

The Evening Times and Star

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PUBLISH THE REPORT.

The Standard says the Macintyre audit will be given to the public, but that the commissioners want time to familiarize themselves with its contents. The Standard should qualify its statement by saying three of the commissioners—not all of them.

Of course the report will be given to the public. Public opinion expressed itself yesterday, and any who may have thought the people were not watching discovered that there is a very live public interest in the whole subject.

Every purchaser of gas, electric light, street car tickets, or power generated at the New Brunswick Power Company's plant has a personal interest in Auditor Macintyre's report. Their interests are in the hands of the commissioners and their solicitor, but they have a very proper and personal desire to watch the proceedings.

The proposal to withhold the Macintyre report for even a day was unusual. The participation in the discussion by the city solicitor was also unusual.

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It is thus apparent that while other cities have Sunshine Clubs, they have also certain callous pessimists who insist on getting the worth of their money from the public service corporations. There is, however, in Rev. Mr. Bryce's remarks a suggestion for the Sunshine Club of St. John. Why not have a Sunshine Sunday, with special intercession for favorable weather and other conditions for the public utility companies, so that their well and carefully watered stock might flourish in the sunshine of prosperity and fat dividends? Special music by a choir of strap-hangers would add much to the impressiveness of the service.

LABOR AND GOVERNMENT. A writer in a Toronto paper, referring to the recent conference of some fifty representative labor men with the war cabinet at Ottawa, says: "There is not the slightest doubt that there is a changed attitude at Ottawa toward organized labor, and that the policy of seeking the co-operation of the labor movement in Canada, is apparently a serious and most important move."

Both naval and military authorities in Halifax appear to have been in need of an overhauling for a long time past. The report of the Drysdale commission should have the effect of shaking some of the barnacles loose. A more terrible price for incompetence or carelessness has never been paid than was the recent Halifax disaster.

Even the home forces in England are to have reduced rations. This is a sharp reminder. Is the time coming when our soldiers in France will have their rations reduced? We must save and produce more food for export, and the ships to carry it must be provided. Food will win the war.

The British appear to have regained the ascendancy in the air on the western front. From May 29 to Monday night last, forty-nine German aircraft were accounted for, twenty-five being destroyed and twenty-four driven down out of control. The British loss was only eight machines. It was a good week's work.

Despite the cut war the Standard is considerably "hot up." Perhaps that is because the attorney general is thought to be preparing a bomb to set off in the near vicinity of his friends.

The words "very cold" in the weather probabilities are beginning to wear on our nerves.

accept the principle of representation in the government, and that will come. On the point the writer already quoted says:—"The statement made by the government of the intention to create a position of under-secretaryship of labor was repudiated by the unanimous decision of the labor men that the acceptance of any such position in the union government which would carry with it the necessity of subscribing to the platform of this or any other political government, was not deemed advisable, and the conference of a labor government, to the exclusion of all but the representatives of organized labor, that is not desirable at the present time, whatever changes the future may bring. In the meantime the country will be the gainer by a close co-operation between the existing government and those who speak for the labor organizations. Closer contact will have an enlightening and broadening effect upon both.

It will presently dawn upon the labor men that the alternative to their present attitude would have to be the formation of a labor government, to the exclusion of all but the representatives of organized labor. That is not desirable at the present time, whatever changes the future may bring.

THE OPEN DOOR. From "an act to provide for the government of the City of Saint John by an Elective Commission," passed March 29, 1917.

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SIGHT OF TANKS INSPIRES HORROR

German Paper Pictures Terror They Create Very Name Profane

Most Hardened Warriors Send up Prayers at Glimpse of the Advancing Monsters

London, Feb. 6.—In a recent article entitled "The Battle With the Tanks" the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, a popular daily of Berlin, unwittingly admits to the world what a havoc and terror the British tank creates among the Germans. The mere mention of the word "tank," according to the sincere statement of the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, sets the German mind into confusion. Even the oldest German warriors are terrified when they see a tank, and are able to do nothing but to lament: "Ost! Ost! Ost! Jesus! Du melk Gott!"

It was the aim of the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten to give a picture of the heroism of a few Germans in fighting against thirty English tanks that put to flight or drove into cellars entire German regiments in Fontaine Notre Dame.

As soon as the word "tank" is uttered by someone," the article says, "the people carried from street to street. It is profane, just as it is profane to utter the name of the devil in a convent. At the last attack the English had thirty tanks in the neighborhood village it was said that there were 500 of them. "Everybody is starting at the main highway. If the tanks should come to the village (Fontaine Notre Dame) they would have to use that road. No one says anything; everybody is holding back his breath.

"The Silesians are bending down, for German grenades are flying toward the tanks. Hurray! one is hit and a second. But the others are coming nearer and nearer; nothing can arrest them now. The entire village is being shelled and the Silesians can smell the odor of the sugar-white clouds emitted by the tanks. The foremost tank is firing frantically; it spits red lightning. The musketeers are standing bewitched. The barrels of the anti-aircraft guns have been caught under a railroad track, and who, unable to free himself is facing the approaching train. Now is the tank so close to us that one already feels himself ground and crushed to pulp.

"Suddenly all the Silesians (wisely) turn around and flee to the houses and side streets. In a moment the entire village is swarming like an ant hill, which continues until each has found a hole for himself. The new quarters were visited yesterday by a representative of the staff. He found everything in readiness for occupation.

A. McLeod, late of the pension office, and a returned soldier, has been appointed by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. as military secretary to assist W. C. Ross in St. John.

The Canadian railway troops actually served in the front line for a period of thirty-six hours when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off by advanced parties of the enemy, is revealed by a report from the militia department. The engineer and firemen were killed. Several of the men became casualties.

The Y. M. C. A., assisted by a committee under Mrs. E. A. Young, have organized a club for the entertainment and care of the West Side soldiers similar in nature to the Red Triangle Club on this side. A. O. Skinner was in the chair at the formal opening last evening. The programme was as follows: Mayor Hayes, address; Mrs. Murray Long, solo; Seaman Pinkington, Stanley Elkin, M. P., address; Sergt. Wells, solo; S. Herbert Hayes, address; Pte. Cargill, Harry Lauder imitator; Major C. J.

Britain and Turkey Have Arranged To Exchange Prisoners

London, Feb. 6.—In recognition of their courage in fighting off with their fists a cougar which attacked them, King George has awarded the Albert Medal to two children of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island. The children are Dorsey Ashburnham, eleven years old, and Anthony Farrer, eight years old. According to the account of the incident recorded in the Official Gazette, it transpired as follows:—

On the 23rd of September, 1916, the two children went to the beach at Cowichan Lake for the purpose of catching their ponies and, when about half a mile from home, were attacked by the cougar. They were almost upon the animal before they saw it crouching in a path a corner. The cougar first struck upon the little girl and she was knocked down with her face to the ground, the animal being on her back. The boy at once attacked the cougar with his fists and riding bridle driving the animal off the girl; it then attacked him and he was thrown to the ground, the animal being on his back. The boy at once attacked the cougar with his fists and riding bridle driving the animal off the girl; it then attacked him and he was thrown to the ground, the animal being on his back. The boy at once attacked the cougar with his fists and riding bridle driving the animal off the girl; it then attacked him and he was thrown to the ground, the animal being on his back.

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GEN. LESSARD TO COMMAND NO. 6. Major General Francis Louis Lessard, C. B., inspector-general for eastern Canada, has it is understood, been appointed G. O. C. Military District No. 6 with headquarters in Halifax.

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