Italians of using their food supplies to compel the people of Dalmatia occupied by the Italians, to sign an agreement regarding the annexation of the terriory to Italy before they can get anything to eat. If this be true it is as bad as the Prussian methods, and utterly violates the principle of self

It is a token, however, that the war has by no means ended all the difficlared national property. All hotels culties of governing Europe. Even wait their turn or decease. It can be entente to solve. Belgium is anxious imagined what this means under the control of the ignorant and unprincipled Bolshevist leaders.

to get some Dutch territory to round off her borders, and generally to restore the boundaries which existed No work is being done, and what the prior to 1839. The probabilities are final stage of this hell on earth may be that the Rhine will become the west-

repulsed by an armed force of the Bol-sufferance under a treaty of guarantee, but to be independent and en-

lessness of ignorance and brute force government in inexperienced hands is to survive. The cost of separate fatal to such aspirations. The spectacle of a bankrupt, famine-stricken Europe, endowed with the great gifts They have a thoro way of doing of liberty without the power or the

vides an example of their method. It this chaos to order, and it is not to

POLITICAL NOTES AND VIEWS

The American Government, in taking over the cables, after the telegraphs. shows in what direction things are moving across the line. It is absolutely in the interest of the safety of the state, also of business, that public ownership should control these services. For years should control these services.
the Germans were using their wireless

west on this issue would result in meeting the views of the farmer without doing substantial damages to the industrial towns all over eastern Canada, There can't be a wholesale wrecking of towns like Gueiph, Hamilton, Brantford, etc., says The Gueiph Herald. A readjustment of the tariff, that paper says, ought to be feasible and meet the views of all. The farmers are equally interof all. The farmers are equally interested in an adjustment of railway rates, and national railways will help this out. Also national telegraphs and cables.

Altogether the Germans spent \$27,\$50,000 on propaganda in the United
States, and all they got to show for it was W. R. Hearst. This is what Poor Richard called paying too dear for your whistle.

There is talk of a convention in Ottawa of the parliamentary supporters of Union government to find a tariff platiorm that would be acceptable to east and west. The prime minister of Canada should call such a convention; better still, ask the grain growers to send a delegation of their best men to Ottawa to talk it over and perhaps talk it over with representatives of the industries of the east.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review de plores this talk of class feeling spring-ing up between the farmers of the west and the towns of the east, and is of opinion that our newer and advanced

Will the Union members of parliament from the Canadian prairie provinces come down and smash things at the ap-proaching session? Not likely, but those who say in one breath that there are no tariff grievances in the west and then say the members will not take some action, ignore the fact that there is un-rest within the ministry at Ottawa over the tariff platform launched in the west, It does no good either to magnify deny the unrest, but it will be to deny the unrest, but it will be to the public's advantage for the two sides to put their cards on the table and thresh it out in some way. it out in some way.

There is no announcement yet as to whether Sir Robert Borden is to sit on the peace commission. If he is not named, it is more than likely that he will soon be back in Ottawa to arrange ebruary. A rather sweeping recon-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be in Tothe knowledge that she will not be ronto next week,

A PARASITICAL COW BIRD IN THE NEST



IDA INTERVIEWS THOMAS FOSTER

BY IDA L. WEBSTER

Yesterday we called upon Thomas Foster, M.P., who, as you know, is another one of the candidates for mayor. He appeared to be just as That "Hell is full of good intentions" enthusiastic over the idea as anyone whom we have ever seen, alino it must be said that he did not express any views as to what of his chance for making thought the grade.

thing, the tax rate must be lowered. As it is now, it is much too high, but

their homes because they are not able to meet the tax payments, they do not have a chance of getting it back, when the time comes that they could produce the necessary when they could produce the necessary money. Even when the land is still in posession of the city, the man who has been unfortunate enough to have forfeit it is not allowed to buy it back. I have always contended the the city is wrong in this, and that the citizens should be allowed to repurchase their land."

There was a lot more in the same

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amendment of the provincial regulaing the views of the farmer without doing the views of the farm unions, one of the G.W.V.A., one of the Local Council of Women, and the mayor. Having a judge on the board has a tendency to give the citizen the worst of the bargain should he ever have occasions the school hours without an amendment of the provincial regulations by the department of education, and the appointment of a double staff of classroom teachers. ever have occasion to appear in court, because a member of the police commission will try to make the police department seem in the right.

Trustee McTaggart, lice department seem in the right,

> We did not ask him any further questions, but undoubtedly he would have been just as well informed on any which we might have put to him After having interviewed him we now have but one more announced cardidate to talk to; but at the same time we feel that the day will not be far distant when we will have the pleasure of speaking to Mayor. Church on the same lines.

NO TRIUMPHAL ARCHES.

Miss Ida L. Webster Toronto World.

The Toronto World.

Dear Miss Webster: Just to congratulate you on "Ida Speaks of Triumphal Arches." You have got the right idea. Yours,

W. E. Turley, Secretary G.W.V.A. (Ontario Pro-

vincial Command).

to Christoy Paskalis, shoe shine proprietor, Queen street, when he sentenced Paskalis to one year's imprisonment at the Ontario Reformation of the city council would be asked to attend the funeral in a body. tory for indecent assault.

BIRTH OF A NEW WARD.

Next Saturday Ward Eight will spring into existence. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, in their order dividing Ward One, directed that it should come into effect on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918. The boundary line between the old and new wards will be the centre line of Greenwood avenue, the centre line of Queen street and the centre line of Knox avenue. Ward Eight will comprise the territory to the east.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

GOOD INTENTIONS

I deem the silliest of invention For if 'twere "full" of foes of Evil Twould have no room to hold the Devil

A Good Intention the frustrated, Despite by Sages 'tis berated, Is starting point to something higher And oft has set the soul on fire To rise from ruin and bereavement To lofty levels of achievement. (Copyright, 1918.)

TODAY'S POEM HARBINGERS.

The dark hours come, but soon they For Peace and Happiness are nigh. Toronto, Canada.

DR. NOBLE'S SCHOOL SYSTEM NOT APPROVED

Are you in favor of a half-day the Germans were using their wireless station in the States to carry on German intrigue within the United States. Canada was urged to take over all cable lines years ago. But we are only thinking about it; the United States is getting busy.

Yeln, but it would take more than one year in the mayor's chair to make it at all possible, and even at the end of possibly ten years the city would be running merrily along at the gait which it now affects.

Mr. Foster spoke at some length liminary discussion yesterday afteriminary discussion yesterday aft vein, but it would take more than double-class school system?—is a unbearable that it should go on. Un-

at all times. On this subject Mr. the committee, expressed the opinion that the efforts of some of the prineipals to have the double system ap-plied to their schools was to keep up

DEATH OF ALDERMAN WILLIAM H. WEIR

After a lengthy illness, Alderman William H. Weir, 180 High Park avenue, died yesterday afternoon at his The late alderman repr ed Ward Seven in 1915 and 1918. Mr. Weir has been ill from heart trouble since July, and in spite of his severe illness kept constantly in touch with municipal matters. He was known as an energetic and

enthusiastic worker in municipal affairs, He took keen interest in the affairs pertaining to the city, being not only a member of the works and property committee. WOMEN MUST BE PROTECTED.

"Respectable women in Toronto must be protected from such as you," commented Judge Winchester yesterday hard working representative in the city council to the late alderman's family. "He was a hard working representative in the hard working representative in the

MUNITIONS EXTRA COST.

THE WIFE By JANE PHELPS

Ruth Argues With Brian

CHAPTER CIX.

When Brian said he was going to enlist with the Canadians, Ruth simply stood still and stared at him. But very vestige of color had left her face, and after a moment she swayed slightly. Brian thought she was go-ing to fall, and put his arm about her. he shivered, and drew slightly away. "Will you say that again—the whole

"I said you would not have to pay rent for me much longer—that I was going to enlist with the Canadians."

"And it is because I paid the rent?

Oh. Brian!' "Not-not entirely-tho-if hadn't-perhaps I wouldn't have gone unless Uncle Sam got into the scrap. But you can take care of yourself, better care than I can of you. You don't need me, and the army does."

"I don't-need you?" "No. You never really have. From he very first you have been able to earn more than I did; to provide yourself with things I could not have hoped give you for years-if ever. realize that I am not, never shall be, a success—as far as making big money I thought when I married you that I was going to become a big lawyer," his tone was contemptuous and bitter, "but you took all necessity for pushing myself away from me. could have braced up for you-not for myself. You earn almost three times hat I do. You don't need me."

The tones of finality in the last words struck Ruth like a blow. He vas going, and because she had made him think she did not need him. Not need his love! His companionship! What was he thinking about? No Could she make him understand that a climax one way or the other. Presi-

nothing, no one, but Brian-her hus-

dear, we have been very comfortable, the ballot boxes will be kept open till the farming district around. and it has given you opportunity to four o'clock to give every man on the feel that you could study and better force a chance to register his opinequip yourself. You see, we have not ion. needed all we both earned."

words, "but killed it just the same. I missioners, and their grievances conhave a home which you provide. A servant whom you pay. Food which you often pay for, and so on. Nice BEAMSVILLE 'DROME sition for a man to be in, isn't it? Do you wonder that I cannot bring myself to let more people know that my wife supports me in a style in

until I am tired and sick of the from live in one room and cook the meals

myself than go on. "As Mollie' King does?" Ruth never could have explained what made her ask that question. She had not thought of Mollie while Brian

may as well tell you that Mollie is Bala. going over, too—she is going as a nurse. For six months she has been

"Mollie King is going, too?" once more Ruth seemed unable to grasp what she had been told. "Yes, Mollie is going-too."

Tomorrow-Ruth Spends Unhappy Hours.

NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HAMILTON

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario has forwarded an answer to objections and complaints recently submitted by the Hamilton Hydro-Electric Commission regarding the rulings and operation of the commission. It was alleged that discrimination was made as between Toronto and Hamilton in the former's favor in the matter of charges, etc. The commission has replied in full to the complaints, quoting from its books to show that no injustice has been committed against the City of Hamil-

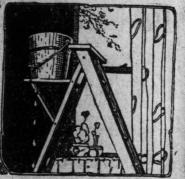
"There has been no discrimination whatever by the commission in dealing with applications for the supply of power, nor has the commission used its influence in order to secure contracts for any municipality in op-position to another," the report concludes.

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POLICE TO CONSIDER

This afternoon will see the dissension and dispute, which has been so woman ever needed her husband more. prevalent in the Toronto Policemen's could she make him believe it? Union since its inception, brought to Big Deputation Tells Governdent Charles Scott has issued an in-Ruth had forgotten Mandel, and that vitation to every member of the police she had really, seriously, wondered if sine cared for him. She thought of crganization or not, to attend a special meeting in the Sons of England Hall "Brian—I want you to believe me at two o'clock today, to discuss the minister and the Hon. W. D. Mc-

In case of a vote on the question, benefit, not only Parry Sound,

A sidered

The buildings which have formerly seen occupied by the Royal Air Force at Beamsville will be turned into a ospital for the soldiers' establishment until the new hospital at Woodbridge is completed. Regan, assistant director of medical services for the department, has reported favorably to Ottawa, and the suit brought by Jas. H.

Farly in the spring work will be R. Wilson, a neighboring farmer commenced on the new Woodbridge Vaughan Township from making furtospital, which, when entirely completed, will accommodate 500 patients There will also be administration buildings, with pavilions leading off around the corridors. It is expected that there will be extensive grounds The hospital, however, will be for

tubercular patients only.

WANT HIGHWAY EXTENDED.

NEW ASSOCIATION GOOD ROADS WANTED FOR PARRY SOUND

ment Whole Community Needs Them.

A large deputation from the Parry when I tell you that I do need you. advisability of the formation of a new Pherson, provincial secretary, at the Need your love, your dear companionship. Money isn't all, dear, even the it may have seemed to you at times that I thought it was. I happened to have a gift for a particular kind of work—work which is always highly paid. It was congenial work, too. That it has occasionally taken too. That it has occasionally taken too. That it has occasionally taken too. The property of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the Trades and Labor Congress that it has occasionally taken too. That it has occasionally taken too. That it has occasionally taken too. The property of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the trades and Labor Congress that it has occasionally taken too. That it has occasionally taken too. That it has occasionally taken too. The property of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the property of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the property of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the Trades and Labor Congress that the property of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday, and this drop the regular meeting of the union is scheduled for next Ffiday. Need your love, your dear compan- association without any outside af-

Joseph Edgar, M.L.A. for Parry Sound, introduced the deputation, meeded all we both earned."

"Study—equip myself—what for? To sit alone while you were working for Mandel? Not on your life! A man has to have a motive to do those things—and I have had none. Perhaps my pride should have been spur enough—my ambition. Well, my pride wasn't, and you have killed all ambition I ever possessed. Not intentionally, perhaps"—the look on Ruth's face caused him to soften his words, "but killed it just the same. I There will be no outsiders allowed and J. P. Broughton, clerk and secre-

Sir William Hearst stated that the government had already spent a good deal of money in building trunk roads in northern Ontario, but BECOMES HOSPITAL
in northern Ontario, but he would take the matter up with the Hon. G.
H. Ferguson and a report would be obtained at once on the proposal.

KNOTTY LEGAL POINT.

Does a forty years' use of a lane alleged to belong to someone else entitle a farmer to the right of way ver or thru it under the Limitat Act? This point is the feature of a york in all probability will proceed Matilda Kerr and Ada Scott, executor of the Robson estate, to prohibit John

NON-JURY CASES.

Cases for the peremotory non-jury sittings before Mr. Justice Rose next week include those of

Peel v. Peel, Wright v. Buscombe, Malcolm v. Malcolm Willys v. Schmidt, Riches v. Riches, Shaver v. Young, Faulkner v. Faulkner, McNab de's life by aspiring to things beyond er reach. Just why you should bring er into this, I can't see."

"I didn't mean anything. I spoke which requested the premier, Sir which requested the premier which requested the premi Baker, Philipps v. Philipps.

Current Events

Pictured in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World, are scenes from the big railway wreck at Merritton; views of the international soccer game, played at Varsity Stadium, last Saturday; first pictures of Canadian camouflaged vessels; "When the British navy grinned," several views that show the cause; Canadian prisoners from Germany, illustrating the goose step; terminal postoffice, showing distributing methods; pictures of a munition plant banquet to their women workers; latest pictures from the west front, showing Germans retreating thru French villages; group views of Canadians overseas.

The literary section of The Sunday World contains articles and stories of absorbing interest to every member of the family, even the juveniles all look for the colored comic section, showing the real boy troubles of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, and many other equally interesting features.

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