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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 14.

How Many More Mergers?

We have now a score of banks where we had, not so long ago, half a score more.

What will it be when they get down to six? And the tendency is in that direction.

We want more small banks with head offices scattered all over Canada—not centred in Montreal and Toronto.

Also a great state bank that will rediscunt for the other banks, including a lot of smaller banks.

The new party will deal with these problems. It will have banking laws that will increase the banking facilities of the country, give the banker a good chance to make money, and ask them only to increase their service to the public in return for their privileges.

Commandeering of Wheat

The Montreal correspondent of Financial America in the chief topic of discussion in the Canadian grain trade is "Will Great Britain commandeer the Canadian wheat crop?"

That something of the kind may be done is taken for granted. Last year all the wheat in terminal elevators and being loaded in vessels at the head of the lakes was suddenly commandeered by the Dominion Government.

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The Presbyterian who has stood shoulder to shoulder with Methodist or Congregationalist in the trenches, whose blood has mingled with the soil

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This has been especially true of the artillery and other corps outside the infantry. A Toronto soldier is a Toronto soldier, no matter what unit he may belong to, and the city council has no right to discriminate between one man and another in a matter so vital.

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The time is calling for a conservation of men and means to the end that Christian service, like every other service, be both efficient and effective. We are having now in connection with the various branches of the Christian church, men engaged in what is not a man's job, two, sometimes three, occupying a place that should be better occupied by one. Practically we are having rival little causes drawing on the church's resources, when one cause would be more than self-sustaining, and the resources that are now being used and in a measure wasted, might be applied to the opening of new fields and the expansion of the Kingdom.

We are now perplexing the foreigner that we are anxious to Christianize and Canadianize by our manifold sectionalism. The United Church of Canada will be able to meet him with a united front and concentrated energy and bring to him the Gospel message of peace and good will.

There are great days awaiting us—days of reconstruction, readjustment and assimilation—days so big with opportunity that to give time, thought or feeling to what is sectional or sectarian, or to neglect of what is national and Christian would be little short of a crime. Christ sent us not to found or perpetuate denominations, "but to preach the Gospel, and it is written: 'He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.'"

Alex. Macgillivray, Toronto, Oct. 12, 1916.

CHURCH UNIONISM: SOME MIS-APPREHENSIONS.

The following is part of a lengthy letter addressed to us by Rev. Dr. Alex. Macgillivray. We regret that space prevents us giving more than three of the points with which he deals, but these three in principle cover the rest.

Editor World: Thru the courtesy of Mr. I. A. Macdonald, a copy of The Regina Leader of date September 22. It contains under display headings a two column report of a meeting of the Presbyterians in the Province of Saskatchewan, who are opposed to the formation of "The United Church of Canada," thru the union of the Congregationalist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. According to the report, there were from outside Regina, from all of this great province, three ministers in charge, the financial agent of a boys' school and one layman.

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"NOT A TIME FOR INTERVENTION"



of France, will not think it a hardship if spared to return, to sit side by side in the same sanctuary and mingle his praises with those of his side and mingle their blood with his in defence of liberty and righteousness.

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"ALWAYS THERE."

Dunlop Tires—"Traction" or "Special"—are always "there" when you want them, and you know that that want may any moment become a pressing need.

MONTGOMERY IN BELLEVILLE JAIL.

Suspected of Murdering Brother, and Trial Commences Tuesday.

Special to The Toronto World, Belleville, Oct. 13.—Joseph Montgomery, of Madoc Township, who is under arrest on suspicion of murdering his brother, Walter Montgomery, was today brought to Belleville County Jail. On Tuesday next at Madoc Village the preliminary trial will take place.

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WILLSPROBATED

Application for probate of the will of her husband, Thomas Rackstraw, a barber, who died in Toronto Oct. 3 last, leaving an estate valued at \$3225, has been made by Mrs. Susan Rackstraw, the sole beneficiary and executrix of the estate.

William Henry Charles, who died in Toronto on Feb. 24, 1907, left an estate valued at \$1750. Application for the administration of the estate has been made by the Imperial Trust Co. on behalf of the widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Charles, and her daughters, Sarah, Henrietta, Susan and Caroline, each of whom will receive one-sixth of the estate.

William H. Moss of Cedarvale, who died as the result of wounds sustained while fighting in France, left an estate valued at \$1500. Mrs. Florence Moss, his wife, is bequeathed a life interest in the property, and upon her death the remainder is to be divided among her three children, John, Florence and Norah, who will share equally.

BAR THEM FROM CANADA.

Montreal News: The action of the British Government in barring the Hearst News Service from the use of the official press bureau and from the use of all other mail and telegraphic facilities will be universally approved outside of Canada.

This embargo, however, only applies at present to the British Isles. The Hearst newspapers are still free to enter Canada and are sold freely in the streets of Montreal. There have been many protests against this. But so far, the government has remained inactive. The reasons for this inaction are certainly not accepted by the vast majority of Canadians, who cannot see why various insignificant sheets should be forbidden from circulation, while the far more dangerous Hearst publications are permitted to be peddled in every city in the country.

The action of the British government gives the Canadian government an excellent lead. The garbling charges against Canada just as much as against Great Britain. It is, in fact, an offence against the whole of the British Empire. The time is calling for a conservation of men and means to the end that Christian service, like every other service, be both efficient and effective. We are having now in connection with the various branches of the Christian church, men engaged in what is not a man's job, two, sometimes three, occupying a place that should be better occupied by one. Practically we are having rival little causes drawing on the church's resources, when one cause would be more than self-sustaining, and the resources that are now being used and in a measure wasted, might be applied to the opening of new fields and the expansion of the Kingdom.

There is still time for Canada, to put herself right in the matter, and any action taken in that direction will certainly meet with the approval of the country.

"Alabama" Fred Tolliver Is Wanted in Lansing, Mich.

Special to The Toronto World, Chatham, Oct. 13.—"Alabama" Fred Tolliver, a southern dandy, who outdistanced a Ferris Marquette train in a long hike from Sarnia to Chatham, where he was later arrested on a charge of stealing a suitcase from a baggage car, containing a conductor's outfit, will be taken to the border by the authorities and handed over to the American police. "Alabama" is wanted in Lansing, Mich., for burglary. Sentence was suspended on him here, and arrangements were being made to deport the youth when the outfit was received from the Lansing police.

KITCHENER BOYS' CLUB.

Special to The Toronto World, Kitchener, Oct. 13.—D. Campbell of Waterloo, at a meeting of the organized social workers this evening, gave an excellent paper on the post-war settlement in England and strongly advocated the movement toward the establishment of a Kitchener boys' club. The idea met with the approval of the present and steps will be taken to hasten the erection and equipping of such an institution.

THEFT AND WOUNDING.

On a charge of theft from and attempted assault on Max Amakosky, a Russian, 55 Elm street, about noon yesterday, Salvador Amorogoso, who told the police he hailed from Montreal, was arrested by officer 55.

USE CANADIAN PORTS TO OUTWIT U-BOATS

St. John Board of Trade Will Memorialize Dominion Government.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 13.—The use of Canadian ports as a solution of the difficulties arising from the recent submarine raids on the United States coast is urged in a resolution adopted by the council of the board of trade today, to be sent to the government at Ottawa. The resolution points out that trade with Canadian ports is protected by the British navy, and that any submarine menace which might arise could be dealt with more effectively and without danger of international complications. The routing of all British goods by Canadian ports and development of greater demands is urged, and the support of all other boards in Canada is requested.

Notice of Trial Served Too Late and Action is Removed

Yesterday Chief Justice Falconbridge gave judgment that notice of the trial of Whittaker v. the Toronto Railway Company and Dominion Transport Company had been served too late and the case must be set aside and removed from the lists. Notice of trial was served on Sept. 30 as for the 10th day of October. Commission day of the Toronto autumn jury sittings was Monday, October 9, which day was subsequently appointed as Thanksgiving. Monday remained adjourned until Tuesday.

The following is the 2nd divisional appellate court list for Monday, Oct. 16: re Watson v. Toronto, before the official arbitrator; re Lascelle v. Whelan, Middleton J.; Reed v. Ellis, the chancellor; re McCarthy & Sons Co., Kelly J.; Rastall v. Coombe, C. C. York; Stothers v. Borrowman, Latchford J.

SEEKING PAROLE FOR DART.

Special to The Toronto World, Chatham, Oct. 13.—Friends of Henry Dart, alias George Graham, who escaped jail here on March 14, 1914, while awaiting a hearing on a charge of forgery, and who was later arrested in Hamilton on a similar charge, are endeavoring to secure a parole for the prisoner, who is now serving a sentence in the Kingston Penitentiary.

SUCCEEDS IN SUIT.

Justice Britton in the non-jury assize court yesterday awarded damages of \$100 to the British Red Cross fund and \$200 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. Judge Reid was in attendance and made a strong plea for the latter cause.

REICHSTAG HEARS PLAINTIVE WAILS

Russia and Britain to Blame for Great War is Assertion.

HUNS QUITE INNOCENT

"Moral Guilt" Established to Satisfaction of Berlin Newspapers.

Berlin, Oct. 13, via wireless to Sayville.—German newspaper comment on yesterday's debate in the reichstag alludes to the fact that all the parties put forward their recognized leaders and their best speakers, placing the discussion on a high level. Summarizing the comment upon the remarks of Herr Naumann, the Radical leader, and Dr. David, the Socialist leader, regarding the origin of the war, the Overseas News Agency says:

"Both these members recalled how on July 30, 1914, the atmosphere seemed to be cleared by the understanding reached in London between Foreign Secretary Grey and the German ambassador, Prince Lichnowski, with the assent of the Russian ambassador. A further step towards the maintenance of peace was taken when the German chancellor obtained from Austria-Hungary an acceptance of this program. But it is pointed out that this work was undone by the Russian mobilization, which could have been prevented with great ease, if Great Britain had acted toward Russia in the same manner as Germany did toward Austria-Hungary, the world war would have been avoided. Since Great Britain and this work and since the Russian war party, therefore felt itself supported by England, war became unavoidable.

"The newspapers unanimously agree that the facts thus stated settle the question of moral guilt."

Two New Notaries Public For Toronto Are Appointed

The Ontario Gazette for this week contains copies of two long orders-in-council prescribing the terms and regulations on which beaver and other may be taken. In addition to the order permitting the taking after Nov. 1, as previously published, the incorporation of the Canadian Defence League is announced, with William Hamilton Merritt, Donald A. Cameron and Rufus S. Hudson as provisional directors and head office in Toronto.

John B. Moriarty and Ernest G. Bennett, of Montreal, are gazetted commissioners to take affidavits in Montreal for the Ontario courts, W. K. Murphy, Toronto, and James E. McClelland are made notaries public. Kitchener has taken the place of "Berlin" in the name of the Berlin Rubber Manufacturing Company.

Chatham Has Had Fifteen Fires in Less Than Week

Special to The Toronto World, Chatham, Oct. 13.—An epidemic of fires which started last Sunday and which has already resulted a total of nine, was supplemented by three more last night, the most serious of which was the outbreak which occurred in the warehouse of Jerry O'Brien, a local cigar manufacturer. Nearly all the raw tobacco was saved, the building, however, was almost completely destroyed. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary nature.

THE PERCENTAGE OF GRADE STALLIONS

The percentage of grade stallions in the province has dropped six per cent since 1913, chiefly owing to the working out of the Ontario Stallion Act, according to the report of the stallion enrolment board just issued. In 1913 the percentage of grades enrolled was 36 per cent. This year it is only 30 per cent, having dropped steadily. The act provides for the elimination of the grade in 1918.

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