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KANSAS TO HAVE STATE MANAGER

Beginning July 1st, the State of Kansas adopted entirely new method of handling its state institutions.
It has appointed a Commission of three men, who will engage a manager to direct the affairs of a number of its institutions.
The institutions which came under the new board July 1 include the University of Kansas, Lawrence; Agricultural College, Manhattan; Normal School, Emporia; Western Normal School, Hays; Pittsburg Manual Training Normal School, Pittsburg; State Penitentiary, Lansing; Reformatory for Young Men, Hutchinson; Industrial School for Boys, Topeka; Industrial School for Girls, Beloit; Orphan Home, Atchison; Industrial and Educational Institute, Topeka (for Negroes); Western University, Quindaro (for Negroes), and eight other institutions.
The Commission of three will act as a Board of Directors. It will appoint a manager, who is to be the acting operating head.
The Board of administration expects to widen the latitude of the heads of the institutions. The superintendents, presidents and other officials will be able to work out their own plans to a greater extent than ever before. The board has already announced that it did not intend to put into effect any radical changes in policies or plans at any institution, except in the business management, which will be changed to the most efficient basis possible. The business manager is solely responsible to the board and the government only for the business affairs of the institutions.
Under this Commission-manager plan the business affairs of the institutions named will be co-ordinated. The superintendents will be able to devote their energies to be work in hand without concern for the financial ends. The manager will be able to group purchases and employ methods similar to those used by railway companies.
This departure doubtless was taken after studying the results which cities have obtained under the Commission-manager plan. That it has been extended even in part to state affairs is a tribute to its worth in municipal government.
Ontario cities have long felt that its system of municipal government is cumbersome and costly yet hesitate to investigate the Commission-Manager plan.
Some city in the province which is not bound, China like, to ancestor worship, should make a more to wards Commission government, so as to bring the question squarely before the legislature.
Were one large community to do so, the head of the newly-created department of municipal affairs would conduct a thorough investigation of the plan and introduce legislation enabling municipalities to adopt the new method.

THE HEAD OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Canadians will be interested to learn that the man whom President Shumway of the C.P.R. placed at the head of National Resources Survey, soon after the opening of the war.
He is a Boston man, named Arthur D. Little. He is one of the leading chemical engineers of the United States, whose technical education was begun in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There he specialized in the study of paper, its composition and manufacture; and on graduation at once went to work for large mills in Rhode Island using the sulphide process. His professional work from that time to this, wherever carried on, in whatever State of the Union or abroad, has had to do chiefly with processes of fiber treatment, electrolytic manufacture of chlorate, utilization of wood waste, and similar problems.
Since his appointment by the C.P.R., the possibilities and prospective value of his labors has led the federal government to institute an Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, with Mr. Little at its head.
Working thus under a governmental agency, the Arthur D. Little, Limited, will carry on its intensive studies of specific industrial opportunities with the public treasury back of it, and with governmental support.

WHEAT SCHEME TO CONSERVE SHIPPING

In 1916, the commonwealth of Australia had a carry over of 196,000 bushels of wheat. Of this quantity, 62,000,000 bushels, adding to the 64,000,000 for consumption and seed, Australia has more than 70,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.
Its problem is to get it to market. It is risky. Since there is always a way around when there is not a way through, some bright head proposes that Australia ship its surplus wheat to the United States. There is no submarine danger in the Pacific and consequently little risk in conveying Australian wheat to ports of the Pacific coast of the republic. To conserve shipping space, it is suggested that the wheat be ground into flour before shipment.
The second part of this plan proposes that the Australian flour sent to the United States be consumed on the Pacific coast and that the Eastern States release a quantity of flour equal to that imported from Australia for shipment to the United Kingdom.
The British government had engaged to take Australia's surplus wheat crop and still requires it. Under this plan, were the United States to consent, it would obtain its equivalent without facing the hazards of the long journey from Australia and without calling into service as much shipping. This presents itself as a simple problem in international business.

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.
"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."
DAN McLEAN.
Box a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Mr. Peter Dentinger, of Hawkesville, and Mr. Peter Forwell, of St. Clements, called on friends in the village this week.
The funeral of Mrs. William Stoeck of near Bamberg, who died on Wednesday the 27th, after many years of ill health, will take place on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Agatha's R. C. Church and cemetery.
Mr. Anthony Diemert is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lunz and family are staying with Mrs. Elizabeth Kargen. Mrs. Clara Huber, of Kitchener, is spending the holiday with her mother.
Mrs. Hauck, of Formosa, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Herget.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hahn and family of Waterloo, are spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herget.
Mrs. Elias Herget, of St. Clements, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Kaiser.
The Misses Ross and Mary Schneider, of Waterloo, are holidaying here with their cousins, Misses Clara and Clotilda Schneider.

BY THE WAY

Welcome Merry Sunshine!
The green cucumber—known as General Disturber—is again in our midst.

EXTRACT OF EXCHANGE

Chicago Herald.—The country will hail with pleasure the announcement that coal prices are to be reduced at the mine from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton. It will also approve the simple and expeditious method by which it was accomplished. The four hundred coal operators in conference at Washington after listening to intimations that the government would take over the properties if they did not fix a fair price, agreed to accept a figure set by the Secretary of the Interior, the coal trade commission and the federal committee of the national defense council. The price announcement followed.
There is a prospect for a cost investigation and for a possible further reduction if the results seem to justify it. The government, it is so stated, may get a coal price lower than that given the general public. So much given the coal problem at the mines. The other aspects of it—those concerned with transportation and local distribution—will have to be dealt with by other methods. For the present it is a cause for congratulation that a quick way of getting satisfactory results has been found.

FISHIN'

By Folger M. Kinsley
Fishin' is somethin' that's more to me than bait and tackle and hook and line.
Fishin' is gettin' right next to a tree And the bloom and the bird and the bush and the vine.
Now, you take your wigglin' old worm in hand And give him a bang with your palm, like that;
Then he goes on your hook, and you make your cast, And then you sit down 'neath yer broad-brimmed hat.
And then while yer watchin' yer smokin', you know, And dreamin' and purrin' inside like a kettle, And feelin' the shine of the sun and the glow Of a spirit and vigor that puts you in fettle.
And that's the conclusion of fishin', by gum, Not the fish, nor just takin' 'em home to eat;
But the bein' out there where the lovely things hum, And the birds sing and all the wild flowers are so sweet.
Some fellers think fishin' is fillin' their cred, With beauties all floppin' around in the light;

And danglin' their buttons—how some men do feel— When they fail to get even a nibble at bite.
My fishin' is the glory of bein' out there To hear the leaves talkin' and clappin' away, And get my old heart full of beauty and air, And feelin' more love when I kneel down to pray.

ST. AGATHA

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Filsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filsinger and children, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the former's home.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wahl and children are spending a week at Clifford.
Mrs. Hahn spent a few days in Sebringville with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Oberholzer and children attended the Hallman reunion at Waterloo Park on Friday.
Mr. David Bemis, of Toronto, called on Dr. G. M. Robinson.
Miss Valeria Schlitt, of Kitchener, spent the week-end at her home here.

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WAR MINISTER KARENSKY HEADS THEM IN PERSON.

Petrograd, July 2.—The brilliant Russian advances the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing throughout the entire country, was led by War Minister Karesky in person.
For the last four days the war minister has been continuously at the front, spending every effort to urge the troops to advance. He finally rode to the front line trenches and, placing himself at the head of the troops, gave the order to advance.
The spectacle of the popular War Minister on the firing line accomplished what oratory had failed to do, and the Russian line swept forward into the German trenches.
10,000 PRISONERS.
Russians Capture Few Positions on a Wide Front.
Petrograd, July 2.—Russian troops have captured Koninichy, on the Galician front, together with 164 officers and 8,400 men, the war of ice announced today.
Western (Russian) front: In the direction of Kovol (Volynia), in the region of Rudkastovitchak, our scouts, under command of four officers, after destroying the wire entanglements by mines, penetrated the enemy's trenches, killed some of their occupants and captured a number of prisoners. According to the testimony of prisoners, the Austrians knew of our attack from two deserters, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Karoskin and Pte. Kolotynov. An investigation is being made by the authorities of the governments to which the soldiers named belonged.
8,500 PRISONERS.
In the direction of Zochoff, after two days' artillery preparation, our troops attacked the Austro-German positions on the Koninichy-Byskhil front. After a severe engagement, the occupied three lines of trenches and the fortified village of Koninichy and advanced to the Koninichy stream to the south of the village of the same name.
As a result of the engagement on Sunday 164 officers and 8,400 soldiers have been counted so far as prisoners. We also took seven guns and seven machine guns. Prisoners continue to come in.
A Heavy Toll.
Southwest of Brezany, after artillery preparation, our troops attacked the strongly fortified positions of the enemy and after stubborn fighting occupied them at places German and Turks made counter-attacks, position changed hands constantly.
"O Sunday we captured on this front 100 officers and 1700 Germans, Austrians and Turks. Some of our detachment sustained severe losses, especially of officers."
"Altogether on Sunday we took 173 officers and more than 10,000 prisoners. We also captured 100 guns and seven machine guns."
WHIRLWIND RESULTS.
Capture of Koninichy and 10,000 Prisoners Cheers Britain.
London, July 2.—The resumption of the Russian offensive with the capture of the town of Koninichy and more than 10,000 prisoners, the most cheerful news the British have had for some weeks. References in recent German official communications have given hope that something really serious was about to occur, but the public was hardly prepared for such immediate and successful results.
The scene of the Russian success between the Stryna and Zlota-Lipa

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