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INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

It is to be hoped that the report of the city sanitary inspector will receive the attention it deserves. There is really nothing alarming in the report, and the general health condition of the city is fairly satisfactory. But the inspector in his report draws attention to conditions which should not be allowed to continue. Considerable money has been spent in putting in a sewer system. The system has not yet been extended to every section of the city, and in a sense the city authorities are to blame for this. At least we have always claimed that until the system was complete the first object for which it was undertaken could never be accomplished. The first principle in putting in a sewer system is to safeguard the public health. It follows that there can be no proper safeguard so long as the system is incomplete as the whole city could be infected from an unsewered section. It naturally follows also that when the public health is in question there can be no objection to connecting up with the city sewer. The city has the power to compel connections being made and it is the first duty of the authorities to see that they are made. It transpired a few years ago that several Commercial Street properties had failed to comply with the law, and now the sanitary inspector reports to the council that there are houses in the south end of the city making no attempt to connect with the sewer recently installed there. This and some of the other matters referred to by the inspector call for prompt action by the council.

"COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY" OF STATES
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Three hundred representatives of the left wing faction of the Socialist Party of the United States who recently withdrew from the parent body, have organized the Communist Labor Party of America and adopted the emblem of the Soviet Republic of Russia with the motto, "Workers of the World Unite." The emblem consists of a scythe and a hammer surrounded by a wreath of wheat. A suggestion that a torch be added to the emblem was voted down.

RAINBOW TRAIL A NEW BOOK

By L. M. Montgomery, author
of "Anne of Green Gables."

Just in
ALSO

"Joan at
Halfway"

By Grace McLeod Rogers.

JEPSON BROS.

AUSTRIA MUST MEET DEMANDS OF ALLIES (Continued from Page One).

people of Austria are, and will remain, an enemy people; upon its signature they will become a state with whom the Allied and Associated Powers hope and expect to maintain friendly relations.

2. The Austrian delegation further protested against the arrangements under the treaty governing their relations with the new states formed out of the late Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

"The Allied and Associated Powers feel bound to point out that the disabilities from which Austria will suffer will arise, not from the provisions of the treaty, but mainly from the policy of ascendancy which its people pursued in the past. Had the policy of Austria-Hungary been one of liberty and justice to all its peoples, the upper Danube states might have remained in friendly and political unity. As it was, the policy of ascendancy produced one of the cruelest tragedies of the late war, when millions of the subject peoples of Austria-Hungary were driven under pain of death to fight against their will in an army which was being used to perpetuate their own service, as well as to compass the destruction of liberty in Europe.

"The text of the treaty, which we send you today, following upon that of July 20 last, which had already undergone considerable changes since the original text of June 2, must be accepted or rejected in the exact terms in which it is now drafted.

"In default of such declaration within the period above stipulated, the armistice concluded on November 3, 1918, shall be considered as having terminated and the Allied and Associated Powers will take such steps as they may judge necessary to impose their conditions."

The note, which was signed by M. Clemenceau as President of the Supreme Council, was addressed to Carl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation.

DOMINION THEATRE

Readers of Zane Grey's novels will be interested in the announcement that his most famous book, "Riders of the Purple Sage," has been pictured for the films and will be shown in graphic form for three days, beginning today at the Dominion Theatre, with William Farnum, the dynamic star, playing the part of Lassiter.

The story has to deal with several startling incidents that occurred in Utah, in the early days of the Mormon settlement. Beginning with the abduction of a girl by one of the powerful dignitaries of the Mormon Church, the picture reveals the hunt for the girl's brother through the sinister intrigues, and sensational revelations of the mysterious practices of the cult over their followers, and the final accounting at the hands of Lassiter.

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COME EARLY.

BIJOU THEATRE

When "The Midnight Patrol," Select Pictures' great special attraction produced by Thomas H. Ince, is presented at the Bijou Thursday, Friday and Saturday, moving picture patrons of this city will see one of the most thrilling and sensational Chinese underworld stories ever produced on the screen.

"The Midnight Patrol" is a vivid story of Chinese life in a western metropolis. Wu Fang, a wily Chinese, rules like a czar over the vice and lawlessness in his district; while Jim Murdock, a corrupt political boss, shares with him the infamous profits derived from the gambling halls, opium dens and brothels.

At the time the story begins the Chinatown police squad is under the command of Sgt. Duncan, whose two trusted assistants are Terrence Shannon and Michael O'Shea. During a raid on Wu Fang's den Duncan is killed and Shannon is elevated to his position. Murdock and his Chinese plotters fear Shannon's power and they attempt to discredit him by stirring up trouble among the gangs. Shannon foils their plans, however, which has the unexpected result of making him stronger than ever.

About this time Murdock and Wu Fang are expecting a shipment of opium. In order to safeguard its arrival they tell Shannon that they are holding Patsy O'Connell, a young lady whom Shannon admires, captive in Wu Fang's den and that she will be harmed unless Shannon keeps out of the way until the shipment of opium is unloaded. Terrence believes that duty comes first, however, and leads a raid on Wu Fang's underground den. He is assisted by "Chink" Ross, a white man who has been thrown down by Wu Fang.

When Shannon breaks into Wu Fang's den, Fang grapples with him and overpowers him. Fang and his assistants then, prepare to throw Shannon into a pit filled with live rats. Just at this time O'Shea rushes in with the reserves and saves Shan-

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IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN PENSION LEGISLATION

New Act Became Effective September 1st and Provides for Canada's Disabled Ex-Soldiers and Others.

The Pension Act, which passed through both Houses during the last Parliamentary Session, provides for the pensioning of Canada's disabled ex-soldiers, their dependents and the dependents of those who were killed, and is one of the most important enactments the Dominion Government has ever passed.

The Act consolidates various orders-in-council relating to pensions passed in Canada during the war, and in addition gives effect to recommendations made by the Special Committee which was appointed early in the last session of Parliament to consider the question of pensions and Pension Regulations.

A number of modifications to the existing "Pensions Regulations" which comprise the present law on

pensions—are to be found in the new Act, and the changes created will have an important effect on future decisions with regard to pensions. The most important change which has been made is that authorizing the payment of a bonus, for one year to disabled company sergeant majors and lower ranks and to widows and other dependents of members of the forces holding such ranks who have died or been killed.

There are, however, other important amendments, such as the clause which states that the earnings from personal employment of a widowed mother shall not be taken into consideration when an award of pension to such a person is made. Formerly the Pension Commissioners were compelled, under the Pension Regulations, to take earnings or income from any source whatever into consideration when awarding pension in cases of this nature.

This clause also effects beneficiaries of Municipal Insurance which was given in some Canadian cities to citizens who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The dependents of a soldier so insured became, in the event of death through military service, entitled to Municipal Insurance in addition to pension, but under the Pension Regulations, income from the Municipal Insurance had to be considered as income and the award of pension, if made, varied accordingly. This will no longer be the case under the Pension Act, which states that Municipal Insurance shall not be taken into consideration when pension is being awarded.

Another amendment states that voluntary reversion from a rank held in the C.E.F. to a lower rank for the purpose of proceeding to a scene of hostilities will entitle the particular member of the forces if disabled, or his dependents, if he is killed, to the pension prescribed for the rank for which he reverted. Under the present regulations provision is made for reversion in England only and payment of pension at the higher rate is restricted to the dependents of a deceased soldier. The principle is now extended to include disability cases and also cases of reversion in Canada. Disability pensioners who are affected by this clause should communicate with the Board of Pension Commissioners as, although all cases will be reviewed as quickly as possible, the Board states, the filing of a claim by the pensioner will facilitate the rapid completion of the work.

When it is considered that Canada with her comparatively small population is already paying well over 30,000 pensions on account of the great war, and is still awarding pensions at the rate of 130 per day, the necessity for sane and equitable legislation, such as the Pension Act appears to provide, is manifest.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The customs receipts for the five months of the fiscal year ended August 31 amounted to \$67,435,971, against \$69,936,377 for the same period a year ago, or a decrease of \$2,500,406. The receipts for the month of August, however, showed an increase of \$366,663, the amount being \$14,230,075, against \$13,863,393 in August, 1918.

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Reserve Fund	16,367,150.00
Undivided Profits	337,757.19
Notes in Circulation	35,799,365.74
Deposits	575,382,599.96
Due to other Banks	7,797,163.13
Bills Payable (Acceptance by London Branch)	1,543,776.83
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	10,671,599.11
	\$463,151,302.76
ASSETS.	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 80,278,068.85
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	20,000,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities	56,119,522.32
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	16,768,752.78
Call Loans in Canada	14,232,431.96
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	35,379,857.47
Loans and Discounts	228,760,063.51
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	10,671,599.11
Bank Premises	6,304,550.96
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	1,386,432.43
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	80,653.29
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