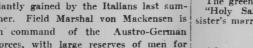


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in carrying out the reform of the bolinine value. Gen. Cadorna is by no means well water for drinking, as we have to union government's initial manifesto. the government in the chamber of water is good enough for washing up That Government Live up To

tawa has been asked to report on a plan for liberating the thousands of govern-weat employee ontside of Ottawa from ment employes outside of Ottawa from

whether in Ottawa or in the 'outside service' must be brought under the oper-ation of the merit system, certain branches of the government's work call for immediate application of the new plan for the riddance of patronage. It is doubtless highly desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable that not even a junior clerk in a town post office the multiply desirable the multiply desirable that not the multiply desirable that

even a junior clerk in a town post office should be manipulated by a local polit-ical ring, but it is of much more account that the members of technical services should come in for the first application should come in for the first application of patronage relief. One of these tech-nical services is the Dominion Forestry Branch, with a large steff of fold come which in time will bring her to Branch, with a large staff of field men responsible for the protection from fire slackens.

of the enormous areas of forest in the prairie provinces and a section of Brit-Hon. Mr. Venoit finds it necessary ish Columbia. Since the formation of to spend much money on the Houlton the Forestry Branch, the greatest handi-cap on its usefulness to the people of meney there. Also, because his immedi-Canada has been political interference ate predecessor did not purchase the with appointments to the field services, right kind of road-making plant Mr. these services including not only fire Veniot must make further expenditure ranging and inspection, but the import- in that direction. ant tree nursery work designed to supply western farmers with shade trees and

shelter belts. Such a responsibility as Brazil, with 20,000,000 people, has dedevolves upon the Dominion Forestry Branch and other technical services upht to be for the forestry the many set be Brazilian troops on ought to be freed with minimum delay from the blight of the patroname hui from the blight of the patronage business. If there is to be any gradual introduction of the civil service merit plan into the 'outside services,' the technical departments which suffer most greatly are due for prompt action." The Canadians have once more dis-tinguished themselves in the Ypres sal-This presentation of the case should ient, under most unfavorable weather

appeal very strongly to the people of Canada, whose forest wealth is one of her great assets. Whether in the Do- ways have an inspiring significance. minion areas in the west or in the province-owned timber areas of New abolition of patronage is an indication Brunswick, merit should be the first requirements in any government appointment relating to conservation of forest will not reflect popular sentiment in wealth. wealth.

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The exemption boards under the mili-

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The 9th Siege Battery is up to LOOKING TO THE FUTURE strength, and it is a unit that will do "Many wage-earners now buying auto- credit to Canada. Its members are a

mobiles might much better invest in splendid body of men. farms." There is food for thought in the above The British have made another ad-

remark made by the Financial Post, vance today to the east of Ypres. All which looks for a movement from urban centres toward the rural districts after front. the war, because when war industries cease wages will decline faster than the Despite much windy talk to the press cost of living, and there will be a great- Sir Sam Hughes has in the end deer demand for an increased production clared for union government. of foodstuffs, for which the markets of the world will be clamoring.

Opinions differ as to the effect of the tary service act will have a very large ending of the war upon our industrial number of cases to deal with, all over life,, but it cannot be doubted that there Canada. will be a greatly increased demand for The fuel controller is still getting raw materials as well as for food proready to start his frugal fire in these ducts. If industrial wages decline they will be fortunate who can go back to parts. the land under favorable conditions, and Col. Repington expects Russia to engage in productive work. The high come back strong in 1918. cost of living will not be reduced very materially for a considerable period af-

Hon. P. J. Venoit, provincial minister ter the war, and if there is less work for the manufacturing industries the land that heavy expenditures will be required will provide a place of safety for very many who are now in urban homes and in the formation of the provide the safety for very and to prevent further damage next at work in factories. Hence the advice spring.

"There are certain obvious 'first steps' the German success will be of material - "Now, Thurza," said she, "be care-in carrying out the reform of the Domin-value. Gen. Cadorna is by no means full about the water. We only use the **Council House**

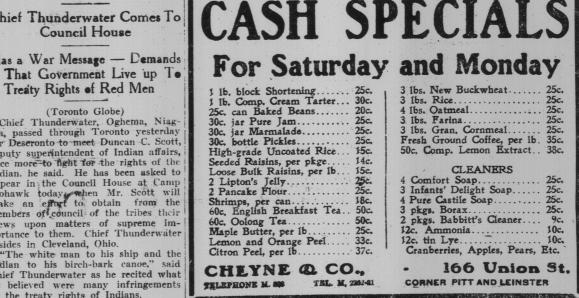
The Civil Service Commission of Ot- deputies, is as determined as ever to and so on."

(Toronto Globe)

Treaty Rights of Red Men

ment employes outside of Ottawa from the fetters of the local patronage com-mittee, so that appointments and pro-motions shall be determined through the Civil Service Commissioners alone. While ultimately all government officers,





to the Mohawk Council House is in Chief Thunderwater appeared at the Atlantic ports, or using it overland to council held three years ago as its first lease American wheat for the allies. search of information.

These men have taken a decided stand upon the liquor question. They consider if a great evil," he said.

Better educational facilities, sanitary conditions and similar matters will be brought to the attention of Mr. Scott.

clared that it was not the object of the council to embarrass any govern-ment, but to obtain absolute justice for

Compulsion and the Indian

Hereford, Que., Oct. 25-Captain Ped-body is well known all through this sectreaty engagements which said that no compulsory law should apply to the Indian, the different provinces of Can-ada were making laws beyond the au-da were making laws beyond the auada were making laws beyond the au-thority conferred upon them with re-spect to the Indian. This state of af-fairs was also apparent in the United





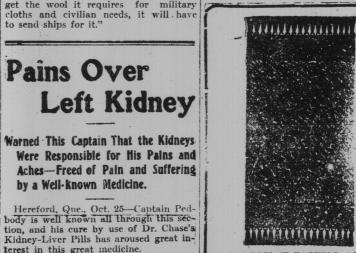
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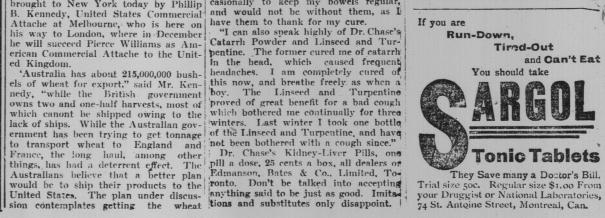
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