

NORFOLK NEWS

RETURNED SOLDIER SANITARY INSPECTOR

Present Standing of the Victory Loan—No Reaction is Feared From War

Simcoe, Nov. 13.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—At a meeting of the town council held last night, John Pratt, secretary of the local branch G. W. V. A., was appointed sanitary inspector. For some years this work was added to the police duties, but the arrangement proved unsatisfactory, and the conditions which came under observation during the progress of the epidemic proved conclusively that the inspector was a dead letter.

It is expected that the new arrangement will set matters to rights. Mr. Pratt will be under direction of the Board of Health. We have been advised that complaints should be made in writing and addressed to the Town Clerk, as secretary of the Board of Health. The inspector has authority to inspect premises. That will include cellars and living apartments. It is assumed and expected that among the teachers, truant officers, sanitary inspectors and Board of Health should result in a looked for clean-up. For if children must attend school, and must be kept clean in their person and habits, the infection some children endure by being daily seated with filthy seat mates can easily be put down. The sanitary inspector can get a cue to where his services are required by strolling in the vicinity of the school grounds when the children are assembling.

Hospital Equipment.
Alderman Crabb, as chairman of the hospital board, recommending that the materials on hand be stored for the present.

The report was adopted with a counter recommendation that the board submit a detailed statement of operation and finances not later than December 16th.

Reeve Carter was the only member of council present who had tripped the light fantastic on the previous evening. Other members present were Mayor Sillier, Deputy-Reeve Langford and Aldermen Crabb, Jacques and Bailie.

The committee appointed to select a suitable man for the office of sanitary inspector reported that they had no other applicant but one who had withdrawn on learning that a returned soldier had applied.

Fund Grows Slowly.
The Victory Loan advanced \$55,000 yesterday. Reports came in rather late indicating that the field force was putting in a full day. The total to date is \$773,450. In Simcoe, \$355,556. It looks like a \$200,000 job for the remaining three days.

Not of the Simcoe Type.
The young man who knocked down three silent policemen on Thursday and when remanded to a policeman for doing so, said that he was a returned soldier, and could do what he liked, is not of the Simcoe type of returned man, and the local G. W. V. A. do not countenance such conduct. Were the head office of firm advised of his action, he would doubtless be called to the carpet. Such discipline has been heard of. Returned soldiers are getting preference in Simcoe by the Council, the Board of Education and by other employees, when their qualifications approach those of other applicants and up to the present few have not recognized this.

No Reaction Here.
Simcoe has little to fear by way of a slump in employment during the reaction after the war. Those who struck with their job and the town

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will in the long run win out. We had no industrial expansion to produce war material. Any unemployed will likely be those who left town for big money outside. Some of these will doubtless return. And there is prospect for development of opportunities for these at home. There is agitation for a north school; two or three of our bridges must soon be replaced by permanent structures and some permanent roadway must be laid.

At the present there is well nigh a famine of houses and to-day men out of employment are idle from choice rather than from conditions.

Being Away with the Egg Stage
"I hope to see a new born Germany, a new born Austria-Hungary, and a new born Turkey," said one of the speakers at the armory on Monday.

A Charmed Life
Capt. D. D. Juntion—perhaps he knows, is now the only remaining officer of the staff of the original 6888th C. B. F. Months ago he was mentioned for bravery in dispatches of Sir Douglas Haig.

Sgt. Vincent C. Long, brother of Mrs. J. A. Calder, West street, was some weeks ago recommended for promotion in the services overseas. He enlisted in S. S. U. 567, U.S.A., as a private, and is now a commissioned officer in the motor transport service. The recommendation in part reads as follows: "He is a man of excellent character. He has shown marked ability in the handling of men and is familiar with army work. His experience in dispatching cars and handling convoys, his good judgment and coolness under fire would make him a valuable officer in the motor transport corps."

The young man, in a letter received here, speaks of the many orphan children in France, and relates how American officers and men are adopting them, and indeed confessing that he has adopted a dear little French child.

A well filled box of no small dimensions, containing clothing and comforts for the youngster, is now on its long journey overseas, from Simcoe, and with hands, we have inadvertently learned, assisted in the packing. "All the world's a stage."

Odd Ends of News
Delhi shouted itself hoarse on Monday. At day-break the Walsh brass band was engaged for the day.

"Never mind the price; have your autos at hand to bring the boys over." They had, and they went, and the Walsh boys went home via Simcoe, sitting in the previous few days a little after midnight. Charlotowne Centre followed the band to Delhi before Simcoe's intentions were declared.

The operation of the town by-law, coupled with the holiday proclamation, made it impossible for any one to obtain any fire crackers or other celebration necessities after seven o'clock, and it closed the fruit stores against town and country trade after that hour.

Opinion in favor of, if necessary, a six or six-thirty closing, with a Wednesday exception till 8 or 9 o'clock, is gaining ground.

Young Eagles, a fugitive for almost two years and wanted on a forgery charge, was arrested at the Niagara frontier. County Constable Art Smith was exposed home last night with the youth in charge.

Chief Cannine was considerably improved yesterday.

When S. L. King dictated the copy for his advt. in yesterday's issue, he did not expect to be down town even to-day. He was on the job early yesterday morning apparently normal again.

Yesterday a message came from George Owen stating that he could not reach Simcoe last night, as his family had at first expected. He is looked for to-day, as the first soldier to return since the guns ceased.

Simcoites are enjoying a glimpse at the "silver lining" of that dark cloud in cautioned remembrance that the casualty lists require about two to three weeks to get through.

AMERICA TURNS INTO WAYS OF PEACE

Coming Peace Conference is Subject of Attention at Washington

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Nov. 12.—America to-day turned the ways of peace. With the military strength of the central powers shattered and hostilities ceased under terms of surrender that preclude a renewal of the great struggle, the associated governments to-day took up the problems of reconstruction.

Immediately ahead diplomatic Washington saw the peace conference—the world's court of justice—before which Germany as the chief criminal with Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria will stand as prisoners at the bar. When or where the final peace negotiations will be held officials would not conjecture. Thirty days is the time allowed under the armistice terms for assembling of the peace congress. The armistice, however, includes a provision for its extension. The great interests involved, the many governments and nationalities, concerned and the difficulties to be met in convening such a conference in a short time may cause an extension of the thirty day limit. It was regarded as likely that the peace conference will be similar to the meeting at Versailles where the armistice terms were formulated. The victors meeting separately probably will decide upon terms and then the defeated will be asked to enter pleas of modification.

The United States entering the war last probably will be called upon to do much of the heavy lifting and guard duty in France and Belgium. Future events in Russia are uncertain and the small forces there may have to be augmented.

For the navy also great tasks lie ahead. The newly constructed and rapidly increasing merchant marine must not only bring the men from France but carry to France and Belgium, devastated by the war, to lands of southern Europe long unproductive through the lack of man power and even to the enemy nations food-stuffs, clothing and the means of keeping alive the war weakened population.

Food Administrator Hoover and Chairman Harley of the shipping board soon will leave to survey the situation. The American people from their plenty will be called upon to "feed Europe."

Money will be needed to bring the troops home from France and all completion of the necessary projects under way. Another loan probably will have to be floated. The great revenue bill, placing upon the American people taxes amounting to more than six billion dollars, must be passed by congress.

Industrially the change from war to peace will create as many problems as the change from peace to war.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Nov. 12.—Export cattle, medium, \$10 to \$11; bulls, \$8.25 to \$9; butcher cattle, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.75; common, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher cows, choice \$8.75 to \$9; medium, \$7 to \$8; canners \$4.50 to \$5; bulls, \$7 to \$8; feeding steers, \$8.75 to \$9; stocker's, choice, \$8.25 to \$9.50; light, \$6 to \$7.50; milkers, choice \$9 to \$12.50; springing, choice \$9.5 to \$14.5; sheep, ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.50; bucks and culls \$4 to \$9; lambs, \$18.50 to \$13.75; hogs, fed and watered \$10.25 to \$11.25; 25; calves, \$16.25 to \$17.

PROGRESS CONTINUES

By Courier Leased Wire.
Havre, Monday, Nov. 11.—The entrance of Belgian troops into Ghent is announced in the official statement from the Belgian war office tonight, which reports that the progress of the armies continued until the armistice came into effect. The statement reads: "Important progress by the group of armies in Flanders was stopped by the armistice. The Belgian army has entered Ghent. The second cavalry corps, going ahead of the infantry, has arrived at the River Dendre at Grammont, and established a bridgehead."

HAS BEEN LIBERATED.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Bulletin, London, Nov. 13.—Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, has been liberated, says a Serbian official statement issued Tuesday.

ANOTHER THRONE IS RENOUNCED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Bern, Switzerland, Nov. 13.—Prince Leopold of Lippe-Detmold renounced his throne on Tuesday, according to semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin.

SEMI ANARCHY

By Courier Leased Wire.
Trieste, Monday, Nov. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—A state of semi-anarchy prevails in all the regions of Austria traversed by the Austro-Hungarian soldiers returning from the Italian front. The soldiers have abandoned the ranks and have joined the mobs sacking and setting fire to property. All kinds of excesses are being committed.



THE LAST OF THE HOHENZOLLERNS.

REPUBLICAN LEADING.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 12.—James Wickersham, Republican and first territorial delegate from Alaska to Congress apparently has been elected over Charles A. Sitzer, Democrat and incumbent on the face of nearly complete returns to-day from the recent election. The returns gives Sitzer 3,956 and Wickersham 4,900; a lead for Wickersham of 44 votes.

PREPARE FOR LABOR CONFERENCE

By Courier Leased Wire.
Laredo, Tex., Nov. 12.—The entire executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, headed by Sam Gompers, president, have arrived and began sessions preliminary to the pan-American Labor Conference, which opens Wednesday. United States Secretary of Labor Wilson is due to arrive to-day.

AND NOW-- Our Part!

Canada's army has Splendidly finished its share in saving civilization on the battlefield.

Now let us take up the completion of our share of the task.

Canada must still continue for a time to maintain her soldiers; must provide transportation to bring them home; must arrange for their future so that they may again become self-supporting units in a reconstructed world.

Canada must maintain prosperity at home—must continue for a time to finance the purchases of food and supplies for Great Britain and our Allies.

Canada must press forward her great ship-building programme in order that she may take her rightful place as a great sea-carrying power.

For all these things hundreds of millions of dollars will be required. To demobilize and re-establish our soldiers in civil life alone will take many millions.

Canada's Victory Loan 1918 will provide the necessary working capital.

Therefore, Canada's Victory Loan 1918 must be a great over-subscribed success.

Our part, then, is to buy Bonds and complete our great victory.

Buy Victory Bonds To Day

Getting Back Three Million Dollars

THE PAPER CONTROLLER for Canada a few weeks ago added \$12 a ton to the price of news print paper—the kind used in printing the Courier. This addition, following closely upon several previous increases authorized by the Paper Controller, has meant to Canadian newspaper publishers a total increased publishing cost, in the matter of paper alone, in the past eighteen months, of three million dollars. This very considerable sum Canadian publishers must recover from their customers, their readers and advertisers.

In connection with the earlier increases the readers of many daily newspapers have been required to pay \$1 or more per year for their newspapers, while the subscription price of very many weekly newspapers has been increased from 50 to 100 per cent. In many cases still further increases will be necessary.

But all the three million dollars increase in paper costs cannot be loaded on readers; some of this sum must come from the advertisers—this in the form of increased advertising rates. Advertising rates in Canada are, generally speaking, much lower per thousand in circulation than in the United States. Speaking on this point the editor of Marketing, a Canadian advertisers' newspaper published in Toronto, says in his last issue: "In meeting the Canadian publishers' calls for higher rates, advertising buyers should not fail to recognize that for years they have benefited by the publisher's undervaluation of his space, and should be the more willing on that account to recognize the present necessities." To all of which The Courier agrees.