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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15.

No Double Dealing Here.

Premier Meighen may have his failings, 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. He is so frank and fearless in expressing his views that some timid people fear that he lacks precaution sometimes needed for leadership.

On the tariff question he has spoken with no uncertain sound. He has proclaimed himself a protectionist and has named the National Policy enshrined to his mausoleum. Liberal newspapers, however, are inconsistent between these views and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the workings of the present customs act and recommend whatever revision of it may be necessary in the public interest. These papers say that the commission consisting of cabinet ministers will not hear the complaints and representations of the people with an open mind, but will be in duty bound to report no revision except one that will distinctly recognize protection as the predominant feature of our fiscal policy.

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 consumers, being unorganized, had no such opportunity to present their case to the government. To meet this objection the commission of inquiry has been appointed. If the consumers do not find it convenient to come to the government, the government will go to the consumers. The prime minister is sending a commission of his colleagues to visit every locality in the Dominion so that the grievances of the people if any there be in relation to the tariff schedules and their practical working out may be considered and redressed.

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. But the National Policy is not a blind devotion to an unchangeable schedule of tariff duties. From time to time the customs tariff must be revised and amended. The remaining commission of cabinet ministers may be one of the best ways of finding out the inequalities or injustices in the working out of the protective tariff. That Premier Meighen is not playing both ways on the tariff appears from his speeches at Stirling and Kingston when he declared himself in favor of protecting Canadian industries. Everywhere he is upholding the standard of the National Policy, and at Kingston he is reported as saying:

"One thing you may depend on, the government will take the straight, strong course. We have no turns to make, there is no need for any tortuous definition of our policy. The standard is up now. There is no difficulty telling what it is or where it leads. We think it is the right standard for this Dominion. We intend to do battle around that standard, and if it is taken from us, then, at least, those who do so will know there was a fight on in Canada such as was never staged in the Dominion."

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. Maine, however, is normally Republican. The significance of Monday's results, if any there be, will depend upon the issue on which the voters divided.

It was some federal issue undoubtedly. The best stumpers were brought into Maine by both parties from all over the country, including the two vice-presidential candidates and the chairman of the Republican national committee. The league of nations was the ostensible issue, and opened the door to furious appeals to rampant Americanism. The Democrats, as usual, were accused of disloyalty. It was said that President Wilson and trying to put an international flag over the people of the United States. "Under which flag?" was the question megaphoned at the electorate.

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. It may be that the newly-enfranchised Republican women came out to vote because they were interested in prohibition, and that the Democratic women stayed at home because they distrusted the Democratic candidate.

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. Meanwhile notice has been given that on Friday next 25,000 spellbinders will be unleashed by the Republican national committee.

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 department of justice seems to treat the complaints about the Portsmouth prison as a departmental affair, and to recognize the wider issue involved.

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. But that does not altogether solve the Dominion government. The whole subject of prison reform should be taken up in a earnest way, and some investigation might well be made by an independent commission. The trouble with the Kingston penitentiary has been that persons, 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, unsentimental and almost inhuman, which are said to obtain at the Portsmouth prison.

Remarked 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 drowning 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 a triangular cedar rail. We nevertheless continue to hear screams from the reds about the tyranny of British rule.

Now that the imperial press delegates have got safely started home, it's the turn of the Imperial Chamber of Commerce people to tell us what a fine country Canada is. If this did not happen every now and then, some of us might forget it.

Another rumor is about to the effect that Canadian sugar prices will shortly follow those of the United States in a downward direction. Well, no one can say we haven't had plenty of warning.

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. But the same, thinking people, representing the nation's average of morals and intellect finally won, as they do always and everywhere, and Russia will prove no exception to the rule. The overthrow of Bolshevism by reasonable democracy will eventually come.

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. Viscount Burnham, the head of the party, has gone on to Newfoundland, and will leave Quebec next week.

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.

For several weeks rumors of disension in the government have been in circulation. Dr. Smith, it has been stated, disagreed with his colleagues about the amount of stumpage dues to be collected.

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; that two million wage-earners and dependents secure their living through manufacturing, and that the most of the remainder of the population derive indirect benefits; that this country as a whole has made remarkable progress under the national policy of protection; that, with the entire world swinging towards protection, Canada cannot relinquish it; that the revision of the tariff should be scientific and take into consideration the requirements of all classes; that a stable fiscal policy of protection with some assurance of permanence is a vital need; and finally, that the aim of the fiscal policy, determined as a result of this inquiry, should be to advance Canada towards her destiny as a fully developed nation within the British Empire.

Want National Policy. "In presenting this statement, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association respectfully begs to reaffirm its advocacy and support of the policy of adequate protection for Canadian industry (the policy which has been maintained since 1878 in Canada by all political parties that have held power). Moreover, the association pledges its support to any measures which will hasten the adoption through the British Empire of substantial customs preference for empire products, corresponding to the preferences now provided in the customs tariff of Canada."

Reply to Free Traders. In reply to the free trade argument that the home market is of little use to farmers on the ground that they sell in an open market, where prices are fixed by international competition, and are forced to buy in a closed market, statistics are given to show that over 80 per cent of farm produce is consumed in Canada.

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. The program included an automobile tour of the city and luncheon at 12.15, after which the visitors took part in a discussion of subjects of mutual interest.

Little Laura Newcombe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Newcombe, 127 Peel street, had her leg broken while playing in the school yard.

CHARGE TEN-CENT FARES

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 14.—The city council last night decided to add 10¢ cash fare on the Municipal Street Railway system. The new rates will come into effect with the winter car schedule, Oct. 1.

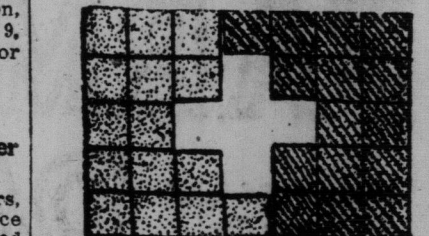
WORLD'S DAILY BRAIN TEST

BY SAM LOYD.
4 Minutes to Answer Ths. No. 299.

Each of the following sentences contains the name of a city, town or village in the United States. Now let the doctor see Jumbo's tongue.

If you are the curlew I stoned yesterday, I apologize. Frightened by the terrible mob, I led sister away. Anna polishes the silver when Jack is expected? Just look at that superb Angora cat!

Answer to No. 298.



The diagram shows how the required figure is made from two pieces out from the given design.
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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. Jack Pickford, husband of the dead woman, and a few friends will accompany the remains to the United States.

PROVES HARD TO EXECUTE MAD CIRCUS ELEPHANT

Salina, Kan., Sept. 14.—It quired three rounds from five army rifles yesterday to kill "Snyder," a trained elephant belonging to a circus showing here. The animal had gone mad, and started to wreck the menagerie. He threw one car, containing four lions, a distance of 30 feet, and upset a score of others.

QUEENSLAND NEGOTIATES LOAN FOR A MILLION

London, Sept. 14.—The government of Queensland, Australia, has negotiated a loan of one million pounds sterling, Premier Theodore states, according to a message today to The Morning Post. It will probably be used to pay interest in London on current issues.

Some readjustments and remissions of taxation are expected in the federal budget and much additional revenue is accruing from the new tariff.

FRENCH PRESIDENT MAY RESIGN. Paris, Sept. 14.—President Deschanel will probably be forced to resign because of ill-health, says the newspaper Eclair, which says the French parliament will open its session early in November after electing a new president.

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, when the supply will be plentiful.

Bishop Bidwell arrived home from overseas the afternoon, having attended the Lambeth conference. He was a passenger on the steamship Metagama which grounded in the St. Lawrence near Montreal.

Willie McKane, aged 10 years, son of James McKane, Durham street, is in the General Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. It was his custom to ride horseback to get the cows. Last night the horse returned alone. The body of the lad was found lying on the ground unconscious.

Lightning struck the old medical building at Queen's University and tore off a portion of the roof.

Unable to Pay Thousand, Bootlegger Goes to Jail

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Geva Gorich, a foreigner, who is alleged, has been guilty of bootlegging whiskey, was before Magistrate Masson, arraigned on two charges of selling liquor. The accused was found guilty and a fine of \$1,000 and costs in each case was imposed, or six months in jail. Gorich, unable to pay the fine, went to jail.

The electric storm which passed over this section resulted in much damage to property. Mrs. James Gerliana's barn, Hungerford township, was destroyed with the season's crop, and Peter McConnell, Tyndin-aga township, lost his barn.

D'Annunzio's Forces Occupy Two Islands Near Fiume

Rome, Sept. 13.—Troops belonging to the forces of Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio have occupied the islands of Arbe, Cherso and Veglia, in the gulf of Quarnero, southwest of Fiume, according to reports received here. Italian soldiers, making up the garrison on the island, are said to have joined the D'Annunzio volunteers.

This Display of Fireworks More Costly Than Expected

Ferrol, Spain, Sept. 14.—A fireworks display held here yesterday proved more spectacular than had been expected. Fire rockets set fire to a training ship and a number of smaller boats in the harbor, and heavy damage resulted.

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. Apparently, the young gentleman in a gray flannel suit who materialized in this manner preferred to gaze at his rescuer rather than adopt the safer method of descent which involved a momentary turning of his back. Possibly, too, he was more nervous than his remarks betokened, for he was yet some distance from the floor when the lowermost foot slipped, and he fell. The toe of the other foot caught in a rung, and he was thrown violently into Armathwaite's arms, who, to save him from pitching headlong downstairs, had to clutch him with some force, whereupon the torch dropped, and the two were enveloped by a pall of darkness that seemed to have an actual quality of tangibility.

"Oh!" shrieked the youth, now thoroughly frightened, "please don't hurt me! I haven't done anything wrong. I haven't really!" Armathwaite's senses were steeped in the very essence of wonderment; he knew now that he was clapping a woman to his breast, hugging her most energetically, too, and the knowledge was at once disconcerting and irritating. But he had acquired the faculty long ago of remaining impassive in circumstances calling for rigid self-control, so he merely said, with curt reassurance:

"If you'll not make such a row, and stand still, I'll find that confounded torch and shed a light on the situation."

He stopped and groped on the floor, being aware that the girl was panting with ill-repressed alarm the while. Luckily, his fingers soon closed on the nickel cylinder, and the almost overwhelming gloom was banished.

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

"The ladder was steep and slippery," she called out, "and the stairs offer no difficulty, so I can dispense with your assistance, thanks."

Certainly this young person's way of expressing herself differed in every essential from her distinctly agitated state. She was not yet aware of the innate chivalry of the man in refraining from thrusting the torch close to her face and staring at her, but already her panic was subsiding, and she turned and hurried away so quickly that Armathwaite thought she meant to escape.

"Just one moment!" he said, then not making the least effort to detain her otherwise. "Are there any more of you up here?"

His sheer unconcern could not fail to lessen her agitation still further, as she halted on the next landing. "What do you mean?" she cried. Despite her qualms, she still maintained a curious attitude of defiance, as if she, and not the house's lawful tenant, had most cause to feel aggrieved in that attic!

"Of course I was. What a question!" "A natural one, from my point of view. I was found asleep, when you ally, Betty Jackson, kicked up a din in the hall, and you began pounding on the trap-door."

"Poor Betty! Is she here? Betty! Betty!"

Leaning over the banisters, she peered into the blackness beneath. There was a glimmer of spectral light here, for a late-rising moon was adding to

the silvery brightness of a perfect night, and some of its radiance was piercing, through the stained glass, and thence into her action with increasing bewilderment.

"Betty fled as she was pursued by seven devils," he said, when no other answer came to her cry. "I guessed at some mischief being afoot, so planned a surprise for anyone crossing the hall without my knowledge. No matter what her earlier opinions, Betty believes in that ghost now."

"Ghost? What ghost? There is no ghost here. Do you think to scare me with a bogey, like a naughty child?"

They were descending the broad stairs of the lower flight together, and Armathwaite had stolen one glance at the limous young figure. He was minded to smile at a cunningly-hidden safety pin which kept a broad-brimmed fisherman's hat of heather mixtured cloth in position so that the girl's hair was concealed. The coat hung rather loosely on slender shoulders, but the disguise was fairly effective in other respects, and the masquerader moved with an easy grace that betokened a good walker.

"I have not occupied the house many hours, but I have come to the conclusion that it harbors certain strange fantasies," he said, taking the lead, and stopping to break a thread of conversation across the foot of the stairs. "We'll find a lamp and matches in the dining-room," he added. "Suppose we go there and discuss matters?"

"Isn't it rather late? Whatever time is it?" was the hesitating comment.

"And aren't you rather hungry?" he replied, ignoring both questions.

"I'm simply ravenous. I haven't eaten a morsel since 6 o'clock this morning."

"I can offer you bread and butter and milk. Shall I boil you some eggs?" "If you mention food again, I shall drop. Please, what time is it?"

"Oh, I must be going! I must, really. The Jacksons will find me something to eat."

"You're going into that room, and unless I have your promise to remain there, you'll accompany me to the kitchen. Which is it to be—a comfortable chair, with a lamp, or a comfortable prowl thru kitchen and larder?"

"I'll sit down, please," came the admission. "I'm very tired, and rather done up. I walked miles and miles this morning, and the long hours up there in the dark were horrid."

Without another word, Armathwaite threw open the dining-room door and lighted the lamp which he had left on the table. The girl sank wearily into an arm chair; her action was a tacit acceptance of his terms. Somehow, he was convinced that she would not take advantage of his absence and slip out thru the front door, which Betty Jackson had assuredly not waited to lock.

Among the kitchen utensils he had found a small oil stove in working order. In a surprisingly short time, therefore, he was back in the dining-room with a laden tray.

"You like your eggs soft-boiled, medium, or hard?" he inquired, treating an extraordinary episode with a nonchalance which betokened either temperance wholly devoid of emotion or career crowded with uncommon experiences.

"Need I eat eggs at all?" said the girl. "I'm sure, Mrs. Jackson—"

"Do you want to rouse the village?" "No; anything but that."

(Continued tomorrow morning.)

SUCCEEDS PTOLEMY.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—H. M. Pearson was today appointed deputy provincial treasurer for Manitoba, to succeed W. J. Ptolemy, who died last Friday.

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