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The United States Must Take Up Its Share.

We have seen the value of the British pound, the Italian lire, the French franc, the American dollar. Even our own dollar has suffered as a consequence of the economic disturbances created by the great war.

But the war—to use the words of President Wilson—was entered upon to make the world safe for democracy. Now that it is over, and while democracy may have been saved, it has left the greatest economic disturbances that ever came to humanity.

Outside of England Europe is almost bankrupt, and England is passing through the greatest stress and strain of her history. She may come thru. We all hope that she may come thru.

Evil days for coalitions do not cease. Mr. Barnes has left the Lloyd George government and will shortly be followed by Food Controller Roberts, the only remaining labor representative in the cabinet.

If the war was to make the world safe for democracy, and it eventually is made safe, then those who are made safe must, each to the measure of his ability, assume a share of the cost.

In a word, the United States will have to cancel the greater part of the debt owed to it by France; so it will have to regard to Italy; perhaps even in regard to Germany; and certainly in the matter of Russia and states in a similar condition of revolution and local disturbance.

The one thing that the United States has which is greater than any other nation can claim in the way of assets, is the wonderful richness of the Mississippi valley in the production of all kinds of grains and fruits for food, in animal products, in cotton and wool, in iron, in copper, in coal and other essential materials of the industries.

The United States is not so rich because of something inherent in its people, making them superior to the rest of mankind, but it happens to have in the Mississippi valley a greater store of food and industrial material than that located in any similar area on the globe.

We absolutely sympathize with the attitude of the United States that they do not wish to be dragged into a league of nations which may take away the independence which is theirs and make them subject to some council in Europe, whose orders they would have to take as to going into war and maintaining navies and things of that kind.

So, while we respect the United States' claims to maintain its absolute self-determination in its war commitments, we still see no other way out of the present impossible condition of the world's economies but by our

PERHAPS A SESSIONAL THAW MAY BRING HIM OUT



wealthy neighbors assuming a large measure of the debt of France, Italy, Russia, Germany, and the similar nations. If it does this, while it will only be doing its duty, it will take up the moral and social leadership of a world restored.

The irony of the situation from the old Tory point of view is that from a cabinet, whose house of lords leader is Earl Curzon, high type of the stern, supercilious aristocrat, the will to reaction must be taken for the deeds. Lloyd George told T. P. O'Connor, soon after he became premier, that he might be hedged about by his old enemies, he would pass more Liberal legislation in five years than the Liberal party had put thru in fifty.

In a way the boast is being implemented. But the hen that has hatched ducks is a cucker still. She can't bear to see the products of her patience taking to the water. Lord Curzon has accepted the India home rule bill. Mr. Balfour is an Irish home ruler to an extent that was incredible to him when, as chief secretary, he sent to Mitchellstern the order "Don't hesitate to shoot."

Mr. Barnes is regarded as eminently safe and sane—even by those who, when first he reached Westminster from Glasgow, glowered at his socialism. He has learned something and they have forgotten much. When he is once more alongside Henderson and Adamson and Thomas, after several years in the war cabinet, perhaps they will not tell him he is unfit to govern. He will know too much about the calibre of some of the heirs of the old-time ruling families.

The going of Mr. Barnes is the beginning of the decisive stage in labor's bid for responsibility, the whole responsibility and nothing but responsibility. Lord Rosebery once published a book on "Napoleon: the Last Phase." From the seclusion of Dalmeny, as he sees the departing Barnes watched by the cabinet, he may now write on "Traditional Parties: the Last Lap."

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—"If there is nothing in the Anglican Church constitution to forbid the change," widows and orphans of Anglican ministers in the diocese of Ottawa, who are not members of the Church of England are now eligible to receive the church annuities from the widow and orphans' fund.

Angl'can Synod at Ottawa Makes Ruling on Annuities

NEW BANKING LAWS REQUESTED BY WEST

Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon Urges Ottawa to Give More Elastic System.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 28.—That the federal government provide for a more elastic system of banking laws or an amendment must be secured to the British North America act giving the province jurisdiction in banking legislation was the contention of Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, attorney-general, in the legislature yesterday.

W. T. Bodger of Rosetown, suggested that local banks be organized, financed thru the security of Victory bonds, millions of dollars worth of which were owned by Saskatchewan farmers, the provincial government to be a shareholder to say, the extent of fifty per cent.

THE CALGARY IN SERVICE

New Steamer for White Star-Dominion Line Montreal-Quebec-Liverpool Service.

The International Mercantile Marine Company announce that a new triple-screw, 15,500-ton steamer for its White Star-Dominion line service between Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool has just been laid down at the yards of Harland & Wolfe, Ltd., Belfast, Ireland.

BOLD QUEBEC HOLD-UP

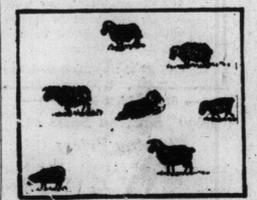
Quebec, Jan. 28.—Two young men held up at the point of revolvers the manager of the Delmonico Hotel on St. Peter street this city at seven o'clock this morning and rifled the cash register, making away with \$112. Both were masked and armed and made quick work of it.

GUELPH INVITES SCHWAB

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Secretary Westoby of the chamber of commerce has written Mr. Charles M.

WORLD'S DAILY BRAIN TEST

BY SAM LOYD. 10 Minutes to Answer This. No. 96.



Lobsters were first sold for eight shillings per dozen, which would be the same as 48 shillings for six dozen, or 32 shillings for four dozen. Therefore, the cost of a single lobster would be two-thirds of a shilling.

QUEBEC WINTER CARNIVAL

The mayor of Quebec and the citizens' committee on winter sports have arranged a most attractive program for the winter sports season in the Ancient Capital.

Every week-end is literally crammed with sporting events of much interest, and at least one church parade is scheduled for each Sunday until Feb. 17, when the carnival officially closes.

LONDON DESIRES WINTER FAIR

London, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Middlesex county council at its second day's sitting today went on record as favoring a permanent winter fair in Western Ontario and that the city of London is the logical place for such fair.

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MOONLIGHT AND MONEY

BY MARION RUBINCAM

WEAK, WORRIED WOMEN

Can Find New Health and Strength Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easy and not to worry. To do so is to ask the almost impossible. But at the same time, it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible; to take her cares as lightly as may be, and to build up her strength to meet any unusual demands. It is a duty she owes herself and family, for her future health may depend upon it.

Really? Do you think they'll be happy? Carol wanted to know. Why not? Louise asked, then added cynically: "She's never had any thing except what she worked for hard and Jerry has lots of money." "If money makes happiness, yes, it will be a success," Carol answered.

Automobile... Japanese... Dressing... Millinery... Ladies'... JOHN... THE... FLO... RATE... CASIDY... MULLET... TIMMONS... FRED V...