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The pessimist wonders what the world is coming to; the optimist wonders when it is coming to.

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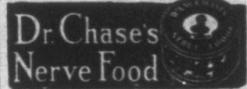
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BROADCASTS

From Overseas and Across the Border.

Soviets Pay Good Wages.

The steamer "Karl Marx," said to be owned by the Russian Soviet Government has reached Hull, England. The vessel carried a cargo of lumber and saw the Red Flag with letters representing the Russian Socialist Federation of Soviet Republics. The ship's doctor, who wore a gold watch and chain, said that his pay amounted to sixty million rubles a month. The wages of the crew averaged fifty millions a month per man.

Balfour Defends Lloyd George.

Lord Balfour (who visited Canada as Mr. Arthur Balfour), speaking at a coalition banquet given in honor of Mr. Lloyd George, said, in reference to the Genoa Conference, "It seemed to me that while every leading article writer professed to mourn over any incident that seemed to indicate any expectation of the Conference might not be fulfilled as a matter of fact they thoroughly rejoiced in anything which could be considered as a disappointment to the hopes of the Prime Minister... in his efforts to raise Europe from the morass of difficulty if not despair in which she has plunged."

Open Air Schools.

Open air classes for school children are becoming extensively formed in London, England. The public parks and numerous open spaces are used, and the teachers report that educationally the results are all to the good.

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Advertisement from the "Times," London, Eng. "A Jolly woman (40) with a hearty laugh, sound education, some refinement and much common sense, wishes useful position in London flat as a comfort producer and gloom dispeller, \$1 weekly.

Edward Prince of Smiles.

The passengers in a Kioto street car left their seats when the Prince of Wales boarded it during his Japanese visit. This is a custom hitherto reserved as a mark of deference to the Japanese Royal Family, and the compliment, coming from so patriotic a people as the Japanese, is full of significance. "The Prince of Smiles" conquers all lands and all peoples.

British Columbia is Busy.

According to "The Times of India" Mr. J. W. Clark, an officer of the British Columbia Government, is in Simla, discussing with the military authorities there the possibility of offering to officers, whose services in the Indian army will be dispensed with, facilities for settling in Western Canada.

According to Hoyta.

The tribal war in India between the Dir and Swat has ceased for the purpose of allowing the combatants to return home and reap their crops. A truce has been signed to last until the middle of August and sentries have been posted to guard the battlefield until such time as the opposing armies are ready to resume hostilities.

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drying up rapidly, and the output of butter in Canada has dropped from 40 to 21 tons a week within the last few weeks.

No Fools for The Old Country.

The English "Grocer," commenting on New Zealand's suggested compulsory dairy produce pool, says that this system of dealing would be resented by the British distributing trade. The public, adds the "Grocer" would consider the pool as a replica of the American Beef Trust and practically as a second edition of Government control. The Grocery Trade has had enough of this kind of thing.

All Lined Up and Ready.

No fewer than fifteen women candidates are lined up ready for the next General Election in Great Britain. Mrs. Eleanor Rathbone is said to have canvassed the 30,000 electors in East Toxteth (Liverpool), while Mrs. Burnett, (Annie Swan) has been well received by all and sundry in Maryhill where they seem to appreciate her non-political talks. In the Forest of Dean division Mrs. Combe Tennant has had a unique compliment paid to her by the Trades Unionists, who have formed a "Tennant's Workers' Association" for the purpose of securing her return to Parliament.

Duke Boasts Canada.

Speaking at the Canadian Club of Great Britain, in London, on Empire Day the Duke of Devonshire said that Canada was the land of optimism. No country was going to be judged simply by its material resources—it must be judged by the character of its inhabitants and he felt justified in looking with ever growing confidence to a Canada still greater, happier and more prosperous.

HOW AUSTRALIA GETS IMMIGRANTS

Unlike Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia has adopted a comprehensive plan of immigration which is attracting large numbers of the best Britishers to the island continent. The Prime Minister of South Australia, the Hon. H. Newman Barwell, arrived at Quebec on the "Empress of Scotland" recently on his first visit to Canada, in a continuation of his first journey outside of Australia, as prior to leaving his home for Europe a few months ago he had never left his native shores.

"While in England," he said, "I launched the scheme for taking out to Australia a large number of immigrants, beginning with 6,000 young boys ranging from fifteen to eighteen years who will serve to take the places of an equal number of South Australians who fell in the Great War. The first instalment has already left. These boys, who are the finest to be had, are under articles of apprenticeship to approved farmers of South Australia and under the leadership of the Minister of Crown Lands, their apprenticeship is not to exceed three years. There is a compulsory saving scheme of wages, the amount of wages to be fixed by the Minister according to the work accomplished. The boy receives four shillings per week pocket money. The balance will be paid by the farmer to the Treasurer of the State to be held by him, and paid out to the boy on the completion of his apprenticeship with accumulated interest at four and one-half per cent.

"Besides boys, we are taking out

girls for domestic service, and are also prepared to receive as large an amount of nominated immigration, that is persons nominated by friends or relatives who will assist them in their passage, as possible. Skilled agricultural workers are sorely needed.

"Each state controls its own immigration policy, and all the Commonwealth States are prepared to take as many immigrants as can come. While unemployment is considerable in some states, South Australia is happily altogether free from it, owing to the action of our Government in strongly insisting that wages must be brought back from the abnormally high war level to a proper economic basis. Queensland and New South Wales have been under Labor Governments, but now the latter is under the Premiership of Sir George Fuller, and in these states the economic situation is serious as labor, which is in power, will not cut the wages. In the general elections held twelve months ago, the Liberal Party, under my leadership, secured a majority of ten in a house of forty-six members. The Laborites were crushed, and the Nationalists lost every seat."

PLAYGROUNDS OF ONTARIO

Nature, who ordained that man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, also endowed him with a capacity for play. She further provided him with playgrounds wherein he might exercise that natural instinct. The Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways have issued a booklet that provides an introduction to some of Nature's finest playgrounds, set down in the Province of Ontario. In these vast playgrounds of Ontario, Nature is at her best. Ages ago, giant glaciers from the north carved out the beds of Ontario's rivers, lakes and valleys with prodigious profusion and in splendid disarray. To such an ideal setting for a summer sojourn, Nature has added yet one boon more, that of a perfect summer climate. The air is pure and bracing, Eden with the scent of pine. A very brief sojourn in these delightful altitudes brings sure relief to those afflicted with hay fever. To all—old and young, the strong, the weak—this beautiful land, where summer lingers long with its cool nights and halcyon days, brings rest and vigor. A handsomely illustrated booklet entitled "Playgrounds of Ontario," may be had for the asking by applying to H. R. Charlton, General Advertising Agent, Grand Trunk Railways, Montreal.

Somehow or other, the emanations from swivel-chair government experts remind us of Sitting Bull.

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At this distance it is hard to decide whether to credit the allies with an error or mark Russia too hot to handle.
The groom always is a little astonished when his name appears early in the story instead of with the "among those present were."
Sunday still is observed and respected, however, by those to whom Saturday night is both night.