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The Greater Pledge.

During the progress of a great and lengthened war it is to be expected that domestic difficulties will arise from time to time. It is not by any garded as the cause of these. Sometimes it is thoughtlessness; sometimes lack of appreciation of the sometimes the inability to realize or at any rate, the failure to realize the tremendous issues at stake. We summed up the case in regard to the farmers some time ago by saying there will be a summer some time ago by saying the sador at Berlin, declared in a recent to the structure of the proceeded to the stage; where the views of the delegates were appropriately appropriate the summer some time ago by saying there will be a summer some time ago by saying there will be a summer some time ago by saying the summer su serious aspects of the situation;

Germans.

The big deputation at Ottawa yesterday was an important one, and it received the courteous attention of the government. But Sir Robert Borden held firmly to the principle of first things first. It is vital to maintain our armies at the front, altho it is only

lation to the state and society, to hesitate for a moment in co-operating the coming of foreigners. The latter have been made to bring to a happy vor suffrage for foreigners. the whole world stands waiting. We complete realization of the European own interest to do so."

M. Joffe, the interviewer reports, situation and the intimate dependence ended his talk by declarag that his of Canada upon it would remove the hesitation of the most reluctant to do Government are "entirely correct." all that is asked by the government to support our armies at the front.

The New Hospital Plans.

the citizens would willingly make any sacrifice for the soldiers, it was with regret that any encroachment upon our least the country's opinion, and declare that although the government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme, individual members of the not too ample park lands was con-cabinet, including Premier Lloyd templated. The new plan relieves the George, are inclining more and more

It is said that the city will be asked to provide better accommodation by way of approach to the St. Andrew's grounds from Yonge street. It is not grounds from Yonge street. It is not is said, Mr. Barnes' speech was reexpected that the route thru Rosedale ceived with angry contempt, will be so much used as the approach from the west. If The World's proposal for underdeck bridges over the Washington Receives Memorial Fron new C.P.R. viaducts across the Rosedale Ravine had been adopted this difficulty would not now have to be met. The extra cost for the underdeck bridge would have been slight, and the city was not called upon to pay for it till signed by the national service and war time commissions of transports. after the war. The opportunity, like war time commissions of twenty promany others, was allowed to slip, and testant denominations and six internow probably as much or more money will have to be spent for a less satisfactory solution of the problem of reaching the new hospital.

It will be regretted by progressive parliamentarians that the proposals were to be tried out in 100 selected constituencies have been rejected by the British House of Commons. It is probable that the reason was the fear

methods is to prevent the election of minerity candidates. The candidates

majority and not a minority victory thru a split vote. It is not clear, however, that the alternate vote will be adopted, and a return to the old nethod of voting in which Liberals and Labor men split the progressive vote and give the seats to Conservatives, may work havoc with Lloyd

RETURN OF CZARS

IS UNTHINKABLE

Russian Ambassador to Berlin Declares Country Will Welcome Foreigners.

WILL EXPORT GRAIN

means disloyalty that is to be re- On Improvement of Railways, Germany Can Obtain . Supplies.

farmers some time ago by saying there will be plenty of opportunities to produce a harvest, but this may be the once chance left us to heat the Germans.

sador at Berlin, declared in a recent interview given to Dr. Friedberg, the Berlin correspondent of The Vienna Neues Journal. Incidentally M. Joffe Characterized any assertion that Amelian to the same state of the delegates were expounded to him. As was expected, his reply was firm, trenchant, and to the point. He told the farmers that the law must be obeyed, and that they must take up their burden of sacrifice

extent in the plans that will enjoy equal rights. We even fa-

the towns, but there is plenty in northern Russia. We are do not for a moment think the farmers hard to improve transportation. As as a body would shrink from any duty to the exchange of prisoners, we are they felt they should assume, but a ready to accelerate it. It is to our

FEDERAL HOME RULE

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

A felicitous solution of the hospital problem has been found in the expropriation of St. Andrew's School and Cabinet advocated in the war priation of St. Andrew's School and cabinet, advocated a federal scheme grounds by the government. The city of Home Rule for the United Kingwill be especially gratified by the re-lease of the High Park property which political quarters here and in Ireland. had been under consideration. While the utterance was a "trial balloon" to city of the necessity for making this sacrifice, and the wisdom of the new arrangement is obviously greater.

It is said that the city will be asked

The suggestion between the inclining more and more to such a solution of the Irish problem. This is due partly, it is said because they believe the scheme affords the only chance of winning.

PROHIBITION SOUGHT. Religious Bodies.

Washington, May 14.-Complete prodenominational agencies.

CANNERIES DESTROYED.

Vancouver, May 14.-Fire is raging No Proportional Representation. at the little fishing town of Steveston, at the mouth of the Fraser River, the base of the salmon fishing industry in these waters. Aiready the Star lighthouse and Steveston Canneries for proportional representations which have been destroyed. Hotels have been consumed with a block of stores, The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

PROTEST IMPORTING NEGROES.

CANADIANS PROMOTED.

London, May 14.—In a recent Goelected under the proportional representation method always represent the opinion of the people. The alter-Pies. Kenneth J. Oldfield, medicals: nate vote insures at least the election Frederick K. Taiby, John Davidson, alliance with the other British domin of a candidate who represents the L

On Parliament Hill BY TOM KING

Ottawa, May 14.—This has been farmers' day at the national capital. They arrived in large numbers last night and soon overtaxed the hotel capacity of Ottawa. Many of them dozed in chairs in the hotel lobbies, or walked the streets all night. Early this morning their numbers were doubled,

ed the streets all night. Early this morning their numbers were doubled, and it is estimated that not less than five thousand farmers were on hand this morning to protest against the recent order-in-council canceling the exemption granted to young farmers under the Military Service Act.

The government had secured for them the Russell Theatre, and had agreed to hear their representations at 11.30 a.m. Long before that hour every inch of space in the theatre was occupied and at least 2,500 farmers were unable to gain admittance. Some assembled on the city hall square nearby, while others viewed the scene from the fire escapes that adorn theatres. A number of the Quebec delegates went in search of another hall, and finally held a meeting of their own in the Theatre Francaise.

our armies at the front, altho it is only less vital to produce food at home. Our harvests will avail us nothing if we do not maintain our liberties.

Socialists, "under artificial conditions," was within the range of possibility, but never a return to the rule of an emperor.

There were just character it is mettle. He never fights so well as when his back is to the wall, and the visiting farmers found today that they had to deal with a man who could not be in-

he was angry for my sake. I must for the purchase of the land from the owner direct? Mr. Pielding is still on the cross benches, but he is edsing over the consense of the Liberal side, and his output power direct oward the Liberal side, and his output power criticism of Sir Edward Kemp and the government was greeted with enable benches.

Was proper for Canada to be represented in imperial conferences, but conference free, in the words of Sir John Macdonald. To assent or disjusted the conference or to withdraw entirely from it."

Must Reorganize Currency.

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The Reaction.

I was absolutely weak from the stain of keeping David in ignorance of the was very funny. The development of the seats were not comfortable—that there was no room of keeping David in ignorance of the stain of keeping David in ignorance of the stain of keeping David in ignorance of the stain of keeping David in ignorance of the was very funny.

"I call that pretty rotten!" he declared.

"What?" I pretended innocence.

"You mean that you didn't see!" he returned in a skeptical tone.

"See what? What are you driving at David would be sure to go home and tell father and mother, if I let his kent was, I thought, just as the arms where," I chaffed.

"The Reaction.

I was absolutely weak from the comfortable—that there was no room of keeping David in ignorance of the stain of keeping David in ignorance of the couch for a moment before commencing to dress, I was becoming a wfully deceifful. But I couldn't feel that it was wrong. Surely it was better to keep my hurts to myself? David would be sure to go home and the lift and mother, if I let his know how I felt. He would tell them enough, as it was, I thought, just as the large of the

Canada Must Be at Liberty to Enter Into Alliances, Says W. F. Maclean.

and with the United States.

The United States and Canada, he

said, were now fighting side by side for the liberties of the world, but it was the glory of Canada that she had by first entering the war assumed the leadership of American democracy. He urged the nationalization of railways, telegraphs and telephones, and the reorganization of our banking and the reorganization of our panking and currency system upon the lines of the federal reserve banks in the United States. He also urged reform of the senate, and declared that both houses of parliament should be directly reserved. ly responsible to the people.

A Far-Reaching Influence.

Mr. Maclean, in opening, quoted with Tsin. approval the recent statement of The London Times that the entrance of the United States into the war was the clined to believe that it would have even a more far-reaching influence upon the future history of the world. The United States and Canada were the companies in the arrival of Bolshevik troops at Urga, nearly 175 miles insumed the leadership of American democracy by entering the war before the United States. The war had cleared up many misunderstandings between the British Empire and the American Republic, and all now recognized the kinship between Oliver Cromwell, George Washington, Abraham Lipcoln, Lloyd George and Woodham Lincoln, Lloyd George and Wood-Wilson.

that the method of voting was too cumbersome. It sounds cumbersome in explanation, altho it works out simply enough in practice.

As a rival plan there was placed against it the alternate vote, which is to a large extent an adoption of the same principle as in proportional representation. The object of both in the proposal representation. The object of both in the proposal results of the proposal representation. The object of both in the proposal representation is sometimed in the proposal representation. The object of both in the proposal representation is sometimed in the proposal representation. The object of both is calculated as a single proposal representation. The object of both is calculated in the proposal representation in the minister of labor at Ottawa last night by the agent of the present war, Mr. Maclean declared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and, therefore, the people of the United States had not departed from the wise counsel contained in Washington's farewell address. They were not sending their to mix in European politics, but because it so happened that Europe was the best leground in which the great contest was a world-wide war, and, therefore, the people of the United States had not departed from the was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and there clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and the clared to be not a European war. It was a world-wide war, and the clared to be not a European clared to be not a European war. It was a world the battleground in which the great contest was being fought to a finish between autocracy and democracy.

Continuing, Mr. Maclean said that Canada should beware of the round table propaganda that looked to a close imperial federation. Canada should be a nation within the British Empire, but a nation that could be in alliance with the other British femine.

it necessary for us to reorganize Canada's banking and currency system along the lines so successfully meet some woman he knew and offered to take her home? Wasn't I course," he answered in a devine a good time? He couldn't very worked out in the United States. She must have a national currency, a national banking system and a state bank of rediscount. American currency circulated everywhere in Canada because the credit of the United States was behind that currency. If Canada's national tunnery was national currency it would circulate just as freely in the United States and stabilize the rate of exchange.

Mr. Maclean said he would not discuss the tariff question beyond say-

Served by Government.

Served by Government. transportation and communication. In the same building there should be a railway office, a telegraph office, a telephone office and a postoffice, all owned and operated by the national

BOLSHEVIKI INVADE TERRITORY OF CHINA

London, May 14.-Bolshevik troops have penetrated more than 150 miles

most significant political event since about 300 miles southwest of Irkutsk, chine guns, the statement asserts. the French Revolution. He was in- has urgently telegraphed the Peking clined to believe that it would have government, says the correspondent, now fighting side by side, but it was side Mongolian territory. The Monthe glory of Canada that she has as golians, the resident general stated.

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STILL ON THE JOB



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

David Speaks His Mind.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

The moment we were alone, I realized that David had seen, and that

Must Reorganize Currency.

The developments of the war made it necessary for us to reorganize Canada's banking and currency system closes.

And you have had in mind?"

"Dress to go out, both you and David," he called. "I have tickets for the theatre."

"Are you going, too?" I called back, week. Helen. Would you like the stage.

"Nonsense," I replied, as George and I both laughed.

A Delightful Evening.

We had a box, as usual. I preferred the orchestra, but George was tall, and said the seats were not comfortable, that there were not

"I have to go to New York next week, Helen. Would you like to go along?" George asked during inter-mission. I frowned, and looked toward David. Was George crazy to think I would leave my brother, on his first visit to me?

BY FINNISH GUARDS

Victims of Cold-Blooded Massacre.

Moscow, Mays 14.—An official tratement issued here today declares that after the occupation of Tammer-that after the occupation of Tammer-seas than those who had been overseas than those who had not. The seas than those who had not. south into Mongolia from the Siberian fors, Finland, by the Finnish White border below Irkutsk, according to a despatch filed on May 11 by The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tien Tsin.

The Chinese resident-general at Urga, in northern-central Mongolia, about 300 miles southwest of Irkutsk, chine guns, the statement asserts.

Tien Guard 500 Russian officers and men such men, and felt that they were better understood by doctors who realized what they had been thru. Dr. Mc-Kay also said that it was difficult to get good doctors to act for any length of time on the medical boards, because the pay was insufficient.

000 of the red guard forces were taken prisoners early this month). The statement describes the engagement as a desperate and bloody one, and declares the white guards and the Germans lost about 4000 killed. Many divilians, it is stated, were killed by the German bombardment.

DECLINES DISCUSSION. Leader of Czech League Refuses Confer Over District Admin-istrators in Bohemia.

Amsterdam, May 14—Deputy Stamels, president of the Czech League, according to a despatch from Vienna, has declined the invitation of Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, sent to the Czech club to discuss the establishment of district administrators in Bohemia. The Czech deputy warned the premier regarding the consequences of this measure.

ANOTHER NEW REPUBLIC.

Constantinople. May 14-Ciscaucasia. bulk of the European portion of the Russian Province of the Caucasus is

Ottawa, May 15. - The pensions ommittee of the house of commons at its sitting this afternoon examined Dr. Russians at Tammerfors Are Kingston, and Dr. D. H. McKay, of London, Ont. Dr. Connell, at the re- Firemen Work on Winnipeg Conquest of Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the committee, explained how he de-

Metal Trade Council Confers On Shipyard Wage Question

Victoria, May 14.-Members of the Vancouver and Victoria Metal Trades' Council were in conference today on the shippard wage question and tomorrow will confer with R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding for the imperial munitions board. The Murphy award will be considered, the men insisting on a 44 hour week in addition to a ten per cent. increase as The machinists have been in strike for the past ten days, and are demand-

GEN. MAURICE TO WRITE FOR DAILY CHRONICLE

London, May 14.—Maj.-Gen.
Maurice, whose retirement was ordered after the explanations made by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons in answer to charges contained in a letter written by General Maurice, has accepted an offer to become the military correspondent of The Daily Chronicle. This announcement is made by the paper itself, and ment is made by the paper itself, and The re his first acticle will express temperary. Ottaws.

flagration, Which Costs \$145,000.

Winnipeg, May 14.-At 7.30 a.m. today, the hour set for the firemen's strike, a big fire was raging in the heart of Winnipeg's business district. The firemen engaged in fighting the fire postponed their striking until the fire was under control, an hour later. A five-storey building on Main street, immediately south of Portage avenue, occupied by Richardson and Bishop and other stationery firms, was gutted by fire early today. The fire ruged for four hours in a high wind and was confined with difficulty to the one

was confined with difficulty to the one building, which is owned by the Canada Life Insurance Company.

The total loss is estimated at about \$145,000, all covered by insurance. The building is damaged to the extent of \$15,000, insured. Richardson and Bishop and the Bishop Mfg. Co. stock was worth \$105,000, insured. The Brooks Book Bindery !ost \$25,000, half of which was covered by insurance; of which was covered by insurance; and the Sterling Mfg. Co. stock was worth \$6,000, with \$4,000 insurance. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. The watchman was awakened by the crackling of the flames, which in a few minutes appeared to be burning on all five floors. No one was injured.

PROTEST AGAINST EXEMPTION

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