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### CURRENT EVENTS

The announcement that the British food controller had decided to take no more Canadian bacon is causing the packers and others interested in the industry much concern. While the loss to the Dominion from a broad commercial point of view will affect the country's trade to only a small percentage, the effect on the packing industry will be serious.

The William Davies Co. last year shipped 97,791,000 pounds of bacon to England, and the exports of other Canadian companies are understood to have brought the total up to nearly 200,000,000 pounds, without reference to exports of other pork products.

It is stated that munitions work in Canada generally will not be resumed on the scale of a few weeks ago and the discontinuing of the manufacture of certain lines and the limitation of production in others results in the permanent release from this industry of a large number of hands. The released men are being advised by the munitions board to seek work elsewhere. Within a few days three of the large munition manufacturers have laid off 1,450 workers. This number, of course, is considerably increased when the smaller numbers laid off by other factories are added. These 1,450 workers are divided as follows: Fairbanks-Morse Company, 800; Russell Motor Co., 500; Massey-Harris, 150.

Hon. Arthur Meighen has been sworn in as secretary of state and minister of mines. Mr. Meighen's promotion from the solicitor-generalship to a regular portfolio of the government has been expected for some time. Mr. Meighen, who will now have a salary of \$7,000 instead of only \$5,000 as solicitor-general, will temporarily continue to discharge the duties of the latter office. No by-election is necessitated, as Mr. Meighen went back to his electors for re-election on accepting the office of solicitor-general.

Great damage has been done to the crops of Great Britain by August storms, which extended virtually throughout the whole country. The damage is greatest in the western counties where the crops are heaviest and where the grain fields in many instances are now little better than tangled masses of discolored straw and sprouting ears. The damage caused to fruit is also serious.

Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, has reached an agreement with the beet sugar producers which, he announced today, would mean shortly a reduction of approximately one and one-half cents a pound to the consumer, or a saving of about \$30,000,000, between now and the first of the next year. Mr. Hoover also predicts a further drop in sugar prices when the Cuban supply is available.

The resignation of Elson J. Chamberlin as president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk Railway, was presented and accepted at a meeting of the directors on Tuesday. Howard G. Kelly, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Chamberlin will continue as a member of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He continues also president of the parent company.

President Wilson's note rejecting the Pope's peace proposals is regarded in Washington as finally settling the question of dealing with present German offers unannounced or unheeded at home. The President made it clear that a lasting and durable peace can be negotiated only on a complete understanding with the German people, and not alone on unstable guarantees of the existing government.

The United States now has 15,000 men in France. By September 5 the total strength of the army will reach 150,000. Over 137,000 men have been raised for the navy.

The U.S. Senate, by a vote of 39 to 29 struck out the provision levying a one-cent tax on letters and postcards designed to raise \$50,000,000 in revenue.

## MACLENNAN BROS. GRAIN

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### FOOD CONSERVATION IN U.S.

Food Controller Hoover of the United States has issued a statement requesting that the American people save one pound in five of their wheat consumption.

"The United States and Canada have a wheat deficit for this year of over 400,000,000 bushels in the amount required from North America for the allied nations and neutrals of Europe.

"The estimated wheat surplus for 1917 of the United States is 88,000,000 bushels, to which should be added the probable surplus of 120,000,000 bushels for Canada. Of other cereals the United States will have an estimated surplus this year in excess of 820,000,000 bushels and Canada a surplus of 119,000,000 bushels, or a total of about 950,000,000 bushels.

"Therefore on the normal basis of consumption the total allied wheat import requirements are 577,000,000 bushels, against a North American surplus of 208,000,000 bushels, or 369,000,000 bushels in excess of the supply. On the basis of our present crop prospects we should be able to supply their requirements in cereals other than wheat."

### Stock Industry Mobilized

Mobilization of the nations livestock industry is the undertaking of the government in its wartime conservation of food products. The salient aims of government in this undertaking are:

To save breeding stock of food animals for the future to meet extraordinary demands of the world after the war.

To adjust stock growing conditions to supply to best advantage the meat demands of soldiers and citizens of the United States and soldiers and citizens of America's allies.

To prepare for demands of other nations for breeding stock.

To supply meat and dairy animals, to convert forage and grains not needed for human consumption into meats and dairy products.

To arrange a redistribution of herds along most productive and economic lines.

It is estimated that already the stock of Europe has been diminished by 28,000,000 cattle, 54,000,000 sheep and 32,000,000 hogs.

### Farmer Assured Profits

"The herds and flocks of the country can only be increased over a period of years," says the statement. "The foundation of such an increase should be laid at once. It is essential for the future welfare of our nation that the supply of all food animals be increased. Especially should the energies of the farmer be directed to increasing the sheep stock of the country. Clothing comes next to food as a necessity. Not only does the sheep meet the demand from a food and fertility standpoint, but for its wool for clothing there is no substitute. Every farmer should carry to its yearling form every heifer calf of both dairy and beef breeds, and every ewe lamb that promises to have an economic future.

The country agents of the department of agriculture will take orders for cattle, ewes or ewe lambs, among small farmers of communities in less than carload lots, and we have arranged with the livestock exchanges to contribute to this mobilization of the nation by buying this stock and seeing to it that it is properly handled while in the yards."

The farmer is assured that he will get a fair price paid by the consumer and be extended credit on a reasonable basis.