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### WILSON AND THE SENATE

Partisanship is again rampant in the United States. The address of President Wilson to the senate, on the presentation of the peace treaty, received unstinted praise from the Democrats and the very opposite from the Republicans. He was heard in cold silence by the Republican senators, who did not even cheer his entry to the chamber.

What President Wilson said about the League of Nations ought to have appealed to every senator. Among other things he said:

"The League of Nations was not merely an instrument to adjust and remedy old wrongs under a new treaty of peace; it was the only hope for mankind. Again and again had the demon of war been cast out of the house of the peoples and the house swept clean by a treaty of peace; only to prepare a time when he would enter in again with the spirits worse than himself. The house must now be given a tenant who could hold it against all such. Conventions, in the newly planned League of Nations to be for the execution of present plans of peace and reparation, they saw in it a new aspect before their work was finished. They saw it as the main object of the peace, as the only thing that could complete it or make it worth while. They saw it as the hope of the world, and that hope they did not dare to disappoint. Shall we or any other free people hesitate to accept this great duty? Dare we reject it and break the heart of the world?"

There was also an appeal in President Wilson's closing words which none but a bitter political partisan could hear without emotion. He said: "The stage is set, the destiny disclosed. It has come about by no plan of our conceiving, but by the hand of God, who led us into this way. We cannot turn back. We can only go forward with lifted eyes and freshened spirit to follow the vision. It was of this that we dreamed at our birth. America shall in truth show the way. The light streams upon the path ahead, and nowhere else." There will be a bitter debate in the senate, but it is not easy to believe that body will throw itself across the path of peace and try to undo what has been so well done by the president and his advisors in conjunction with the representatives of the other great powers.

### THE ECONOMIC ARGUMENT

The Rt. Hon. Laet Jones is telling the people of England that prohibition will give the United States a distinct advantage from a business standpoint. In a recent speech he said:

"I want our manufacturers to face these facts and to ask what it means for manufacturers who are in the neutral markets of the world competing for the trade of the world. You have got America with over 100,000,000 people. America has spent much less than we have in the war, and has been less hardily hit. Americans have much smaller debt and their taxation is much less heavy than we have to bear. You have the people there going dry, and the consequence is that there will be no money wasted on drink. There will be no inefficiency through it. They reckon on a 10 per cent to a 15 per cent reduction of their debt through their prohibition. Taxation with us is higher than our memories can recall. Prices are higher than we have ever known, and we have lost a generation of our young men. We are up against a difficult situation created by the wastage of the war. How are we going to stand in this matter? Last year we spent \$260,000,000 on drink, but this year we shall spend \$380,000,000 at the present rate, at least. Not only do we waste the money, but we lose a great deal of efficiency and waste a good deal of power. I put it to you as practical people. What sort of condition is the English manufacturer going to be in to combat the American manufacturer?"

An interesting testimony as to the benefits of prohibition is that of Major Everett Colby, when he said:

"I did not believe in absolute prohibition, because I thought it could not be enforced, until last winter when I took a trip through the middle west for Mr. Hoover, and passing from wet to dry states, saw conclusive evidence that prohibition can not only be enforced, but that it makes for the greatest happiness of the people. Even those who have fought prohibition the hardest, I found, have entirely changed their views and would not go back to the old conditions."

De Valera wants the United States to recognize the Irish republic. Sir Edward Carson intimates that Uncle Sam can do very well minding his own affairs. Meanwhile every American politician will do his best to curtail the Irish vote. That is really the extent of his interest in Ireland.

Paris rejoices over her final release from all fear of bondage to the Hun. That dinner for the Kaiser is still untouched. One would give much to be able to see Paris today.

### TRAINING EX-SOLDIERS

A recent letter from New Zealand gives the following interesting account of how returned soldiers are cared for in that Commonwealth:

"With the home-coming of New Zealand's army and the demand for technical training to fit the troops for civil occupations, the resources of the various technical schools have been strained, and the repatriation department has decided to establish special classes at Dunedin, Wellington, and Auckland, in its own buildings and using its own instructors. While the demand at present is principally for instruction in wool classing, wood-work, engineering and commercial courses, the department is prepared to train soldiers to become motor mechanics, bookbinders, woodworkers, electricians, cabinetmakers, tailors, saddlers, etc. After six months' intensive training the men will be sent to workshops and factories for practical instruction. While soldiers are attending the special training classes, they will be paid subsistence, which will be inclusive of any pension, the scale being £2 10s. a week for unmarried men and £3 for married, the latter receiving additional allowance for each child."

The Montreal Gazette hears that Sir Thomas White is to retire soon from political life. If so, and as has been predicted, several other members quit the cabinet at an early date, Sir Robert Borden will be confronted by a very interesting situation and a task of some magnitude. Whether cabinet reconstruction will precede the fall session of parliament appears to be as yet undecided. If today's Ottawa despatch is correct, Hon. A. K. Maclean will be in England when the Liberal convention is held. There is general uncertainty regarding the political future of a number of men now prominent in public life, and the air will be full of rumors for some time to come.

There is great interest in the question of the leadership of the Liberal party, but if the Union Liberals are frozen out it will matter very little who is the leader, so far as winning elections goes.

With Peace Day and the coming of the Prince of Wales the citizens will have two early opportunities to join in festivities which are very welcome after the strain of the long war.

It seems rather odd to read of a renewal of trade between England and France on one side and Germany on the other, but the blockade has been raised.

## ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT

Oak Hall's Annual Mid-Summer Sale Starts Wednesday Morning.

Many inquiries have been made during the past month as to when the Oak Hall midsummer sale would commence, following the widespread interest that is taken in this great event and the favorable reputation that Oak Hall has won by offering such a tremendous range of real values at prices that people realize are indeed money-savers.

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This new merchandise is now in and will be offered, together with the regular merchandise, at prices that will even surpass the well-known good values offered at previous annual sales.

Wednesday, July 16, is the starting day and full announcements will be made in tomorrow's papers.

Elbert L. Fargo of New Marlboro, was bothered with woodchucks destroying his crops. Elmer King motored to the Fargo farm, attached a hose to the exhaust of his automobile engine, ran the pipe far down the woodchuck hole and then started the engine, using a liberal mixture of gas. This operation was repeated at all the woodchuck holes that could be found, with the result that not a woodchuck has been seen since on the Fargo farm.

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12 by the Orange lodges of the province of Quebec. "Let clerics of every description keep their noses out of public education," said William Galbraith of Montreal, a past deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of British America, "and we will have people and harmony in this country."

"If standing for equal rights, as the Orangemen are, is bigotry, I am a bigot, and I want to be named a bigot," said J. Morris, former M. P. for Chateaugay, and he added: "I do not belong to the order, but I think I am going to join."

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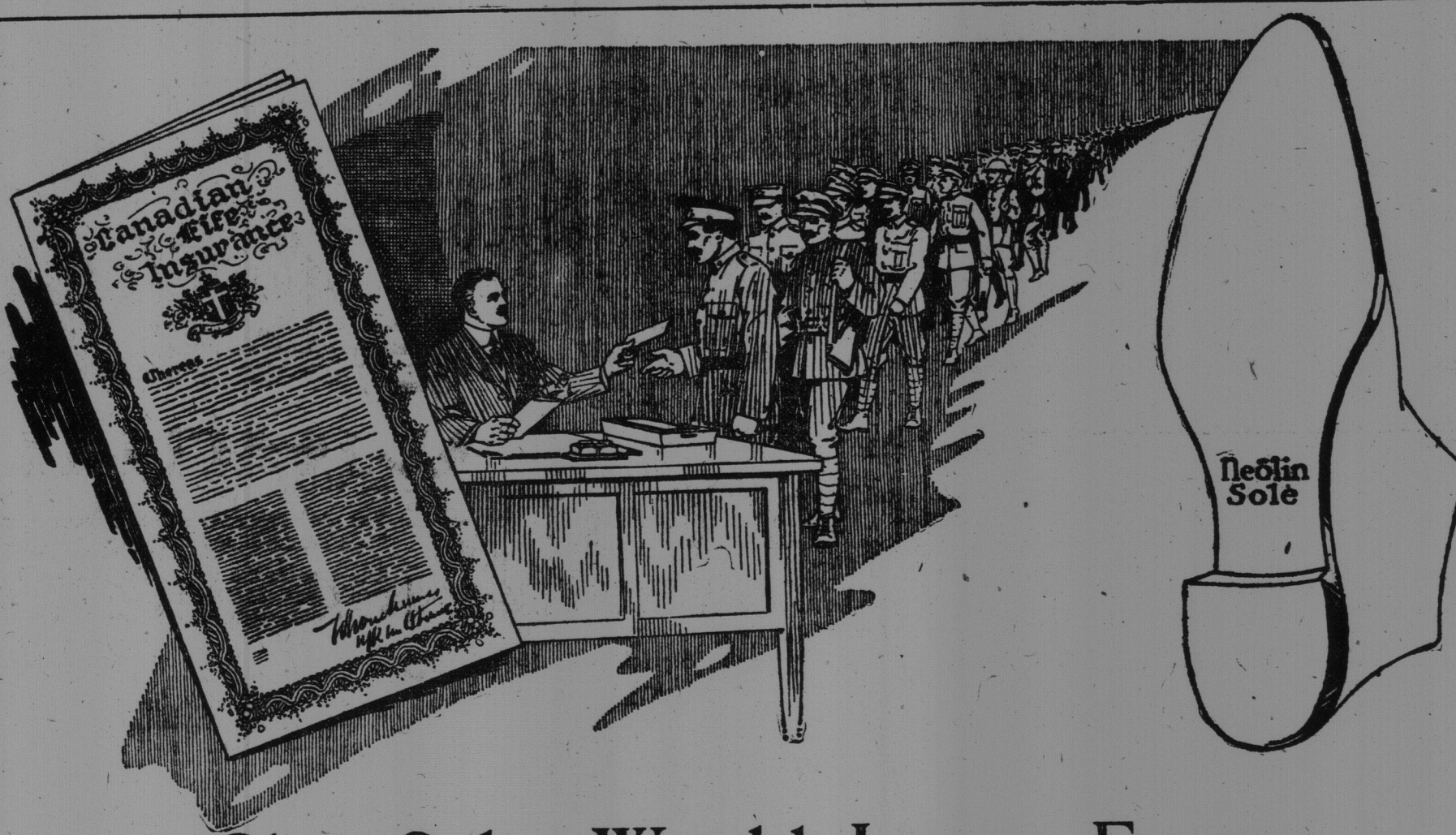
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Enough to give every shoe merchant in Canada between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

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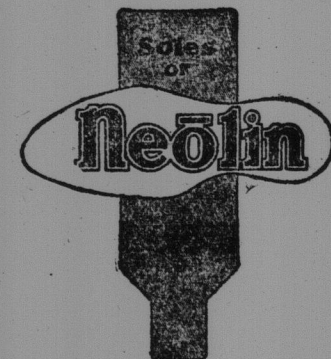
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