### The Swing of the Pendulum

The enormous demand for products and goods of all kinds during war, and the consequent rapid rise in prices not only for such produc and goods but for all materials and labor entering into their production for use, created problems in finance and economics which taxed the best brains in all countries. Phenomenal increases in prices of all commodities inevitably forced increase wages paid to workers in order that they might be able to maintain themselves and their families. And increased wages could have no other ct. It than to give still another boost to the costs of production, and, as a t mral result, another advance in prices. Another call for an increase in the conclusion of the war came a sudden cessation in demand for those articles which were required in enormous quantities during the

struggle. Coupled with this cessation in demand, was the return of miltions of men from the armies back to civilian life and the necessity of ah-sorbing them once again into the industrial and productive work of the ahead. How much easier for every country. Under the conditions it did not take long to make good fire shortage of goods in practically all lines which had been created during the war while the energies of all people were devoted to the making of war matefials and equipment.

Now the world of finance and business and labor faces the problems of with cheese, cold slaw or cabbage decreased demand and falling prices. Difficult as were the problems salad and apple sauce. The mac-created by unprecedented demand, shortage of materials and labor, and ateadily rising prices, they were simple compared to the difficulties now confronting everybody because of decreased demand, and consequent unemployment, resulting in a lessened buying power by the public and an inevitable fall in prices of commodities. Yet this new and much more difficult cabbageemay be shredded and tied up problem must be faced and solved, and all classes must contribute their fair chare to the solution.

The chief present difficulty seems to lie in the fact that the workingman remains insistent that the high scale of wages reached during the war sauce and arrange it and the macaroni period of inflation shall be maintained. Those high wages were the outcome of unusual conditions, and any intelligent and observant person must realize that with the passing of those exceptional conditions, wages, like everything else, must return to a normal level.

In order to stimulate buying on the part of people generally, there must peas, drain the water from them and be a decrease in prices: If there is not such a drop in prices, and, as a rinse under the running water. Al consequence, increased buying, there must inevitably be a curtailment in low them to air, spread out upon a production. A dropping off in industrial production means unemployment shallow china plate as long as possfor the workers, not merely at prevailing high wages but at any wages at lible. Place them in a baking dish or Any increase in the number of the unemployed means a further lowering of the buying power of the people, and a still further increase in unemployment, or a substantial reduction in the hours of employment-factories running half-time instead of full time. In other words, the world is in danger of again travelling in an economic circle, even more vicious and containing greater possibilities of disaster than the one travelled during the war years.

The unfortunate fact is that, to an appalling extent, people today are being guided in their actions by untried theories instead of by the actual experience of the past. Workers everywhere seem to be demanding the settlement of present problms in conomics on a basis which totally disregards fundamental principles which underlie all business and finance. During the war the pendulum swung to the extreme limit one way, and everybody had to swing with it; it must swing to the other extreme before an equilibrium is reached, and once again everybody is affected. Not by the efforts on any one class alone, but only through the combined efforts and cooperation of all can a normal level be successfully reached.

One of the fallacies, which, however, finds ready acceptance in some quarters, is that any given industry can fix its own prices, hours of labor, scale of wages, etc., without having regard to other lines of industry. For example, that railway executives and railway employees can get together and decide upon hours of labor and scale of wages, and by setting these forth in an agreement ratified and signed by both parties, settle the problem so far as they are concerned. But not so. If as the result of the schedules agreed upon an undue burden is placed on other lines of commercial activity and the public as a whole, then there will be such a falling off in business that the railway companies will be sufferers and the necessity be enforced upon them of laying off countless numbers of their employees. It, would be merely a modern application of the old fable of killing the goase that laid the golden egg.

And what would be true in the case cited, would prove equally true in relation to any other industry. There are other aspects of this very complex problem, and it is important at this time that people should not dwell too much on theories, but face actualities, fundamental principles, and the makes a very delicious meal. concrete facts of the situation.

#### Germany's Warlike Ambitions

Machine Gun Shooting 1,500 Bullets a Minute Is Devised By Them.

that Germany was making a new machine gun capable of shooting 1,500 bullets a minute, its existence had along with a new type of six-inch cannon, proving that the Germans were making new armament to replace that destroyed under allied control. He and that material had been discovered in cellars of the Spandau arsenal sufficient to make 6,000 field guns.

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## Advocates Mental Experts

Mrs. Emily Murphy Says Crime is Business of Physician and Economist.

Crime is not so much a business for Former Minister of War Lefevre, the law to deal with as work for the speaking in the French Chamber of physician and economist, is the con-Deputies, said that since he declared tention of Mrs. Emily Murphy, police a previous debate in the chamber magistrate of Edmonton, who addressed the Canadian Club and the Board of Trade at the Board of Trade Rooms at Calgary recently. Mrs. Murphy in this question upheld the found in Koenigsburg, he declared, opinions of Mr. Justice Coatsworth, of New York, in his report on reforms necessary in the criminal courts.

Mrs. Murphy held that there should be psycopathic experts, mental experts in connection with all criminal and other courts, the work of these experts being to examine cases which come before the courts Magistrates, she declared, have no right to decide the mental condition Admiral Tirpitz declares that the of those who come before them. war was won by the British high seas Also in the case of schools which fleet, thus disposing of his friend have special classes for the feeble-Scheer's claim that the battle of Jut- minded, she wanted to know who in dand was a German victory.-Hamil- these cases was going to decide who are the feeble-minded.

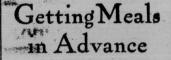
### It's Really Amazing the amount of nourishment you'll find in a small dish of with cream or good milk added Sweet with its own sugar, developed from the grains in the making, this sturdy blend rape-Nute of wheat and malted barley

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There comes a time in the life of every housewife when she must either be absent from the family board or when she returns home so late that she must prepare most of the meal one concerned if she has a few emergency menus on hand.

One of these consists of: Boiled fish, green peas, baked macaroni fore, rinsed with cold water and set aside in the refrigerator. The apple sauce may also be prepared. in a damp cloth.

On the morning of the day you expect to be away, make up the white in the greased baking dish. Sprinkle the cheese over the top. place it in the ice box. Finish mak ing the cabbage salad. Open the cook-pot and add a very little water and a bit of butter and salt and pepper. Some add a teaspoonful of sugar. Set aside.

Prepare the fish. Split it open and place it skin-side down on a greased plate. Pour oil over the top and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Replace in the ice chest close to the ice. Cover with another plate. Set your table before leaving home and cover it with some device to prevent dust getting upon it.

A steak or chops might be substi tuted for fish. Potatoes creamed and baked with cheese might replace the THAT DRY COUGH macaroni dish. Baked apples could be used.

A one-piece meal is sometimes desirable. In a baking dish put a slice of sugar-cured ham. Over this pour sufficient milk to well cover. Then put a layer of potatoes cut into onefourth inch slices.

Moisten the potatoes with milk and spread a bit of fat trimmed from some of the ham over it. Sprinkle with paprika or white pepper. Cook slowly in a moderate oven. When the potatoes are brown and tender, one dollar for a complete two months turn out the light. This may be re-heated just before serving and with canned fruit and bread and butter

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### Irrigation in B.C.

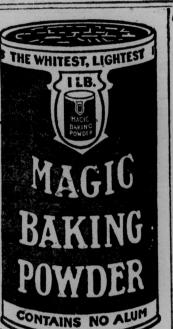
Large Area Is Included in New Project Near Creston.

power plant for the town of Creston. The cost of this scheme complete is estimated at a quarter of a million only, the cost would be about \$175,000.

Of the two thousand three hundred about one thousand are now set out to orchard and berries, and the remainder is either cleared land or land in a logged off state awaiting development. The water will be obtained from the Arrow Creek. Surveys are also being made of projects to provide water for irrigation in other districts near Creston, namely in Canyon City and Wyndel districts. The latter is a fine strawberry area.

Every workman in Japan wears on his cap an inscription stating his business and his employer's name.

Iron, according to Aristole, was once extensively employed as cur- Minard's Liniment for Sale Every



### Canadian Structural Materials in Demand

Value of This Production Increased to a New Maximum.

During the war, building activity was reduced to a minimum, and the total value of the production of cenent, clay and quarry products which had reached a maximum of \$30,809,752 1913 and fallen to \$17,467,186 in 1916, increasing to \$27,421,510 in 1919. In 1920 the value of this production had increased to a new maximum of \$38,184,848. While higher prices have played an important part in this increase of over 39 per cent. in value the actual quantities of cement, brick, lime and stone produced has been considerably increased in 1920 over the 1919 production.

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cupation of their country. Of these 4,939 civilians were shot by German troops or executed by order of the than the healing soothing vapor of Catarrhozone. Its action is magical, every congested spot is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretion are cleaned out, all symptoms of weak throat, Catarrh, Bronchitis disappears. Catarrhozone is a genuine, scientific preparation. Sold everywhere in three sizes 25c. 50c and genuine, scientific preparation. Sold everywhere in three sizes, 25c, 50c and

### A Protest Long Delayed

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## PAIN IN THE LOINS

Driven Out Quickly

ject Near Creston.

An area of two thousand three hundred and fifty acres is included in a new irrigation project near Creston, British Columbia, according to a report recently made public. The project can be used to provide water for irrigation and domestic purposes, as well as for developing two hundred and forty h.p. to operate a light and power plant for the town of Creston. That dragging, wearying sort of

Lumber From Peace River.

Arrangements are being made to dollars, or, if developed for irrigation ship 37,000,000 feet of timber from limits near Sawridge, on the Edmon ton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, which penetrates the Peace and fifty acres in the irrigation area, River district, to the mills of the North-Western Lumber Company, Edmonton.

Experiments In Retting of Flax.

Experiments in the retting of flax in Canada are progressing. An Ontario grower satisfied himself that flax spread over the first fall of snow and allowed to remain until the spring developed a finer bleach than the Irish dew-retted flax, and that the textile strength was in no way diminished. Experiments by the government flax division have, however, had contrary results, and in each case the textile strength has been greatly diminished.

### Calgary Offered Herd of Buffalo

Dominion Park's Department May Turn Over From Ten to Twenty Animals.

If the citizens of Calgary will promse to assume responsibility for a herd of buffalo to be placed on the Sarcee Reserve for the benefit of the pubfic and visitors generally, the Dominion Park's Department may turn over from ten to twenty animals. But before anything is done by the department, the citizens must state amount of land they are prepared to fence, the kind of fencing to be used, the grazing conditions on the reserve and the water supply.

American Buys Farm.

Elmer Woodcock, of Joliette, Il-linois, has purchased a fully improved section of farm land near Sperling, Manitoba. He paid \$50,000 for this section, which is the equivalent to about \$78 per acre, as a section measures 640 acres.

### SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the baby. Conditions are such that mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house of the court of the cou which is so often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prea sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or basishing and bowels, thus regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or banishing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many manor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### German Crimes in Belgium Some 7,473 Belgians Died as Result

of Occupation. According to official figures just made public, 7,473 Belgian civilians died as the result of the German occupation of their country. Of these

More Wheat In Manitoba.

An increased acreage of 500,000 acres is expected to be sown in wheat in the province of Manitoba this spring. Indications are for the early opening of agricultural operations. machinery in order for operations.

Instruction for Soldiers' Wives.

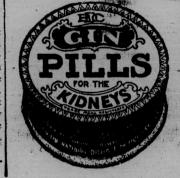
of ex-Canadian soldiers, with their hundred babies and fifty other children, were brought together at Edover asthma has assuredly come, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved a positive blessing to the victim of asthmatic attacks. Letters received from many who have tried it neither of them was worth a darn. winter 3,000 women will have attend- oil shale found on the islands. ed these short courses, and more than 1,000 soldiers' wives have already benefitted by the instructive classes.

Northern Inland Fisheries.

The Northern Inland Fisheries have had a very successful season, and the Alberta Fish Company and the Mc-Innis Fish Company, together with the Saskatchewan fish companies, a soup into which sour cream is stirhave shipped about two i million pounds of fish The greatest source of production was Buffalo Lake. More than 600,000 pounds of the catch was marketed throughout the west, and a large quantity shipped to Chicago tor, distribution.

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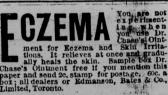
Wireless for Northern Manitoba To put Northern Manitoba intodirect communication with civilization, Dr. R. C. Wallace, commissioner The season has been especially favor- for the north country, has recomable, and farmers are getting their | mended the immediate installation of tweleve wireless stations, costing \$55,-000, in the north. Dr. Wallace stated that there is already built at the Five hundred and seventy-six wives Pas one big station, and he asks that another be built at Piquiconi with ten smaller ones crected at intermediate

Oil On Queen Charlotte Islands.

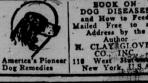
Increased activity is reported in the natter of oil lands in the Queen Charfor caring for the babies whilst the lotte Islands, and it is understood mothers attended lectures. It is ex that an American concern will shortpected that before the close of the ly commence to develop deposits of

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