

NOT ALL PROFITEERS, DR. M'FALL STATES

Thinks It Unfair to Say Every Industry Has Made Big Harvest.

Ottawa, July 25.—Leading members of some lines of industry and commerce have as we very well know, reaped harvests since the war began, yet to conclude that all classes in business life have done so is utterly unfair. It is safe to say that not only are these members of every line of business who have played absolutely fair, but there are also great groups whose yearly balance sheets show very little change in profit during these last seven years.

This is the reply given to the question in an interview: "Are there any classes of our commercial interests which have not taken advantage of the war to increase their profits at the expense of the consumer?" put to Dr. R. J. McFall, cost of living commissioner. Statements Submitted. "To ascertain the answer to such questions, and many others of great importance," he continued, "I have required the leading manufacturers and wholesalers of all important products to submit to me sworn statements as to the financial standing and profits of their business for the past seven years. Since we have the series of seven years' statements, it is more difficult for these interests to fool us, but we are taking an additional precaution against deceit by having one of the best firms of chartered accountants in Canada supervise the revision of the reports. We feel that when this large task is completed, we, or our successors, the board of commerce, will have the basis of fact, not camouflage, to work on. We only regret that this work is not completed, and that the retailers' bookkeeping systems are so inadequate that we cannot now give a complete answer to all that is implied in the question."

Important Find of Hematite Ore Made in North Ontario

Port Arthur, July 25.—One of the most important discoveries of hematite ore ever made in the northern Ontario district was reported today by the McKenzie-Bawn interests at Steep Rock lake, near Atikamegon. The ore-bearing quartz 40 feet in thickness has been discovered by diamond drilling process. The discovery of this seam is said to mark the beginning of active development of iron ore in this district. Peter Leach of Nipigon has a diamond drill working on the Nipigon range, and important discoveries are expected shortly. W. S. Longworth has opened up a rich vein of quartz bearing free gold, and a representative of the Cobalt Mining Corporation has sent in a staff of engineers to survey the twenty claims held by the Longworth people.

SCORES WEEK-END SPECIALS IN PIM'S NECKWEAR

A man may count in his list of summer wear a nice assortment of lighter shades in Silk Neckwear, and nowhere could he choose from so delightful an assortment of exclusiveness and quality as the Score's collection of Pim's Irish Poplin Neckwear, and the week-end special lot of 40 dozen of practical introduction. Score's, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King west.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, July 25.—Lillian Spang and Leonard McVittie have been awarded the Gibson prizes for general efficiency in the Ontario contest. Hickory Ferrell, the former Hamilton player, had his pocket picked while watching the ball game yesterday. He lost \$33. Officials of the boys' home decline to enter into any further details as to the cause of the trouble. W. A. East Hamilton branch, on the question of the character of the youngsters' uniforms. It is stated that the large increase in taxable income of \$53,000 is due almost entirely to salary increases. Controller Harford makes the assertion that the building bylaws are not adhered to, but that the inspector uses his own judgment.

WINDSOR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS DEAD

Windsor, July 25.—Dr. J. A. Smith, collector of customs for the port of Windsor, died this afternoon at his home here, following a paralytic stroke sustained several weeks ago. Dr. Smith was 62 years of age, and for the past sixteen years was head of the customs department here. Born in Oxford county, he received his early education in Ingersoll and Toronto. For a time he studied medicine, but later graduated as a dentist from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. He is survived by a widow and two grandchildren, his son having predeceased him some time ago. He will be buried Monday.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken, little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolutely safe medicine, being guaranteed by government analyst to contain no opiates or narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly do harm — they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

EARLSCOURT STORES VICTIMIZED BY CHEQUE THIEF

Clever Rogue Works Plan Showing Genius in Its Simplicity.

Several Earlscourt storekeepers have been victimized by a cheque thief, the amounts varying from \$2 to \$20, and the method adopted is practically the same as in other sections of Toronto. To a reporter for The World M. A. Brillinger, druggist, of St. Clair avenue, stated that he received a telephone call, supposedly from one of his customers, a Mr. Pigeon, of 41 Nairn avenue, Earlscourt, asking that certain medicines be sent immediately to that address with change for a \$10 bill. As the boy hurried along the street to take the package and the change, \$9.20, he was met by a man without a hat, who took the package and change from the boy and handed him a cheque on the Union Bank signed "M. Smith," and rushed off in the direction of 41 Nairn. When Mr. Brillinger tried to cash the cheque he found it was no good. The description of the man is known and a warrant is out for his arrest. A rumor gained ground yesterday that the thief was a returned soldier, but Mr. Brillinger states there was no proof that the man was a returned soldier, neither did he wear a returned man's button.

MRS. JAMES STOCKLEY NO PROHIBITIONIST

Mrs. James Stockley, president of the Earlscourt branch of the ladies' auxiliary G.W.V.A., asks The World to deny the published statement in a morning paper that she attended meetings of the prohibition party in the city and thrown in her lot with the workers of the party. "In depriving the retiring man of his beer," this matter came up at a meeting of the members of the auxiliary, who expressed their disapproval of the statement which Mrs. Stockley now wishes to contradict.

BASEBALL RESUMED.

Baseball games have been resumed in Earlscourt with the West St. Clair Y.M.C.A. The Bantams Baseball League was headed after a series of hard games by Oakwood Diamonds, who are winners of the challenge shield, presented to the local Y.M.C.A. by Miss Jessie Macdonald of Danforth. This baseball challenge shield is now on exhibition in a jeweler's window on West St. Clair avenue.

METHODIST WOMEN'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Women's Methodist Association in connection with the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church will take place the second week in August to Kew Beach Gardens, Rev. Peter Bryson, president of the association, with Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, will accompany the party.

VETERANS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Florists are busy preparing wreaths for the memorial service and decoration of veterans' graves at Prospect Cemetery, to be held tomorrow. The chairman chosen for this occasion is President P. J. Richardson, G.W.V.A. His worship the mayor and the speakers include Rev. Sidney Lambert, Revs. A. J. Reid, E. Crossley Hunter, Rev. F. H. Miller, and others. Earlscourt veterans will turn out in uniform, and the mass bands of the Salvation Army, veterans' band of I. A. will escort the procession to the cemetery, which has now been prepared for the reception of the public, service to take place at 2.30 o'clock.

TODMORDEN GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Todmorden people are arranging to make August 4 the greatest civic holiday in their history, and the enthusiasm of the G. W. V. A., aided by the Ratepayers' Association and the Women's Auxiliary, are throwing into the project for raising \$10,000 for the building of a memorial hall, makes it look as though they will achieve their objective. The township and county supported the idea of a tag day, but the city frowned down on the proposal, and it looks like as to this feature it will not go thru. It will be a great field day too, and a manner of games and athletic sports will be in evidence. The sports will be held at the riverfront property on the Don Mills road.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING CHANGED.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the York Township Council would ordinarily be held on Monday, week August 4, but as this would clash with the civic holiday, Reeve Miller, as in other years, has called a meeting for Tuesday, at the same time and place. No very outstanding matters are scheduled to come before council, but the township has grown so large numerically that every meeting is an important one.

PATRICK CUDAHY DEAD.

Milwaukee, July 25.—Patrick Cudahy, 71, president of the Cudahy Bros. Co., packers, of Cudahy, Wis., died suddenly this afternoon from an apoplectic stroke.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Montreal, July 25.—Dividends declared by the Forgings, regular 3 per cent. on common shares and 1.34 per cent. on preferred, payable August 15 to holders of record July 31.

DINEEN'S Clearing Sale MEN'S PANAMAS and STRAWS

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JAPAN MAN GIVE CHINA GUARANTEES ON SHANTUNG ISSUE

Diplomatic Discussions Now in Progress, and President Wilson is Hopeful.

Washington, July 25.—Diplomatic discussions with Japan over the Shantung provision in the peace treaty have reached a stage where President Wilson is represented as very hopeful of developments within a few days that will clear the air and remove much of the opposition to the provision in the treaty.

This interpretation of the president's expectations was expressed by Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, after a long talk with Mr. Wilson today about the treaty. The senator declined to go into details as to the exact steps being taken, and both the White House and the state department were silent on the subject. There were indications, however, that the conversations with Japan, the quite informal in character, have as their object such a declaration from Tokio as would satisfy China and result in her acceptance of the treaty.

Senator Spencer also discussed at length with the president the subject of reservations in senate ratification of the treaty, talking with him to the White House a draft of five reservations drawn up and submitted to the president. It is understood, at the suggestion of Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee. The draft also is said to have been shown to other republicans of varying shades of opinion, but Mr. Spencer made it clear in presenting them that he alone stood sponsor for their phraseology.

The reservations covered the Monroe doctrine, withdrawal, Shantung, national determination of domestic issues and independence of action under article ten. Mr. Spencer told the president that without some such qualifications the treaty never could be ratified, while if they were included ratification would come quickly. He said Mr. Wilson promised to give the proposed reservations his earnest consideration and conveyed the impression that he personally was not opposed to a course except for the complications that might result should the treaty be returned for renegotiation.

Notice also was taken at the White House during the day of senate discussion of the defensive treaty with France, which Senator Lodge and others have charged the president is withholding from the senate in direct violation of the treaty's own terms. The president plans, it was stated, to present the French treaty after his tour of the country, which will not begin until about August 10 and may continue for several weeks.

The Shantung Question. Regarding Shantung Senator Spencer would not say what assurances the president based his hope of important developments in the near future. It is understood, however, that a full account of the feeling aroused here against the Shantung provision has gone forward to Tokio as a result of a conference yesterday between Katsujii Debutchi, the Japanese charge

CHATHAM HOLDERS TO LODGE PROTEST

Standard Reliance Share and Debenture Holders Against Reorganization.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., July 25.—Although a majority of the depositors and debenture holders of the Standard Reliance Loan Company last night approved of the reorganization of the company for holding the assets, the minority of the meeting will take steps to lodge a strong protest against such reorganization at the general meeting to be held in Toronto, it was reported today. The opponents to the scheme proposed to hold a meeting in the near future to arrange for a strong representative voice their opposition to the Toronto meeting. They claim that the reorganization scheme is being tried for the first time in Ontario, and they claim it is more or less an experiment.

PLENTY OF SUGAR IN UNITED STATES

New York, July 25.—The war department has sold to the United States sugar equalization board 37,000,000 ounces of refined sugar, it was announced here today by Geo. A. Zabriskie, president of the board, who declared there is "abundance" of raw sugar in the country, that retail prices should not exceed 11 cents a pound and that there is no need of hoarding. The head of the sugar equalization board charged the apparent shortage to speculative "exporters" and belated orders from canners and confectioners. He said, New England having refined sugar stocks sufficient for six months.

ANOTHER SEAT FOR P. E. I. CONSERVATIVES

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 25.—The Examiner, Independent-Conservative, attributes the fall of the government in a measure to the soldiers' vote. Revised returns show another seat for the Conservatives. H. D. McLean of Souris, son of Senator McLean, his majority is 17. This leaves 25 Liberals and five Conservatives.

Save Large Sum.

Whether or not there was to be reorganization or immediate liquidation, Mr. Clarkson said, the office staff in Toronto would be reduced to about half, would have to be maintained for one, two or three years. "If you reorganize," said Mr. Clarkson, "you will save close on to several hundred thousand dollars. That is the reason we are urging reorganization. It is the only way I know of getting most out of the available assets."

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The Remaining Lots

- NORTH. RIDLEY PARK—Lot 158—Ridley Boulevard, 55' x 151' 6", near Yonge. WAYVELLY PARK—Lot 11—Woodbine Avenue, 50' x 135', near Yonge. LOWER MELBOURNE—Lot 440—Brookdale Ave., 50' x 110' four minutes to Stop 24, Yonge. PARKVIEW—Lot 587—Jedburgh Road, 50' x 110' one minute to Stop 25, Yonge. ROSDALE HEIGHTS—Lot 48—Garfield Avenue, 50' x 125', near Clifton Road. Lot 61—Garfield Avenue, 50' x 125', near Clifton Road. UPPER MELBOURNE—Lot 28—DeLaurie Ave., 50' x 124', three minutes to Stop 26, Yonge. Lot 123—Melrose Avenue, 50' x 150', close to Yonge Street. Lot 130—St. Germain Avenue, 50' x 149' 7", corner of Avenue Road. EAST. KELVIN SOUTH—Lot 35—Cannon Street, 50' x 122', near Coxwell. Lot 37—Cannon Street, 50' x 122', near Coxwell. KELVIN CENTRE—Lot 75—Cannon Street, 50' x 122', near Coxwell. Lot 120—Wrenson Road, 54' 4" x 110', near Gerrard. LOTWHEE PARK—Lot 26—Helmholm Avenue (corner Harris), 50' x 100', near Danforth. GOODWOOD PARK—Lot 45—Dawson Road (corner Goodwood Crescent), 40' x 110', four minutes to Danforth. RIDGEWOOD—Lot 91—Eastbourne Ave., 48' x 122' 9", just north from Danforth. LOTWHEE (TALBOT)—Lot 17—Woodbine, 50' x 100', between Barker and Holborne. Lot 17—Holborne, 40' x 101', corner Cedarvale. WEST. WEST POINT (NEW TORONTO). LOTWHEE (SIXTH STREET)—Lot 36—Sixth Street, 50' x 125', close to Highway. FINE BEACH (Adjoining Long Branch)—Lot 326—Comdore Avenue, 50' x 175', close to Highway. Lot 220—Oak Crescent, 50' x 175', close to Highway. LAKESHORE GARDEN ANNEK (Stop 27, Toronto-Hamilton Highway)—Lot 71—Violet Avenue, 50' x 122', convenient to stores. EARLSCOURT—Lot 157—Peterboro Avenue, 25' x 110', close to Dufferin.

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TAFT'S PROPOSAL WOULD BAR CANADA, DOHERTY DECLARES

Right of Dominion in League Council Was Insisted on at Peace Conference.

Ottawa, July 25.—Ex-President Taft's suggested modifications in the league of nations—modifications which would exclude Canada and the other British dominions from the league council—to most objections encountered in the United States senate, today brought the following statement from Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and one of the Canadian signatories of the treaty: "A reservation stated to have suggested in regard to the representation of the dominions on the council of the league of nations would involve the modification of the government upon a matter which formed a most material condition of the assent thereto of the dominions, and Canada in particular. Rights of Canada. "What Mr. Taft is said to suggest would absolutely exclude Canada from the council under the provisions of the covenant was insisted upon by her representatives, and that those provisions conferred upon her that right was clearly understood and unequivocally recognized by all concerned. "A reservation in effect negating that right would involve a change in the contract after acceptance and signature by all parties—in regard to a matter which from the dominions' point of view is of its essence. As such it is clearly inadmissible and not distinguishable from a refusal to ratify."

Pushed Off Fence by Boys, Six-Year-Old Breaks Elbow

Norman Butler, age six years, of 76 Euclid avenue, had his left elbow fractured last evening when he was pushed from a fence by other boys. He was admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children. Eight-year-old Margaret Sentance of Nobel, Ont., was admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children last night, suffering from an injury to her eye received when she was struck by a piece of a broken bottle.

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