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No Double Dealing Here.

Premier Meighen may have his fall-ins, but until very lately he has never been accused of duplicity. On the contrary he has been usually condemned by his opponents as a zealot. He is a man who makes up his mind quickly and it stays made up.

On the tariff question he has spoken with no uncertain sound. He has proclaimed himself a protectionist and has named the National Policy to his meathread.

In the past it has been objected that manufacturers had too much to say in the framing of tariff schedules. They had a powerful organization that could easily make representations to the government and present the best possible case for themselves.

The commission was not appointed to frame a new fiscal policy for Canada. Canada's fiscal policy was framed in 1878 and has been carried out by Conservative and Liberal administrations alike ever since.

Maine and the Presidential Election.

How much dependence can be placed on the old slogan, "As Maine goes, so goes the Union?" Maine has gone Republican three weeks at her state elections, and no doubt she will cast her electoral vote for Senator Harding in November.

Possibly the election turned on prohibition. The Republicans accused Governor Cox of being "wet" and Maine for half a century has been the leader

of the world in prohibition. It is significant that the Republican vote showed a large increase over 1916, while the Democratic increase during the four-year period was almost negligible.

Undismayed by this setback, if it be one, Governor Cox is making a spectacular campaign in the northwest, which has so alarmed the Republicans that Senator Harding may leave the front porch and swing around the circle himself.

It Should Not Be Dropped.

The movement for prison reform by the Dominion government should not falter or lose headway altogether. We are not hearing much about the promised investigation into the Kingston penitentiary, and we take it for granted that none of the other penitentiaries are to be investigated.

The fact is that the Dominion government lags far behind the Ontario provincial government in its treatment of men condemned to imprisonment for criminal offences. It may be said that they have long terms and a tougher lot of convicts to handle.

The trouble with the Kingston penitentiary has been that personal, political, and religious antagonisms have so entered into the various charges and counter charges going on for years that parliament and the country have largely lost sight of the conditions, unsanitary, unscientific and almost inhuman, which are said to obtain at the Portsmouth prison.

Remarkable in Passing.

The Farmers' Sun says the word of commerce probe into milk prices is one-sided. The evidence given must have been displeasing to the farmers.

The Petrograd proletariat are drawing Bolshevik commissioners in the Neva. There is evidently some dissatisfaction with Bolshevism in its own home town.

The Bolshevik envoy to Russia left London the other day in the bridal suite of an ocean greyhound. Another was escorted from Montana astride of a triangular cedar rail.

Another rumor is about to the effect that Canadian sugar prices will shortly follow those of the United States in a downward direction.

A counter revolution against the Bolsheviks is reported from Petrograd. Good enough—the Poles and General Wrangel have shown the decent people of Russia that all is not yet lost.

During the French revolution there were many times when it seemed as if the lowest element of French society would hold power forever.

PRESS DELEGATES WILL SAIL TODAY

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Empress of Britain leaves Quebec tomorrow afternoon for Liverpool, and will carry the main group of the imperial press party home.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION POSSIBLE IN OCTOBER

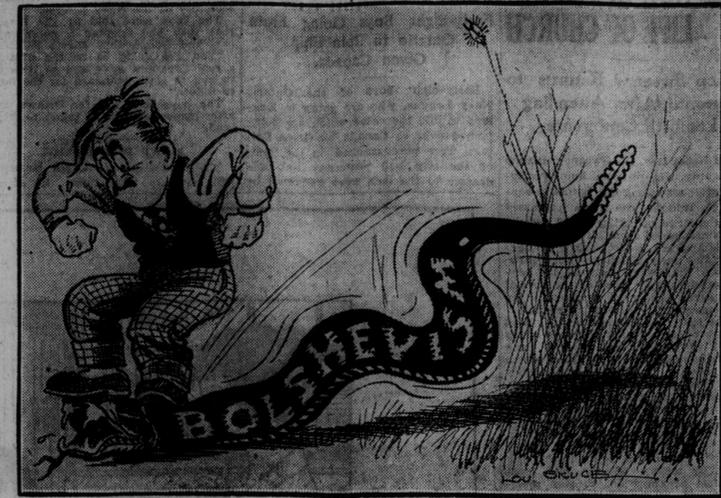
St. John, N.B., Sept. 14.—Hon. Dr. E. E. Smith, minister of lands in the New Brunswick government, has resigned his portfolio.

The Gleaner today says: "In spite of the reiterated official denials that have been given to reports, preparations have been going on quite actively towards a provincial general election, and some time ago Saturday, Oct. 9, was tentatively set as the date for polling."

Appoint J. C. Saunders Deputy Finance Minister

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—J. C. Saunders, assistant deputy minister of finance for several years, has been promoted to the position of deputy minister in succession to T. C. Boville, C.M.G., who retired last spring on superannuation.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH THE THING—JUMP ON IT!



TARIFF NEEDS TOLD BY MANUFACTURERS

In Special Statement Point to Progress of Canada Under National Policy.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press)—In a statement presented by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the tariff commission, which opened its sittings here today, an effort has been made to show that manufacturing in Canada is inseparably connected with other industries.

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W. ONTARIO PUBLISHERS MEETING IN BRANTFORD

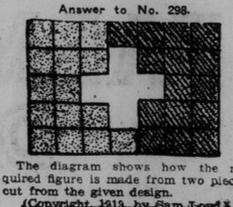
Brantford, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The second meeting of the western Ontario publishers was held here today at the Kerby House with a large attendance of publishers from the western Ontario field.

CHARGE TEN-CENT FARES

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 14.—The city council last night decided to adopt 10c cash fare on the Municipal Street Railway system.

WORLD'S DAILY BRAIN TEST

BY SAM LOYD. 4 Minutes to Answer Th. No. 299. Each of the following sentences contains the name of a city, town or village in the United States.



BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY KILLED OLIVE THOMAS

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is probable the body of the late Olive Thomas, the moving picture actress, who died here last week, will be shipped to New York on Saturday, on board the liner Mauretania.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT MAY RESIGN

Paris, Sept. 14.—President Deschanel will probably be forced to resign because of ill-health, says the newspaper 'Eclair'.

KINGSTON GAS SUPPLY WILL SOON BE NORMAL

Kingston, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Kingston has been suffering from a gas shortage, but it was announced today that improvements to the gas plant will be completed in another month.

Unable to Pay Thousand, Bootlegger Goes to Jail

Bellefleur, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Geva Glich, a foreigner who is alleged, has been guilty of bootlegging whiskey, was before Magistrate Masson, arraigned on two charges of selling liquor.

D'Annunzio's Forces Occupy Two Islands Near Fiume

Rome, Sept. 13.—Troops belonging to the forces of Capt. Gabriel D'Annunzio have occupied the islands of Arbe, Cherso and Veglia, in the gulf of Quarnero, southwest of Fiume.

This Display of Fireworks More Costly Than Expected

Ferrol, Spain, Sept. 14.—A fireworks display held here yesterday proved more spectacular than had been intended.

MAY SELL LINERS BACK TO GERMANS

Britain Considering Sale Till Existing Law is Modified.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Great Britain has under consideration the sale of forty German liners and a number of cargo vessels to their former owners.

The sale of the ships, which were awarded to Great Britain by the reparations commission, practically has been decided upon these days.

Some officials of the United States government profess to see in this plan an attempt to hinder the development of the United States merchant marine.

His sheer unconcern could not fail to lessen her agitation still further, and she halted on the next landing.

Sinn Feiners Get Mails By an Ingenious Ruse

Bantry, Ireland, Sept. 14.—Sinn Feiners captured government mails being carried by airplane here yesterday, adopting a ruse to carry out their raid.

Leaning over the banisters, she peered into the blackness beneath.

SUCCEEDS PTOLEMY.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—H. M. Pearson was today appointed deputy provincial treasurer for Manitoba.

THE HOUSE 'ROUND THE CORNER

By GORDON HOLMES

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"Oh, this is too stupid for words!" was the petulant reply, and the speaker swung into sight. The ladder was tilted steeply, and the steps were narrow.

"I haven't really!" he said, and he was thrown violently into Armathwaite's arms, who, to save him from pitching headlong downstairs, had to clutch him with some force.

"Do you think you can manage to walk downstairs without stumbling, or shall I hold you up?" he inquired, and the somewhat taunting question no less than his obvious disregard of his companion's terror, supplied a needed tonic.

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