

Canada's Refunding Loan Increased to \$200,000,000 and Fully Taken Up.

Reichstag Hostile to Stresemann's Suggested Dictatorship—Numerous Washouts in Cape Breton—Apple Crop in Annapolis Valley Damaged—Nfld. Prime Minister Praises Trade Facilities Act.

POLITICAL CONFUSION IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 3. Chancellor Stresemann's efforts to construct a national parliamentary coalition giving united approval for the proposed "economic dictatorship" have failed to win the undivided support of all the Reichstag parties and up to an early hour this morning the political situation was a state of extreme confusion with the Cabinet still in session from last night.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS

MAY BE AVOIDED. LONDON, Oct. 3. There is a possibility that a German Ministerial crisis will be avoided, inasmuch as the United States have said they are prepared to make a few concessions, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin.

DOMINION LOAN INCREASED AND SUBSCRIBED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3. The amount of the Dominion of Canada loan has been increased from one hundred and seventy-two million dollars, required for refunding purposes, to two hundred million, according to an announcement last night by the Finance Minister, Mr. McPherson. He regarded the success of the loan as evidence of the stability of Canadian financial institutions and the determination of Canadians to prove their faith in Canada. Apart from the war loan this was the greatest piece of Government financing ever carried out successfully in the British dominions, he said. The full amount is now subscribed and the books for applications are closed.

BIG APPLE LOSS.

HALIFAX, Oct. 3. The tropical storm which blew away north across the Maritime provinces, leaving a trail of damage on land and sea, with a toll of life now estimated at eight, did the greatest property damage in the Annapolis Valley, of Nova Scotia. More than a quarter million barrels of apples, it is estimated, have been destroyed there, and some estimates place the loss at half a million barrels. The very lowest estimate of the financial loss stands at a quarter of a million dollars.

CAPE BRETON RECOVERING FROM STORM.

SYDNEY, Oct. 3. Sydney has practically recovered from the storm which Sunday and Monday wrecked great damage in Cape Breton Island, and Mon-

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SMILES.

A smile is lovely anywhere:
A symbol that no hate is there,
A touch of grace which all may wear.

Rich man or poor or great or low,
This common bond of nature know,
Their happiness a smile will show.

Though young or old the face may be,
By day by night, on land or sea,
A smile is always good to see.

The loveliest, golden tressed,
In all her silks and laces dressed,
Must smile to look her prettiest.

Yet there are smiles, though fair to see,
Which are the gifts of flattery
And are as false as false can be.

And some will smile when they are sad,
Recalling happy hours they've had—
Old friends must oft pretend they're glad.

And yet the fairest smile of all,
Which age may see and long recall,
Is that God gives a baby small.

So true it is, so filled with grace,
Surely in angel bands to trace,
The smile upon a baby's face.

British Wild Fruit

One often hears Canadian visitors remark that England has no wild fruit; she is, they think, too trimly cultivated to have any room for them.

As a matter of fact, the woods and commons, and especially the hedgerows which give the whole country so neat and gardenlike an air in Overseas eyes, shelter plenty of wild apples, plums and berries, but one hears little about them, as they are usually left to local housewives and children, and with one or two exceptions are seldom gathered for market.

Blackberries (Rambles) are one of these exceptions. Huge quantities are gathered and sold, for a few pence a gallon, by children and persons who have no better employment; but blackberrying is still a pastime—usually a family pastime—in the main.

Within the last year or two London has instituted a "Blackberry Sunday." Greater London (a circle with a radius of fifteen miles), includes wide tracts of rural country, all of it easily accessible by motor bus. This year it has been announced that the berries will be at their best on September 16, when thousands of London families from the inner suburbs will spend a happy day in the country, collecting the raw material for jam and pies.

Keep the flies from your food by using Wire Dish Covers, selling at lowest prices. See our window, BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department.—July 4.

LITTLE WILLIE GETS "IMPORTANT" NEWS. LONDON, Oct. 3. A special courier from Munich arrived at Wieringen late Monday night, bringing important news for former Crown Prince Frederick William, according to the Daily Mail's Wieringen correspondent. The Prince, accompanied by the Burgomaster, who is responsible for his safety, left hastily this afternoon for the mainland.

SIX CITIES WILL PAY UP. DUSSELDORF, Oct. 3. Six cities in the occupied areas have agreed to furnish their quota of the expenses for the maintenance of the Franco-Belgian occupying armies. They are Dusseldorf, Essen, Dortmund, Witten, Hörde, and Bochum.

A LITTLE MEXICAN EXCITEMENT. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 3. The lobbies of the lower House of Congress were the scene of lively excitement when two deputies started blazing away at each other in settlement of a personal dispute. Those within the House were unable to see the struggle but hearing the fusillade of shots concluded it was the start of hostilities between two Presidential aspirants of the day and at once took sides and started a fist fight. Order was restored when it was announced that the fight was purely private between two deputies, one of whom was victor by virtue of putting a bullet through his opponent's leg.

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR GOVERNOR'S OPPONENTS. OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3. The opponents of Governor Walton scored a sweeping victory yesterday in the most spectacular election ever held in Oklahoma. A constitutional amendment, empowering the State legislature to meet on its own call to consider impeachment charges against the Governor, was passed by a decisive majority, despite the Governor's proclamation postponing the election and his threat to block it by armed force. The opposition was negligible and balloting proceeded peacefully except for minor incidents.

NOTED CARTOONIST DEAD. TORONTO, Oct. 3. Stricken while at work on a cartoon, John W. Brough, for many years widely known as a cartoonist, author and lecturer, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home here.

That's True

What is the secret of the subtle glamour that always seems to surround those who make, or rather try to make, an honest living with the aid of their pen? Smithers, the journalist, had just come to live in the little suburb, and, as usual, all the neighbours were greatly interested in the new arrival.

Parker called upon him one evening, and, unfortunately for himself, the newcomer was not aware that Parker was the local wit.

"I hear," began the visitor, after he had accepted the offer of a cigar, "that you push a pencil for your living."

"That is so," replied the writer. "I think it is very foolish of you, was the next rather startling remark."

"Why?" asked Smithers.

"Because surely you ought to know that a pencil should be lead!"

When Flying is the Vogue.

The flying machine promises to change things to an even greater extent than the automobile. In twenty years it is possible that railroads, as we know them now, will be on the same chute to oblivion as the horse and buggy. And who can foresee the degree to which the airship will put the auto into the background?

Henry Ford's fame is surely threatened, and his day of distinction promises to be brief, for another Henry is destined to do with a flying machine what Ford has done with the contraption of his that clogs the highways of the world. Ford is too old to repeat.

The point is being reached when we shall either have to move the buildings back and widen the roads, or establish a closed season for Ford cars. Space on the ground is about all taken, but up in the air there is much acreage of atmosphere going to waste.

This isn't going to last long, so take a good look at the sky while you can. The day is near when the air above will be as black with airships as the immediate environment of a slaughterhouse is black with flies.

Up to date Congress has kept its hands off the air, but now approaches the era when law makers will so fill the status with prohibitions against breathing that we will carry respiratory meters at our mouths and nostrils, and about us will hover an army of enforcement officers reading the meters and arresting us for taking more than twenty-three inhalations to the minute.

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COEUR-DE-LION A VICTIM! The Old Man of the Mountains himself was never seen, except by his most trusted followers. Like an evil spider, he sat in his white-walled mountain fastness, weaving his web. And he was well served, for those who had once acquired the hashish habit knew no peace, no rest, without the drug. Death had no terrors for them, for life without hashish was valueless. If they were killed on their errand of murder, it was fate; if not, they knew they would find hashish when they returned to Lebanon to report their success.

Many of the most renowned soldiers of their day were among the victims of the assassins, though it is rather doubtful if the death of Richard Coeur-de-Lion may safely be ascribed to the Old Man of the Mountains, as it was by the late Maurice Hewlett in his "Richard Yea-and-Nay."

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The Green Slayer.

Hashish. One of the Deadliest Drugs of the East, Now Has Its Votaries in Britain.

A new drug danger was revealed at a recent police-court case in London, from which it appears that one of the oldest and most deadly of narcotics—hashish—is now invading this country.

Hashish, or bang, although omitted from the Dangerous Drugs Act and Regulations, has been criticised by counsel during the hearing of the case referred to, has probably the most sinister history of all drugs.

The word "assassin" is derived from it. It is a decoction from the leaves and tender parts of the Indian hemp plant. It can be smoked in a pipe, or put into coffee. Occasionally, too, it is made into an innocent-looking "sweetmeat" of a green color.

The Castle of Death.

In this form, hashish may be eaten by a person perfectly ignorant of its noxious properties. Readers of Dumas' "Monte Cristo" will remember one fictitious instance in which the drug was administered in this way.

One dose causes a sort of intoxication, accompanied by pleasant dreams; but, taken in excess, the drug induces madness.

One of the greatest criminal associations ever known in the world was founded on hashish. This was the famous society of assassins (hashish-eaters, or hashish eaters) ruled over in the time of the Crusades by the Old Man of the Mountains, of whose great castle in Lebanon it was written that none sought it who did not seek death in one or other of its shapes.

From this evil place—the headquarters of the assassins—emerged from time to time a wild-eyed man with a knife at his girdle. In the gardens of the castle he had tasted hashish, and in his dreams had entered Paradise. But now the key of this poisonous Eden was withheld from him until he had executed the orders of his master, the Old Man of the Mountains. When he had done so there would be one man the less in the world.

Those whose death-warrants were thus issued by the Old Man of the Mountains were usually Christian leaders, and the assassins were, in part at least, a Moslem religious fraternity. But their victims were not confined to Christians; any who offended or stood in the way of the Old Man of the Mountains were liable to death at the hands of his emissaries.

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Source of Energy chance of getting any energy out of an ordinary atom. There will still, it seems, be the unpleasant necessity of digging coal out of the earth and getting power in the same old round-about, inefficient way. The possibility of obtaining new and cheap sources of energy for practical purposes was naturally an alluring prospect to the lay and scientific man alike," he observed. But with increase in our knowledge of atomic structure there has been a gradual change of our point of view on this important question, and there is by no means the same certainty to-day as a decade ago that the atoms of an element contain hidden stores of energy. The presence of a store of energy ready for release may not be a property of all atoms, but only of a special class of atoms like the radio-active atoms, which have not yet reached the final state for equilibrium. The only grain of hope Sir Ernest Rutherford had to offer to those who still look to atomic energy that with energy as the cheap and inexhaustible force of the future—and even as the source of energy that will maintain the dwindling heat emission of the sun and hot stars—is contained in this passage: "Our information on the subject of energy-changes in the formation or disintegration of atoms is as yet too uncertain and speculative to give any decided opinion on future possibilities." Sir Ernest declared that there need be no fear of the sun "dying" too quickly and the earth getting cold. The sun's heat would last at any rate, for another 1,000,000,000 years. Sir Ernest added that, to obtain the best results in the future, it was necessary for adequate support to be given our universities, for young men to come forward as workers, and "not least, peace all over the civilized world is as important for rapid scientific development as for general commercial prosperity."

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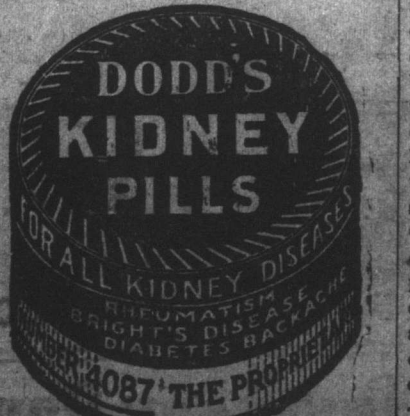
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