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AN OCEAN WATERWAY TO THE HEART OF THE CONTINENT

With characteristic energy the neighboring states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois have joined in a movement, whose object is to secure full economic advantage of the inland seas, known as the Great Lakes. This by developing the St. Lawrence river and the great lakes for ocean vessel traffic.

The movement began in earnest here less than a decade ago. Mr. D. B. Detwiler seeing the efforts of promoters to build the chimerical Georgian Bay Canal and realizing its non-advantage, inaugurated a campaign of education, having for its object the development of the St. Lawrence from Montreal to Lake Superior for ocean craft.

Closely studying the difficulties and setting these against the advantages to be derived, he foresaw that the cost would not even in pre-war days be prohibitive; while the benefits to Ontario, Manitoba and the Prairie provinces on the one side and the four states on the other, would exceed those conferred upon the world of trade either by the Suez or Panama canals.

The Great Waterways Union of Canada was organized with Mr. Detwiler as chairman. One of the first fruits of its efforts was to persuade the Canadian government to construct a new Welland Canal from Port Weller on Lake Ontario to Port Colborne on Lake Erie.

This canal is being built to handle vessels drawing 25 feet of water but the locks of its seven locks are laid 30 feet deep and designed to receive ocean vessels of this draft and 800 feet in length, whenever the St. Lawrence river canals have commensurately deepened.

When Mr. Detwiler launched the idea, there were many Canadians who feared to permit our American cousins to share in the big undertaking, holding that in case of trouble between the two nations, Canada might suffer. This was one of the pet arguments of those advocating the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal. The promoters wanted something they could take into the house in case of a raid or a thing far removed from possible international trouble.

Their common participation in the war has removed this fear and others. In future the two countries are going to be more than mere neighbors or distant relatives; they are henceforth to be friends.

The steps being taken by American States to promote the construction of an ocean waterway through the St. Lawrence river, has attracted the attention of the Commercial Club of Duluth, entitled: "Bringing the Atlantic to the Heart of the Continent." C. P. Craig asks: What are the Diplomatic Steps Necessary?

Answering the question, he says: First: create a public demand for the undertaking in both countries, by the simple process of pointing out its economic value. Second: the two countries must cooperate fully, both contractually and financially. Third: prepare a reference of the entire subject to the International Joint Commission.

Mr. Craig also makes the following statements among others, concerning the benefits that will accrue to Minnesota through having ocean vessels load at Duluth for Liverpool:

If it saved five cents a bushel on the spring wheat crop of Minnesota and the two Dakotas (and it would), then it would mean \$17,500,000 annually to these states on wheat alone.

The saving to the three Canadian Prairie provinces on wheat alone would probably exceed \$10,000,000; and if we include oats, barley and flax, another \$10,000,000 annually.

There would be carried on the developed waterway, merchandise from the East, on the up voyage, lessening the high freight rates for Western Canada and interjecting actual competition between rail and water transportation.

Ontario's inland towns began the agitation for a St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway for ocean vessels. In view of the tremendous possibilities of the project, these have a right to expect the assistance of the whole province and particularly of Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston and other lake ports, which promise to become harbors for Atlantic boats.

The development of this waterway will meet stiff opposition from the railway interests both at Ottawa and Washington. These now own or control lake transportation. An issue may have to be made of it and the people's endorsement of the project obtained before it can be constructed. But the object is worth all the time and effort it may cost.

BY THE WAY

An Ottawa dispatch to the Financial Post says that with the greatest difficulty the interest on the G.T.P. bonds were raised but that the affairs of the company are in a very bad way. The Government has been notified that unless there are funds forthcoming at once for operating expenses, it will be necessary to close down the system.

EXTRACTS OF EXCHANGE

LOOKS LIKE KING

Galt Reporter: The indications point to the selection of Hon. Mackenzie King as the permanent leader of the Liberals in the Federal field. He looks to be elbowing Hon. George P. Graham out of the race for the honor. And it is not a doubtful honor. The Liberal party is still one of the powerful political organizations of this country.

Mackenzie King has youth, ability, experience, ambition as factors in his favor. He is a good fighter and in debate is quite the equal of any man in the present House of Commons.

Waterloo county has given to the Dominion such splendid specimens of virile Canadianism as Sir Adam Beck, Sir James Wood, Dr. Vogt, of Mendota. Choir fame, and Mackenzie King. Each in his own sphere has shed lustre on his native land. The last named, by in time fill the highest position in the Dominion. If the Liberals place him at their head, the first named is even now called for by the Premier of Ontario.

There the Minister of Labor, if he succeeds the present temporary leader, will inject ginger into his party

and no doubt surround himself with fighters of quality. An entertaining scrap is coming.

WAIT A MINUTE

BIG DOINGS FOR ELKS AT NEW ORLEANS

An army of several thousand of "the Best People on Earth" are going to New Orleans at the end of this month to participate in one of the biggest celebrations in the history of Elksdom. The occasion of the gathering will be the formal dedication of the Elks' Home recently completed in this city at a cost of \$800,000, and said to be the finest clubhouse of the order anywhere in the United States. Lodges throughout the country have been invited to send delegates to the celebration, the program of which will extend over a period of several days and will have as one of its leading features the initiation of 2000 Elks candidates. In addition to the two great ceremonials, a session of the Elks' War Relief Commission, a national body, will be held. Grand Exalted ruler Bruce Campbell, of East St. Louis, Ill., and other officials of the grand lodge will be in attendance.

BIG BOWLING TOURNEY IS ON

With the best bowlers of the United States and Canada entered, the nineteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress gets under way in Toledo tonight and will continue for a period of at least three weeks. The opening days will be given over to the local bowlers, following whose performances the touring knights from east and west, north and south will come to town to show their wares.

The list of entries and the perfect character of the local arrangements combine to give promise of one of the most successful and the largest tournaments in the history of the association. Every city of any size will have its representatives on the alleys. In addition to 200 teams from the Toledo district there will be more than 500 teams from other sections of the country, the entry list totaling 796 teams in all. Chicago leads the outside entrants with 100 teams. Other cities which will be well represented will include Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Cleveland, Omaha, Pittsburg and Milwaukee.

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Bishop John Hazen White, of Michigan City, who celebrates his 70th birthday to-day, is regarded as one of the strongest men in the American Episcopal Church. He is a native of Cincinnati and received his early education in the public schools of that city, later taking a theological course at Berkeley Divinity School. For many years he was in charge of a congregation at Joliet, Ill., and later went to St. Paul. During his residence in Minnesota he was associated with the Seabury Divinity School. In 1895 he was consecrated Bishop of Indiana, but on the division of the diocese four years later he took the northern portion of the State, with the title of Bishop of Michigan City. Bishop White is an eloquent speaker, a fine logician and a master of rhetoric.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1821—Rear Admiral James W. A. Nicholson, who was the eighteenth of his family to serve in the U.S. Navy, born at Dedham, Mass. Died in New York City in 1887.
- 1842—Chinese attempted to drive the British from Ningpo, but were defeated with great slaughter.
- 1844—William Quarter was consecrated first Roman Catholic bishop of Chicago.
- 1888—King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra (then Prince and Princess of Wales), celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Marlborough House.
- 1894—A new project was announced in France to undertake the completion of the Panama Canal.
- 1897—Joseph N. Dolph, United States senator from Oregon 1883-1895, died at Portland, Ore. Born near Watkins, N.Y., Oct. 19, 1835.
- 1915—German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich put into Newport News and announced sinking of American ship William P. Frye.
- 1916—German attack on Verdun centered around Vaux.
- 1917—Chinese parliament approved the severance of relations with Germany.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY IN THE WAR

Secretary of War Baker arrived in France. British hospital ship Gullford Castle torpedoed in English Channel. American troops in Lorraine sector resisted heavy bombardment of gas shells.

TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- H. H. Maharajah Gaekwar Sir Sayaji Rao III, of Baroda, one of the native rulers of India who rendered notable service to the empire in the war, born 56 years ago to-day.
- Sir Clifford Sifton, former Minister of the Interior of Canada and one of the Dominion representatives at the Peace Conference, born in Ontario, 58 years ago to-day.
- Dr. Arthur Everett Shipley, eminent English scholar, vice-chancellor of Cambridge University, born 58 years ago to-day.
- Anna Vaughn Hyatt, one of the most noted of American women sculptors, born at Cambridge, Mass., 43 years ago to-day.
- Arthur Reynolds, noted Chicago banker and financier, born at Pandora, Iowa, 51 years ago to-day.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

- Nearly one-fourth of all the bank employees in England are women.
- Women motormen now operate nearly half the street cars in Great Britain.
- The Oregon legislature has rejected a bill to permit women to sit on juries.
- Thirty-five thousand adult women are included in the population of New York City.
- The Woman's Section of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has more than four thousand members.
- The first woman's suffrage society in South Africa was founded seventeen years ago at Durban, Natal.
- The Woman's Association of Commerce of Indiana is to hold its second annual convention in Indianapolis this month.
- Sawing wood, hauling logs, and working on the railroads are some of the jobs many women are now filling in Russia.
- The honor list at Vassar College this year contains the name of Miss Hung-Chen Chen, a young woman student from Soochow, China.
- Five men who are seeking village and township offices in Onsted, Mich., this spring will have their wives as opposing candidates.
- Within the past six months more than 16,000 girls employed in Chicago industrial establishments have been instructed in social hygiene.
- The industries' board of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry has ruled that girls under 18 years of age are not to be employed in public messenger service after May 1.
- The Illinois Industrial Survey Commission, appointed under an act of the legislature in 1917, has submitted a report recommending an eight-hour day and a 48-hour week for women workers. The report finds that employers themselves are testifying to the value of shorter hours of work for women employees.

W. U. Supervisor Stares The Facts

Brooks Says Tanlae Has Overcome His Troubles—Feels Like A New Man.

"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlae that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Dallas, Tex., and living at 1732 Hickory Street, that city.

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Notes From The Collegiate Halls

Lancelot Watson, formerly a student at this college, is visiting this week before setting out for the north country, where he expects to do assaying work. Lancelot saw active service in France, with the 184th battalion, and was accidentally wounded in the trenches in April 1918. He returned to Canada in January of this year on the Olympic on the occasion of her last voyage as a transport.

Mr. E. Wylie Greer of Toronto has just completed a life-size painting in oils for the Albertan Government of the late Lieut. Joseph E. Stauffer, a former student of this school, and late deputy speaker of the legislature. Lieut. Stauffer, it will be remembered, fell in battle on Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday 1917, fighting as a private with the men he had helped to recruit in Galt.

The school and staff received a very welcome visit on Friday afternoon from Lieut. G. Strickland, who abandoned his college course to serve his country. In company with his brother Clinton, he left Canada with the No. 7 Draft Engineers in October, 1915 and between that time and this they have experienced most of the thrills of warfare, both on land and in air, as well as on the sea.

Lieut. Strickland took a course in England and was raised in office in May 1917, going to France again with the 107th Pioneer Battalion in the following September. He remained in France until the autumn of 1918, and until Sept. 4, 1918 when he was stricken with enteric fever and placed in a French hospital. When he recovered he found that he was practically over.

Landon White and his parents to Vermont for a few weeks, but expects to come back to Canada to make his home. His brother, Lieut. Clinton, has been offered and has accepted, a very lucrative position in Essex County, with headquarters at Windsor.

Our hockey team continues to cover itself with glory in spite of the fact that they are deprived of the services of W. Schnarr and R. Schnarr of O.H.A. fame. On Friday afternoon the crucial game of the series was played in the Auditorium against the Galt team, as their previous game in Galt had been a tie, and as neither Galt nor Kitchener had suffered defeat. However, the final score of 7 goals to 0, in favour of the K & W. Boys, clearly settled the question of superiority. Our boys record is a double defeat of Paris and Waterloo, and a tie and defeat with Galt. Owing to a misunderstanding of the rules, however, one of the game with Waterloo must be replayed, but we hope for a favourable result. The personnel of the team is O. Stahl, goal; E. Scheiffele and E. Snyder, bases; M. Hearn, C. Schnarr and E. Ruby, forwards; L. Whiting, H. Stahl and E. Davey, spares, Werner Schnarr, manager.

Miss B. Mallory attended two of the Mendelssohn Choir concerts last week, both of which were most enjoyable.

The students and staff of all the Kitchener schools will regret to learn that Miss B. Jones, physics instructor for girls, will not be able to resume her duties until after Easter.

Mr. F. W. Gavin B.A., newly appointed inspector of evening industrial classes, paid the local classes an official visit last week. He will retain the principalship of Windsor Collegiate until June.

The so-called Easter Examinations begin on March 13th and will continue three days. This test will have an important bearing on promotion in June and on recommendation to the an important bearing on promotion Department for pass standing. Of course, a final examination will be held in June just before the close of the term.

A committee, consisting of the chairman of the Board and the industries' Committee two additional members of each, and the principal of the collegiate, will make a tour of inspection of schools and equipment with a view to remodeling our own building to meet the needs and demands of the times.

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