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Forty-Two Years in the Public Service--The Evening Telegram.

Germans Secreted Twenty Tanks.

General Nollet, head of the Inter-Allied Control Commission in Germany, will make a sensational report to the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council in Paris on the discovery of hidden war materials near Berlin and elsewhere in Germany. Twenty complete tanks were found secreted near Berlin. French intelligence officers in Germany will report, according to word from reliable sources.

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Bay de Verde Demands Action.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—The approaching spring is looked forward to with feelings of anxiety by fishermen here, as it is apparent to the most casual observer that supplies will be difficult to obtain and the tremendous losses, sustained by men supplying for the fishery here last season, has discouraged them from again risking their savings in such a perilous enterprise as the fishery. Unless Cooker's mad career is stopped the young men will flee from this country in thousands to enrich the revenues of other lands, and desolation and despair will settle like a funeral pall over the land. How long, Oh Lord, how long will the present corrupt administration be tolerated in power? No band of politicians, outside the famous Tammany Ring, has been known to display such shameless raids on a country's wealth. At this time last season men were busy preparing their codtraps, and building boats to prosecute the fishery, but at the present time very few are engaged at this work, as it is generally conceded that to go fishing under the conditions that existed last season would be madness. The Fishery Regulations are blamed for much of the misery and want that prevails here to-day and the cry goes up from an outraged people for a change of Government.

Too late, the people realize how they were fooled and deluded into voting against their true friends and returning instead the greatest crowd of political scoundrels that ever disgraced a country. The Sugar scandal is enough to make one's blood boil with indignation when they realize that if it were not for the F.C.B. sugar would now be selling at 11 cents per pound.

"What fools these mortals be!" is certainly applicable to the electors of this district for turning down a man who has purchased their fish and given out supplies and substituting a man who can do nothing to help them out. Oh for a leader of the calibre of Cashin or the noble-hearted Crosbie, whose generosity towards fishermen of this place who could not dispose of their fish, will be indelibly enshrined in the minds of those men. Yes, Mr. Editor, the name of Sir J. C. Crosbie is respected and honored in this district. Not only did he extend the hand of kindness to his friends but also to those who were his strongest opponents, and their opposition has now turned into admiration for him, and in the next election those who opposed him will take off their coats and

fight for Crosbie and Cashin. Man of the North Shore, it is up to you to rectify the terrible mistake you made in the fall elections of 1919 and again last spring. Petition the Government against the iniquitous fishery regulations. We appeal to Cave and LeGrow to resign their seats and give us a chance to elect men who can do something to help out the fishermen. We believe the hour has struck for the people to arise in their might and hurl the present aggregation miscalled a Government, from power. A great wave of public feeling is sweeping over the country increasing in volume as it advances, and we hope before long it will sweep far out in the sea of political oblivion the most shameless, extravagant Government this country has ever had.

Yours truly,
FISHERMAN.
Bay de Verde, Feb. 2, 1921.

Swiss Annoyed at Canada's Flag.

The announcement just made that the Canadian Government has introduced a merchant marine flag showing a white cross encircled by a ring on a red ground has caused consternation in Switzerland. The Swiss flag is, of course, a white cross on a red ground, but without any ring around the cross, and the Swiss press and public are asking their Government whether Canada cannot be prevented from having a merchant marine flag so closely resembling the Swiss flag, especially as Switzerland hopes one day to have her own merchant marine, in view of her long cherished project of having a canal connecting the Rhone, or one connecting Marseilles with Lyons and Geneva, and also utilizing the Rhone. It is suggested that this new grievance is one which might be carried to the League of Nations, but it is possible that the Swiss Government will merely make friendly representations to Canada.

For ten days, for Ten Dollars only,—Men's Mackinaws and Overcoats.—Prices cut in two at BLAIR'S.—Feb. 1, 1921.

Italy Hit by Strikes.

Italian industry faces the most critical period in its history. The workmen are discontented, the furnaces practically idle, and the metallurgical plants in a constant state of unrest as a result of long series of strikes and political agitation. The total production of Italy's industries in 1919 has fallen far below the 1918 level.

Britain's Miracles.

Referring to South Africa. Hon. Mr. Rowell asked: "Under what other flag will you find such miracles as I have related." His query followed a statement of the loyalty of the Dutch population who twenty years ago were at war with Great Britain. Truly the present state of South Africa is one of the many miracles worked under the Union Jack. In almost every quarter of the globe similar instances of the benignity of British rule are to be found. The most complete proof of that is seen in the sacrifices made by every part of the Empire in the great war. In normal times of peace the dominions are jealous of their prerogatives as self-governing states. But in the time of danger or crisis they respond to the needs of the Empire in a whole-hearted way that excites admiration throughout the world. Any person looking for evidence of Britain's love of freedom, and its willingness to grant it, could not discover anything more convincing than the love and loyalty of her distant daughter nations. It reveals a series of miracles, of which South Africa is but one.—The Sentinel.

Student Goes Five Days Without Food.

In a successful effort to test his will-power, A. J. Graham, a second year student at the Ontario Agricultural College, has concluded a five-day fast. A close study of the famine conditions in China had spurred him on, as he wanted to find out how it felt to be really hungry, and in addition to this he has a strong conviction that the people of the world are eating too much, and that fasting will do much to cure many of the ills that are so prevalent to-day. The student had nick-named him "MacSwiney."

Toy Pistols Much Too Deadly.

A novelty firm in New York has been shipping pistols into Toronto through the mails. The detectives, who secured possession of one of the small revolvers, tested it and found that the gun would fire small-calibre bullets. The company claims they are "toy pistols" and can only be used for blank cartridges. They have been instructed to discontinue sending the guns into Canada.

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