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THE HARBOR.

Mr. R. W. Wignam, M. P., points out that it required the combined efforts of Hon. Mr. Curvell and the St. John representatives to induce the federal cabinet to consider \$2,000,000 as a price to be paid for St. John harbor, and that the minister of marine was not at all keen about paying any such sum. Any attempt to belittle the efforts of Mr. Curvell gets no sympathy from Mr. Wignam or Mr. Elliot. They know how earnestly the ministry of public works labored in the city's interests. The city council should now give the public full information regarding its case. They will then be in a better position to judge of the whole matter regarding the price asked and that which is offered, and to decide upon the proper course to be pursued in the interests of St. John. The game of politics can wait. A meeting of business men yesterday declared itself, with only one dissenting voice, in favor of accepting \$2,000,000 and having the government place the harbor in commission. Our representatives assert that it is this or nothing. If that is true, and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of their statement, then the city must think twice before it refuses to do any business with the government in regard to the harbor development that is vital to the interests of the port. The harbor committee of the board of trade presents the case from its standpoint in this issue of the Times, and the citizens should give it serious consideration. The government is not anxious to buy. It is up to the citizens to say whether they want to sell. Let the city council give them all the information it has received from Ottawa relative to harbor values, as estimated by departmental experts. A plebiscite, if held, should be preceded by the fullest possible information on the whole subject.

THE PROFITERS.

The Ogilvie Milling Company made 72 per cent profit last year. The country is becoming accustomed to these stories of enormous profits and is asking what the government proposes to do about it. One cannot be surprised that the strikers in Winnipeg suggest the deportation of profiteers. We observe on the list of directors of some of these companies, the names of titled gentlemen, who have been honored by the king on the recommendation of the Canadian government. It is not at all surprising that the people protest against the granting of any more titles. We could do with fewer knights and more citizens willing to render real service to their country. There must be an end of this flagrant profiteering. If it does not come in the right way it will be replaced by conditions infinitely worse. The profiteers themselves must be made to realize this fact, or they will go on accumulating wealth at the expense of the people. It is the duty of the government to act with promptness and decision. Its failure would spell its own doom, for the people will not be content with reports of commissions that are not followed by action. The cost of living will still be high enough after every profiteer has been squeezed dry.

AN INTERESTING CAREER.

Those in St. John who a few years ago met Mr. J. S. Woodworth, then secretary of the Social Welfare Bureau of the western provinces, regarded him as an exceptionally able man, who was doing a most valuable work in presenting facts about social conditions and proving the need of advanced legislation in regard to labor, housing, child welfare, public health, mothers' allowances, care of feeble-minded, restriction of immigration by adequate tests, and a movement to Canadianize the aliens already in Canada. In one public address here he presented a number of very striking charts dealing with the question of the foreign-born people in the west. His later work in the western provinces was deemed to be of great value but when the war broke out his views on conscription and war generally were so contrary to the views of the people that his services were dispensed with. Mr. Woodworth was once a minister, before such pronounced liberal views that he gave up church work. As time passed his views on social regeneration became more pronounced, and today he is a vigorous advocate of the One Big Union. He is now in Winnipeg, and an upholder of the strike there. He has traveled far along the road of extreme radicalism since he preached his first sermon as a Methodist minister. He is not one of the Reds, but is convinced the whole industrial system of the country must be revolutionized in the interests of labor. A despatch from Winnipeg says that Mr. J. S. Woodworth, who was formerly a Methodist minister, was arrested at the door of the printing office yesterday. The Toronto Housing Commission has decided to go on with its work. It has between three and four hundred applications for houses and hopes to have 50 houses ready by winter, some of them completed by that date and the others at such a stage that they can be completed during the winter months.

A BRIGHTER DAY.

With Germany's agreement to sign the peace treaty, even though she assents with a very bad grace, there is introduced a new era in international relations, from which great benefit to the world may be expected. All the talk about sowing the seeds of future war may safely be discounted. Germany may be expected to nurse bitter feelings, but no nation hereafter will want to experiment with mad ambitions for world domination. Human relationships have entered upon a new phase. There may be national ambitions and jealousies, but the world will not forget the horrors of the last five years. Moreover, each nation will have its own problems in the readjustment of relations among its own people. Industrial and social reconstruction will loom large for many years to come. The League of Nations will keep the peace abroad while each member is advancing to better things at home. The statesmen who have labored to such good effect in Paris, or their successors, will continue to co-operate for the world's good. A great weight has been lifted from men's minds. No task now awaiting them can compare in magnitude with that which has been accomplished. There are many irritating and even threatening conditions in many parts of the world, as was to be expected after such an upheaval and such an appeal to human passions; but they may be faced with confidence and an abiding faith that out of all the evil good will come.

The following is an extract from a report of an address by Mr. J. B. Dawson of Montreal on Infant and Child Welfare: "Mr. Dawson objected to a state of things by which mothers of young children were obliged to go out and work to earn a living for their families. Whatever might be paid to keep the mothers in their homes to care for the children would be repaid in benefit to the community. The war had led people everywhere to take more interest in the causes of their weakness and their strength in a community. To strengthen the nation, it was necessary to study the social conditions of the times, and their bearing on human life. The most hopeful field for the saving and conserving life was infant welfare, which can be followed up in a definite and constructive way."

Halifax Chronicle: The question of Germany's entry into the League of Nations was made conditional strictly upon her fitness to sit in company with the civilized nations of the world. The ultimatum of the Allies in brief is, that Germany will not be allowed to come in until she brings forth fruit meet for repentance. That is to say, when she is stronger than I have been for twenty years. Every person who suffers from Hay Fever should try Vinol—Sam'l. Flickinger.

That was a fine sentence in the speech of Vice-President Marshall of the United States at the Canadian Day observances at Johns Hopkins University yesterday when he said: "I prophesy that for Canada and I pledge my country for it, that no Canadian or American who sleeps beneath the soil of France or Flanders will ever be regarded by either country as dead. They will be referred to as absent in the discharge of duty."

Toronto Globe: Mr. Fielding had some quite justifiable fun at the expense of Sir Thomas White and the other members of the anti-radical group of Toronto Liberals who signed the 1911 manifesto. Most of the tariff changes they protested against have been carried out by the government they supported on the understanding that it would have no truck or trade with the Yankees.

New York Times: Kitchak's government is not perfect; neither is any other government; it offers, however, a great deal more hope for the people of Russia, and for the world of which Russia will continue to be a large part than does the government of Lenin and Trotsky. Its enemies are its best recommendation.

All the world will sympathize with France in her rejoicing that the German menace has at last been removed. Clemenceau in burning words gives expression to the national feeling today.

The League of Nations will not have to worry about those German warships. They have found safe and permanent anchorage.

Lord Beaverbrook has done a gracious thing in offering five scholarships for New Brunswick students.

A CAPABLE MINISTER. Fredericton Mail:—Having no serious grounds now for criticism of the roads of the province, the foolish St. John Standard continues to indulge in vicious attacks upon Hon. P. V. Veniot, minister of public works. The province of New Brunswick never had a more capable and energetic minister of public works than the present minister. He is on the job morning, noon and night, and the people are getting satisfactory results from his activities. It is this that is worrying the St. John organ of the potato politicians.

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LOCAL NEWS

Acting Mayor Bullock has given permission to a circus to hold two shows on the Shamrock grounds on July 7.

The G. W. V. A. Band, nearly forty strong, held its first practice last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms, under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Long.

William R. White, paymaster of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Wall street and Paradise Row last evening and rendered unconscious. He was taken to his home, Burpee avenue.

Colonel C. W. Peck, V. C. M. P., is expected to visit his old home in Albert, N. B., before going to his home in the west from Ottawa, where he is now attending the sessions of parliament. He will also address the Canadian clubs of St. John and Moncton.

Members of Ludlow street Baptist church last evening tendered a pleasant surprise to Mrs. George Price when they called at her home, Guilford street, and presented to her a handsome set of china. The presentation was made by Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Nursing Sister Isadore Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Smith of West St. John, who arrived in the steamer "Venezuela," arrived in the city last evening and will spend two weeks here. She has been at Tappan for more than a year.

A serious automobile accident occurred near Rothesay last night when a closed car in which were a woman and two children left the road and fell down a twenty-five foot embankment. It turned over three times in the descent, but, strange to say, the occupants escaped with a shaking-up.

A horse owned by Isa D. Blakely ran away in Princess street, and turning into Charlotte, crashed through the plate glass window in the store of Walter Gilbert. Mr. Blakely, in attempting to stop the animal, was thrown heavily on to the sidewalk but was not severely injured. The horse was slightly cut about the head.

The quarterly meeting of the Bureau of the New Brunswick Department of Health was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the assembly hall of Prince William street, with Hon. Dr. Roberts in the chair. Dr. Melvin, the chief health officer, and all the district health officers, were present, and the business transacted was purely of a routine nature.

HAY FEVER SUFFERER

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SAYS NEW WHEAT TREBLES THE AVERAGE YIELD

London, June 24.—(Reuter.)—It is announced that the plant breeding section of the University of Cambridge, which is closely associated with the board of agriculture, has succeeded in producing two new varieties of wheat, styled Fenman and Yeoman. These were distributed to farmers, and it is reported that the result has been to treble the average yield. One crop produced 60 bushels an acre. Milling and baking trials have shown that while the Yeoman variety is not equal to the famous Red Fife from the viewpoint of milling qualities, yet it is sufficiently strong to produce a good quality loaf without the addition of imported wheat.

AGAINST SYMPATHETIC STRIKES

Atlantic City, N. J., June 23.—The labor convention adopted a resolution changing the A. F. of L. constitution so as to admit disciplinary action against unions which show radical tendencies. Under this measure the executive council is authorized to revoke the charter of any central union or body of delegates which calls a strike or attempts to take a strike vote which would, if successful, cause a walkout of affiliated bodies. Another resolution denounced the "deplorable conditions" in the railway mail service and asked that Congress pass laws providing for a standard day for railway mail clerks.

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DeVALERA HAS SPRUNG SURPRISE

Sinn Fein Leader and Four Irish M. P.'s Turn up in New York—Declines to Say How He Got Across

New York, June 24.—Edward De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein, emerged dramatically last night from the seclusion in which he has kept himself since his arrival in the United States. In a statement to the press at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he was greeted by wildly enthusiastic followers, he declared he had come to America to speak for the Irish nation.

Mr. De Valera declined to tell how he contrived to reach America, but said he came here from Boston several days ago. It was stated that during his stay in New York he has been living at the Carmelite Priory in East 29th street. His secretary, H. J. Boland, said that while in Boston, De Valera endeavored to arrange an audience with Cardinal O'Connor, but did not see him. He declared De Valera had visited Baltimore, where he saw Cardinal Gibbons, and Washington, where he met several United States senators. He said that he also paid a visit to his mother in Rochester.

Mr. De Valera also was accompanied by four Irish members of the British parliament—Diamuid Lynch, secretary of the Friends of Irish Freedom, who represents the Southwestern division of the Sinn Fein; Dr. Patrick J. McCarten, representing Kings county; Mr. Boland, representing South Roscommon, who is also Mr. De Valera's secretary.

In a statement to newspapermen Mr. De Valera discussed Irish nationality, freedom and the depopulation of Ireland, drew a parallel between the American revolution and the Irish struggle for freedom, and finished by appealing for the aid of America for Ireland.

HARBOR COMMISSION

Reasons Why It Should Be Accepted by St. John

(Contributed by Board of Trade Harbor Committee.)

The passage of the order-in-council at Ottawa relative to the placing of the harbor of St. John in the hands of a federal commission brings within measurable reach a new era in the history of the harbor of St. John.

Should the measure pass the house it will be up to the citizens of St. John to decide whether the city shall approve of this forward step in the administration of port affairs, or whether we shall continue to carry on for all time the present uncertain and unsatisfactory method of mixed control.

Less than twenty years ago the people of St. John with a courage born of their faith in their port and in Canada, accepted the gauntlet thrown down to them by parliament in cancelling the harbor of St. John. Since that time, and proceeded to demonstrate that the port of St. John was capable of handling the water business of the Dominion, as well as the summer business, if it was entrusted to it. The success of this venture has long since been acknowledged by both the governments of Canada and the leading transportation company of the Dominion, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A more complete acknowledgment of the standing and capabilities of the port of St. John, from a national standpoint, is now supplied by the recent action of the government-in-council in passing the order referred to.

Why should St. John dispose of its harbor interests to the government? Because in demonstrating the national value of the port, it has been reached where the city can no longer assume the burden of maintaining and developing the harbor. This burden belongs to the government of Canada and should be assumed by it.

Because, under any system of civic government, no matter how well administered, it is not possible to obtain such a complete policy as the needs of the port require.

Because commission management, if honestly administered, would supply the permanency of policy that is so essential to a progressive port.

Because the present system of mixed control, which tends to arrest the progress of the port, would give place to a unified system of management.

Because in lifting the burden of the harbor off the city shoulders, it will enable it the better to grapple with other pressing civic problems.

These furnish the chief reasons why the citizens of St. John should be vigilant to the defense of their rights in the harbor.

BEAVERBROOK GIVES FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

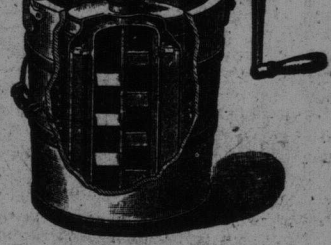
Newcastle, N. B., June 23.—Lord Beaverbrook will offer five scholarships for the province of New Brunswick. The scholarships can be held at any Canadian university and will be of the value of \$325 a year for the period of a whole course in arts, theology, law, medicine, civil engineering, etc. Except in the case of theology the scholarships will not be granted for students attending denominational colleges. They will be awarded by competitive examination and will be open to all students taking the matriculation examinations of the university of New Brunswick. There is a further provision that three out of the five scholarships must come from centres outside of St. John and Fredericton.

Lord Beaverbrook will ask the lieutenant-governor, Justice Crockett and Francis to act as a committee for the purpose of making the awards and this committee is to take into consideration the financial position, moral character and industrial habits of the candidates. The sum of \$25,000 has been paid to the Montreal Trust Company and set aside for the use of the committee which is to make careful observations of the working of the scheme during what may be considered an experimental period.

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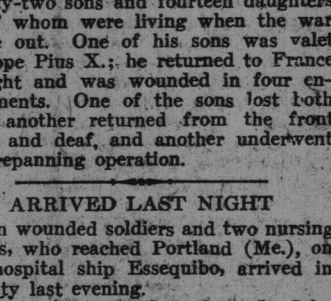
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MAY GET LIQUOR FROM OVERSEAS

Asked what the effect of the action of the Senate would be, Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, last week said: "As soon as peace is proclaimed we go back to the Doherty Act. A man in a 'dry' province may get all the liquor he needs for his personal use from another 'dry' province, as none of the provincial acts forbid that. Also Canadian distillers and brewers may resume the export of liquor and other beverages to other countries. Liquor may also be imported into Canada from other countries."

This document, Herr Harden said, was cancelled ten days later the ambassador to Serbia was presented in addition, he said, seven days before it was drafted the Potsdam war council already had arranged a plan of action in anticipation of Russia's intervention.

"Von Bethmann-Hollweg may have forgotten it," Herr Harden says, "but this decision was taken and registered on July 6, before the Kaiser left for the north and he who had to choose between war and peace had already chosen war. A hundred million individuals were thus deceived."

MONCTON PLANS LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION

Moncton, N. B., June 24.—At a meeting of labor organizations it was decided to hold a big inter-provincial labor demonstration in Moncton on Labor Day. It is proposed to have an extensive programme to include athletic contests.

INSPECTOR OF IRISH CONSTABULARY KILLED

Dublin, June 24.—While a crowd was returning to Thurles last evening after a race, District Inspector Hunt of the Irish Constabulary was shot dead. The men escaped.

LABOR NEWS OFFICE RAIDED

Winnipeg, Man., June 28.—Members of the Northwest Mounted Police raided the offices of the Western Labor News late this afternoon and took steps to suppress further publications of that periodical. The mounties remained at the labor temple for more than two hours and when they left they took away all the type and "copy" that had been prepared for the issue of tomorrow.

REV. R. G. FULTON SAYS FAREWELL TO HIS PEOPLE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 24.—Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the Methodist church here since July, 1915, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night. He goes to Grafton street church, Halifax, N. S.

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