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St. Georges District Will Give Joseph, Our Agricultural Expert, A Rude Shaking Up

(To the Editor) This seems to be the popular time for all patriotic people to shoot and shout for King and Country. Those of us who cannot shoot are supposed to shout—certainly there is an awful lot of shouting.

Everything is being done to keep our end of the war going successful, and when the present government faces the country for a renewal of confidence we must credit them with their due. Though they have done no more in this direction than the opposition have shown themselves quite willing to do and would have done had they been in power. It is very easy to do the right thing when all the people, both rich and poor, want it done. But how hard to find a government to do right when the rich oppose.

Our government may have carried out our obligations to our King since this war began. But have they done their duty to their country in any other respect. They could have helped the people many times during those trying times but the helping hand was ever conspicuous by its absence. One of their most grave and disgraceful blunders is their insistence on ignoring the fishermen's appeal to release timber lands now held by land grabbers and for years lying idle and useless to all.

Many small mill owners would be very glad to buy a little timber land inside the three mile limit, even five or six square miles would satisfy the majority and make them independent. The three mile limit now only looks good on the map. It is but very little use for the fishermen's needs. Maybe it satisfies the Government that it is enough. Even here they have allowed a slaughter of pit props. They gave no permission to cut off the land they had tied up, but must need sacrifice the remaining mite left to the people.

Most of the timber land of this

country is held by parties whose time limit—which was set by law—before operating has long since expired. Still, that law might never have been made for what effect it is having. Those fellows who claim the land refuse to work it and soak anybody who cuts even a very little for a living.

A case of this sort came before the Circuit Court here at St. George's very recently. The St. George's Timber and Pulp Company (prominent in name only) sued one of our local mill owners. They claimed that seven hundred and seventy-five (775) pieces of timber had been cut of their limit by this man or by his orders. Yet it is many years since this land was taken up. Quite a while since they should have been operating. If there were any lines cut around the block it has long since grown in, so that it is impossible for anyone but an expert to know when they are off or on it. The past winter some busybody sent the information needed to stir up trouble. Then instead of warning the man, not a word was said. Late in the summer they sent their agent down; sued the millowner and closed down the mill. This man lost quite a lot of lumber besides one of the best months of the year. It must almost ruin him.

Is there anything humane in this act. It was a vicious trick and a deed we think worthy only of a German. Those fellows are no more to be blamed than the Government who permit the like to occur.

Mr. Downey, when he comes to St. George's in 1917, will have a big jury settling his hash. He will be like the Irish stew—mopped up.

The barometer is "going down" and when the storm breaks the Tory party will be swept on the rocks and out of existence.

St. George's, ug. 29, 1916. KIT.

Roumania States Reasons for War

Conflict Has Brought on Territorial and Political Changes Which Constitute a Grave Menace to Her Integrity.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28.—Via Petrograd, Aug. 29.—and London, Aug. 29.—The following is the text of the note handed to Count Czernin, the Austria-Hungarian minister to Roumania, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Roumanian crown council which preceded the Roumanian declaration of war.

"The alliance concluded between Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy, according to the statements of those governments, had only a conservative and defensive character. Its principal object was to guarantee the allied countries against attack from the outside and to consolidate the state of affairs created by previous treaties. It was in accordance with these pacific tendencies that Roumania joined this alliance.

"Devoted to the development of her internal affairs and faithful to her resolution to remain as an element of order and equilibrium on the lower Danube, Roumania never has ceased in her devotion to the maintenance of peace in the Balkans. The last Balkan wars, by destroying the status quo, imposed upon her a new line of conduct but her intervention gave peace and re-established the equilibrium.

"For herself she was satisfied with the rectification of her borders which gave her the greatest security against aggression and repaired certain injustices of the congress of Berlin. But in pursuit of this aim, Roumania was disappointed by the failure of the Vienna cabinet to take the attitude Roumania was entitled to expect.

"When the present war broke out Roumania, like Italy, declined to associate herself with the declaration of war by Austro-Hungary, of which she had not been notified by the Vienna cabinet.

"In the spring of 1915 Italy declared war against Austro-Hungary. The triple alliance no longer existed and the reasons which determined Roumania's adherence to this political system disappeared.

"Roumania remained in the peace group it states, seeking to work in agreement in order to assure peace and to conserve the situation de facto and de jure, created by treaties. Roumania then found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of alliance. These changes furnished Roumania proof that the object she pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austro-Hungary threatened the interests of the Roumania and her national aspirations. Consequently Roumania resumed her liberty of action.

"The neutrality which Roumania imposed upon itself in consequence of a declaration of war made independently of its will and contrary to its interests had been adopted as the results of the assurances that Austria-Hungary in declaring war against Serbia was not inspired by a spirit of conquest or of territorial gains. These assurances have not been realized.

"To-day we are confronted by a situation de facto threatening great territorial transformations and political changes of nature constituting a grave menace to the future of Roumania. The work of peace which Roumania attempted to accomplish in a spirit of faithfulness to the triple alliance thus was rendered barren by the very powers called upon to defend it."

Minister Leaves Germany
Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Roumanian minister leaves the city to-day. He requested a special interview with the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, last night, but it was promptly refused.

Dispatches from Vienna indicate that Roumania's war declaration caused no particular excitement, but resulted almost everywhere in a sigh of relief that the worst now is known.

Bulgaria Will Follow.
Bulgaria undoubtedly will follow the lead of Germany in declaring war on Roumania in the opinion of Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert of the Tages-Zeitung. Commenting on the action of Roumania, von Reventlow writes:

"It may be assumed with certainty that Germany and her allies had counted upon Roumania as participating in the war and have taken measures in advance.

In view of the geographical situation, the presumption is permissible that military developments are

More War Contracts Awarded in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Further large foreign war contracts were placed here Monday including an order from the Allied government for steel bars involving \$11,000,000. The continued enormous demands for war munitions is best illustrated by the total contracts of 750,000 tons entered into since August 1st, for shell steel. This is the outstanding feature of the iron and steel situation, some shell mills being sold up to 1918.

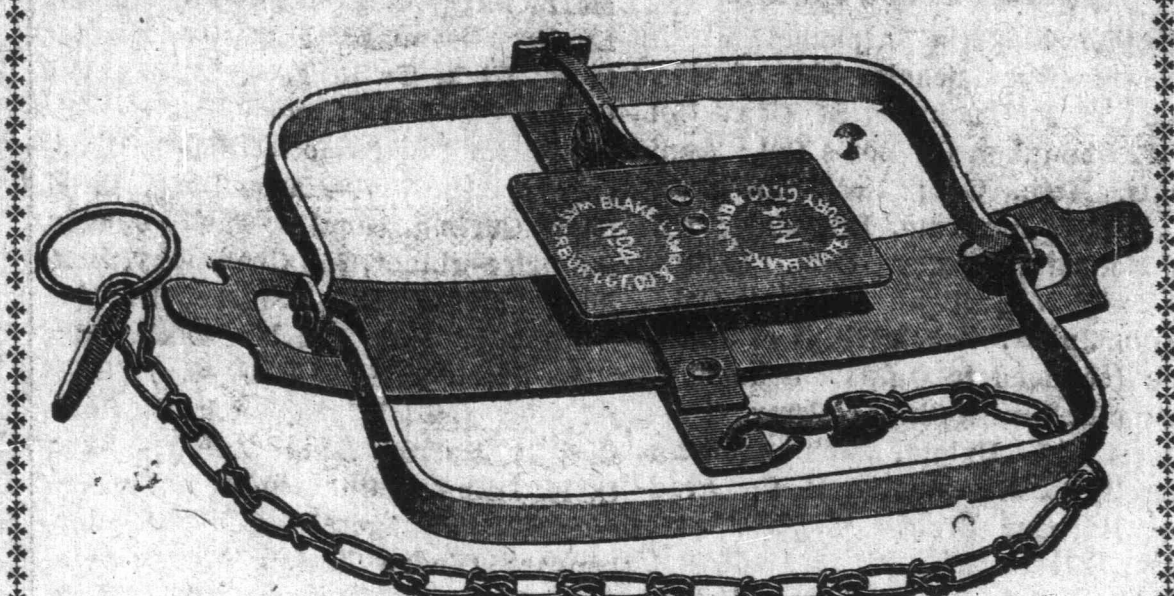
Some manufacturers are taking precautions not to be left with material bought at high prices on their hands should be European war terminate and contracts be cancelled. To this end they have specified that buyers of steel for munitions must accept steel in some form equal to the tonnage contracted for.

Daylight Time

One Boston business organization, after a careful study of daylight saving, decided that it produces greater efficiency, greater economy and greater comfort. All who have had a summer experience of the advantages and benefits of daylight saving will agree with this Boston judgment. At the same time experience has taught that the first of September is as late as daylight saving can be satisfactory. Already a great majority of the wage earners, those compelled to go to work at 7 or 8 o'clock are finding the dark mornings an inconvenience, and are urging a return to eastern standard time. Not to listen to this demand will be a mistake liable to interfere with another summer of daylight saving.

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