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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

Another Triumph for Public Ownership.

another page, is worthy of the most to all the munitions, supplies and careful perusal of every citizen. Those equipment required by them. The railcpposed to public ownership should way companies, now the war is over, make a special effort to dissect the find themselves unable to handle the statement and thereby allay any fears crop, or carry the coal, that the counthey have of the public operation of try must have if it is going to live, public utilities when properly con- and they set up a howl about some ducted. The gross income for the year cars being out of condition. Two or was \$2,504,758.31, the operating ac-count amounted to \$1,577,122.50, leav-resolved upon more intensive operaing a surplus of income of \$927,635.81. tion. The cars were to be loaded Interest depreciation, exchange, sink- more quickly, make more miles a day ing funds and debenture retirals cost after they were loaded, and come back \$923,484.49 and the net surplus in the for more freight on the run. They hands of the commission was \$4,- evidently intended to hire more men 151.32. The net surplus is not, per- or stimulate the men already employed haps, such an amount as a private to greater efficiency. Yet within 48 corporation would like to regale its hours the Pennsylvania fires 12.000 shareholders with, but it serves to men on one division, and by this time show that the Toronto Hydro is per- next week we may see 200,000 men forming what it was intended to do, now employed by the roads out of emserve power and light practically at ployment.

cost price. As the report states: "This striking result has been

accomplished in eight years after operating on a scale of consumers' rates, which, while materially lower at the beginning than that of the system's principal competitor, has been since substantially reduced-twice as to general rates, and twice as to street lighting rates; after charging all repairs and maintenance expenditure against income; after paying on the whole a higher rate of interest on the debenture capital than was anticipated at the inception of the enterprise-interest that may be regarded as the equivalent of a reasonable dividend on the like capital of a like enterprise privately owned; after establishing voluntarily a generous scale of compensation for all employes, and paying the still higher rates that by conciliation

Foards and otherwise have been

American level, when that level is The Toronto World American level, when that level is finally ascertained. What we have in mind is the utter inability of the railways to function. The best the "rail chiefs" in conference at New York last Friday could suggest as a cu for the car shortage was to run the trains faster. They would so like to blame their breakdown on the gov-ernment! The announcement that the

Pennsylvania has discharged 12,000 of its employes because of the wage increase is twisted by some press despatches in a Toronto newspaper, to nean that the road is loaded up with crippled cars, which should have been kept in good condition by the govern-

ment. The government managed to transport the commerce of the country, and at the same time transported millions of soldiers from the interior The ninth annual report of the to the scaboard, and from one part of Toronto Hydro system, appearing on the country to the other, in addition

After the Returned Man Comes

the Prospector.

A writer in The Mining and Scien- of radium. Our mineral wealth is un- complications in dealing with the oritific Press, San Francisco, quoted in rivaled and untouched. If stones were entals. Hawaii and the Philippines The Literary Digest, laments the dis- articulate one could fancy that they swarm with Japanese who must have appearance of the old-time pros- would cry out reproaches for their ne- acquired some sort of American citiectors, and points out that men of glect. Accident, chance, or luck, have zenship when the flag was changed, this type are directly responsible for made the province the greatest metal and we have some 300,000,000 East the large production of metals from producing unit in the confederation. Indians who are British subjects by birth and they claim the right to live the numerous mines which are now in agricultural areas have run over nickel in any part of the British Empire. fact that prospecting has greatly fal-len off across the border is one of the do not serve one-tenth of the prospec-len off across the border is one of the do not serve one-tenth of the prospec-Hindu with the Chink and Jap and many evidences that the supply of tive mining areas of the province. minerals there is being rapidly ex- Adaquate facilities for transportation, hausted. In all probability there would and adequate supplies of labor, would DOES FEDERAL DIVORCE. be more prospectors in the field today bring to the province an annual outthan at any previous period in the put of \$200,000.000 worth of metals in twenty years. history of the United States, provided

The government proposes to estabthat their necessarily arduous labors could be made remunerative. The lish classes for prospectors. This is, no to whether a decree of divorce, grantgreat incentive to exertion has largely doubt, a step in the right direction, but, ed by the federal authorities at Ot-disappeared. in addition, we want a broad system-

or platinum.

In the late forties the United States atic policy of railway building with a bec, was raised in the practice diviin to exploit its gold p then it is estimated that at least N. O. Railway is a great object lesson noon on a motion of L O. Delage, \$4,000,000,000 has been won from the as to the wisdom of such a course. Storney for W. David, asking the \$4,000,000,000 has been won from the as to the wisdom of such a course. Court to relieve David from a provi-lode and placer mines of the royal From it we have Cobalt, Porcupine and sional order of the superior court that lode and placer mines of the royal metal. But, from an annual output of regions capable of becoming equally important in the rich highlands of On-year came down to \$58,000,000 and all important in the rich highlands of On-tario. Good roads is a slogan which, if Mr. Justice Loranger indicated that year it will register a further decline. applied to the mineral areas, will soon the question was a very important one, and promised judgment in the In fact estimates for the first half of return a hundred-fold. the present year indicate an output But, most important of all, Canada course of a few days. under \$50.000,000. During each of the has a lot of good prospectors, and McGILL WILL HONOR years 1918 and 1919 the production of many others in the making. The great minerals, metallic and non-metallic, in stores of untouched mineral values is the United States exceeded a virgin field for thousands of these \$5,000,000,000. This shows the enormous potentialities of the mineral industry; but it nized, backed, or even "grub staked." shows also why prospecting is to some extent a lost art. Most of the valuable mines have already been discovered, and their complete exhaustion is newspapers published in the United ultimately certain. In March last such States, indicate that the Japanese are sompetent authorities as The Engi- watching with ill-concealed resentment

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IS THIS PLEASURE?

WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 21 1920

IUDITH OF BLUE LAKE RANCH

By JACKSON GREGORY. CHAPTER XIV. (Continued.) and to the house. At first st

Pollock Hampton had fully meant to me. But by now he had forgotten all put out a timid hand and stroke ome. But by now he had forgotten all bout Bud Lee and horses to ride and to be bucked off by. A telegram had ome from a nasty little tailor in San Francisco who had discovered Hamp-Francisco who had discovered Hamp-ton's retreat and who was devilishly haven't I?" she smiled at him ton's retreat and who was devinishly insistent upon a small matter-oh, some suits and things, you know. The whole thing totaled scarcely seven hundred dollars. He went to find Ju-dith, to beg an advance against his dith, to beg an advance or dividends or wages or allowance or dividends or

men must be so time and many and strong!" And she meant it. It was perfectly for this long, summer day, no mat-ter how she would feel tomorrow. Marcia was in tune with the open, yearned for the life blown clean with the air of the mountains. In the morning her mood had been one of rebellion, for her mother had ,said things which both hurt and shocked the girl. Her mother was so mer-cenary, so unromantic. Now, as a bit of reaction, the rebellious spirit had grown tender; opposition had been followed by listlessness; and into the

velvet nose. When finally Br lifted his hat to her at the the knoll upon which the hous Marcia thanked him for his kin

billowed by listlessness; and into the looking back. Judith, watchin sound of tender listlessness there had some a man. A man whom Marcia forehead. She sniffed at him

REGRIESS more beautiful than silver, while it re-sists rust or acid equal to fine gold entais than either Canada or United WAGE DEMANDS ON States. They have notified the imper-Then, Ontario has barite, flourite, ial government that they will not be celdspar, asbestos, mica, taic, sodalite, bound by any treaty between Great marble, corundum, molybdenite, and Britain and Japan, to which they have pitchblende, the most important source not given assent. There are other

Freight Rates Must Rise With Higher Pay, Officials Contend.

the United States Railway board, published this morning, was received, by railway executives in Montreal with considerable interest.

An executive of the Grand Trunk Railroad stated that Canadian railway men have asked for similar increases to those now awarded in the United States, and action has been. delayed, pending the publication of the Ameri-can railway board's finding. Canadian HOLD GOOD IN QUEBEC? rallways have already a deficit of about \$37,000,000, due to awards aris-ing out of the McAdoo award, which, Montreal, July 20 .- The question as the applicable only to American rail-ways, has been accepted by the Cana-dian railways, who have granted in-creased rates to the men. Further,

CANADIAN LINES

Montreal, July 20.-The award of

hundred dollars. He went to find Jud-dith, to beg an advance against his wages or allowance or dividends or whatever you call it. Judith was out somewhere at the Lower End. Mrs Bimpson thought. Hampton saddet his own horse and went to find her. All this Marcia was to learn that evenin. After the swift passing of a for bright minutes, Marcia and Bud Lee artolled together across the meadow to the spring. Marcia it seemed, was hi terested in everything. Lee told her much of the ways of horeas of breach matters, not without their color. Marcia matters, not without their color. Marcia moted that he spoke rather slowly, and guessed that he was choeses in the success of the asson of seater slowly, and to the Fank under the wilhows where a pipe sent forth a clear, cold stream of water from a slady recess in the state from a clear, cold stream of water from a slady recess in the morth orbon. Her stakin her seat upor a convelent log from which, with his hat. Lee had swept the jobes dura was to be alson doese of the this is hot, hart it? Ut there in the fiddi is not, hart it? Ut there in the didits board you think sca boot all the things you know which are so wonderful is not, sait rife, and the distant board you think sca boot all the things you know which are so wonderful is not hart it? is just loyely, And do so love thear about all the things you know which are so wonderful is not, is the fisce to you think set of the distant board there its just loyely. And do so love thear about all the things you know which are so wonderful is not, is the fisce to you think so the fisce he had interrupted. His eyes work this a the fiel so oxyr, for the spoke how in tows. Here women must goes work of the set work is a real fine and strong!" The breese playing settly with the dings in the fisce the synke in uncertar. The dolve, went the since fisce the how show which fiel control is to a set in noce the how which were the since the there is to sorry for the spoke how in tows. Here women must goes the how show which fiel towortwith t

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added from time to time to the original voluntary scale; and after making liberal subscriptions to patriotic objects during the war, and liberal grants to employes who went to the front, and to their dependents. In this connection it Is worthy of special note that no charge has been made against capital expenditure at any time that should have been met out of income. These funds, therefore, represent the accumulations of bona fide surpluses after meeting out of income every element of, operating expense properly attributable thereto."

With such a concrete example of public operation it will require more than all the efforts of the corporations and their friends to retard the growth of further public ownership projects in this city and thruout the province.

The Wheat Crop and the Railway Situation.

The crop reports from Saskatchew. n. where most of the wheat grows. not so optimistic as those which unadian Pacific estimates the 1920 nent in northern Ontario. Speaking this country; a certain amount will interest, and in no other country are continental Europe.

ter shape to handle a big crop. Our the sold. railways will be running, even tho a great strike is going on in the United States; we have more shipping than ever before on our great ungalted seas and more ocean tonnage than ever will be available at our ports, owing to the railway breakdown in the United States. At the same time we think the western farmers will have their hands pretty full iving to market 150,000,000 bushels of heat in Europe. Somebody will have do the financing, and it looks like it yould have to be the Dominion govinment. If that turns out to be true, cople will wonder why the govern-

York, called attention to the fact that which will disqualify Japanese herethere were no new sold sields in the after from owning or leasing land-United States. Practically all the known areas are approaching ex-and they are growing crops in Call-

The cry against the Chinaman used of these rocks the 24th report of the which at least 150,000,000 bushels will have to be sold and shipped to Europe. The cry against the Chinaman used to be that he worked too cheap, but the complaint against the Japs seems to be that he makes money too fast. a certain amount will be ground into of the continent, of or the conomic to be that he makes money too fast. Hour and consumed by the people of they proved to be of greater economic in British Columbia he has captured be ground by Canadian mills and ex-ported as flour, and a certain amount will be sold as wheat and flour in the epochs. Eruptions of granite and United States. But the big and ready closely related rocks mark the begin-money market will be the market for ning of the age of gold, otherwise green with envy. The Chinaman was ental journey. This train carries firstthe wheat itself in Great Britain and known as the Algoman epoch. The considered duil, but the Jap is considsilver and nickel had their origin dur- ered entirely too smart.

> The Ontario is prospectively the be laughed down or argued away. It greatest gold region in the world. Dr. is just as strong in British Columbia

Willet G. Miller, the provincial geolo-gist, has lately expressed the opinion that other Cobalts will be found within that other Cobalts will be found within the gentleman's agreement by which In British Columbia is no longer acute. The gentleman's agreement by which Inpan bound herself to restrict emi-No. 251. search is made. The province is now Station has been kept so far as Canfamous as the locus of the greatest gold, silver, and nickel mines in the say it is not being kept with the world. It is also noted for a large United States. Hence California is number of valuable minerals, some of bound on making trouble and relations them exceedingly rare. Metallic co- between Washington and Tokio bebalt is now worth \$2.50 per pound. The come more strained and difficult.

great majority of our citizens do not It is the Anglo Japanese alliance even know that cotalt is the name of a which gives Canada, for the time being metal as well as of the greatest silver at least, immunity from the yellow camp in the world. peril. Japan wants to stand well with

copie will wonder why the govern-ment did not go ahead and handle the crop and continue the wheat board under the legislation passed at its cwn request in the dying days of the metal is the high-grade matte as it

the request in the dying days of the metal is the high-grade matter as it comes from the furnaces at Copper the Pacific might solve the situation, it was had anything to do with some-they people in Canada realize how Cliff. Out containing about 60 per only Uncle Sam being somewhat sus-Few people in Canada realize how Cliff. Ont., containing about 60 per only Uncle Sam, being somewhat sus- isdesperate is the freight snarl, the car cent of nickel and 40 per cent. of cop- picious by nature, might become cross chortage, and the railway hreakdown per, with a small amount of platinum, eyed in an effort to watch both his nortage, and the railway breakdown in the United States. We do not refer to the wage dispute, because our roads here will have to hoist wages to the to the wage to the state include the same time! But our of chrome iron. It is brighter and thing to say about this. They have the same time! Court is the same time! Court is the same time! But our cousins in Australia would have some-thing to say about this. They have

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wealth-producing men. Our greatest asset is our prospectors, duly recogsity will confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws on four representa-

> party at a special convocation to be Keeping Out the Asiatic.

Translations from the Japanese Those who will receive the degrees are: Viscount Burnham and Sir Harry Brittain, of London, England; are: neering and Mining Journal of New the passage of a law in California Press) .- The Hon. Arthur Meighen

fornia which at present high prices On the other hand the extensive pre- will yield something like \$100,000,000 come from Manitoba and Alberta. Cambrian areas of Canada are practi- a year. This should make them desir-There is talk of drought, and from cally untouched. They cover more able settlers, but the California people than half the Dominion. or 2,000,000 will have none of them, and the interbout rust, hail and grasshoppers. The square miles, and are specially promi- national situation becomes every day

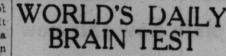
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Can you give him the answer?

being asked for by the Canadian railways, raising the present rates by about 30 per cent., will only take care of the \$37,000,000 above mentioned. This executive stated that it will be impossible to increase the men's wages until parliament gives the railways rity to increase the rates on freight, Before this can be done, it is necessary to find out how much these increases will mean. It' is thought that they will amount to \$50,000,000.

late concession to propriety, was shaking her skirts and lifting her Increases will mean. It' is thought that they will amount to \$50,000,000. CHARGED WITH THEFT. Rose Nosey, 48½ Edward street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by De-tective Stewart on a charge of theft of articles from a departmental store. that she went back thru the meadows

forehead. She sniffed at him But when Lee had the coffee come a man. A man whom Marcia had never noted until now and who was an anomaly, almost a mystery. Fate, in the form of old Carson, turned a herd of bellowing steers out into the fields lying between the meadow and the ranch-house that afternoon just as Marcia, making a late concession to propriety. Was she had washed her face at the epeated assurance that she knew had violated the conver "You can make coffee." ded her approval as she

black beverage, cooled a li iensed milk. Lee was tin containing potted meat. have you got over your shock so th

I can talk with you?" Continued Tomorrow Morning.

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goes to Montreal tomorrow for the special purpose of looking over the harbor, which he has never yet had the opportunity of visiting. While there, the prime minister will make enquiries as to the preparations in progress for the exceptional crop movement which is anticipated thru that point this fail. He will be around that port this fall. He will be away

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