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HELP JAPAN

The appeal of the Red Cross in behalf of the sufferers from the earthquake in Japan ought to meet with an universal response. The loss of life in the great disaster cannot be replaced, but the penniless survivors can be helped by the assistance they so urgently need. With splendid courage they are facing their problem and will rebuild the ruined cities. The government is able to say that there has been very little disaster and that the people are cheerfully settling down to their tasks. Japan for half a century has held the admiration of the world because of what she has accomplished. From a generally unknown and unregarded community she rose to be one of the Great Powers, as formidable in war as in commerce; and at the same time her statesmen won the respect of the world because of their ability and their high sense of honor. Today, because of her great cities, Tokyo and Yokohama, are in sore need. The appeal comes to St. John as it comes to the rest of the world, and the response should be as hearty as was that which once gladdened the people of this city when they saw their own homes in ashes.

TURN DOWN MR. ROGERS.

The Moncton Times regards with some suspicion the proposal of Hon. Robert Rogers for a Dominion convention of the Conservative party. The Times is a vigorous supporter of Hon. Mr. Meighen. It doubts if the present attitude of Mr. Rogers "is altogether friendly to the recognized leader of the party." It says further—
"There is something more than a suspicion that the Western man is not quite in sympathy with the idea that the country should retain control of the National Railways, and there is also the fear that he would prefer an alliance of the big interests in both political parties with probably Sir Esmé Gouin as the leader of the Liberal wing and some other man—possibly Hon. Robert himself—as the leader of those Conservatives who may be represented by the Montreal Star and journals of that stripe."
If there are to be conventions the Moncton Times thinks they should be provincial, omitting the Dominion meeting proposed by Mr. Rogers. It says the party has a well defined policy, and what it needs is organization in every province. This reaction to Hon. Mr. Rogers' Toronto deliverance will be rather cold comfort for that gentleman. The Toronto Globe, noting other Conservative objections to a Dominion convention, remarks that "the proposal is already being knocked in the head."

A review of a book, Westward With the Prince of Wales, by Mr. Douglas Newton, who accompanied the Prince on his tour of Canada in 1919, quotes Mr. Douglas as saying of St. John:—"In King Street (St. John, N. B.) one can see the life and novelty of the town. In it are vast hotels, in the vast windows of which people involved in the ritual of chewing gum sit as though on a veranda, and contemplate the passing crowd. It is a solemn moment, that first encounter through plate-glass of a row of Buddhas, with gently moving jaws." Mr. Newton appears to have missed the real thing in gum-chewing. That is the "cracking" which accompanies the process when the person chewing is perfect in the art. Perhaps the plate-glass deceiver the sound. Surely some King Street Buddha must have been "cracking" his gum.

The Spanish method of getting a new Government has at least the merit of speed. A group of generals decided that the people wanted a change. Apparently they were right, for upon the revolt of the army the Government promptly resigned, the military leaders formed a new one, and life for the average citizen went on as usual. The Communists did make a protest against the summary methods of the military gentlemen, but it came to nothing. King Alfonso seems to have been satisfied with the old Government and appears to be equally satisfied with the new. Being a King in Spain, is merely a pastime. Alfonso should become a general.

Next year's convention of the Canadian Clubs will be held in St. John. The meetings of the association of Canadian Clubs grow more interesting from year to year, and St. John will be glad to welcome the visiting members from cities through to the Pacific Coast.

Premier Oliver of British Columbia predicts that in two years, if put on an equal freight rate basis with the rest of Canada, Vancouver will be the banner port of the Dominion. Our western friends are nothing if not optimistic, and they lose no opportunity to advertise their wares. It is a commendable habit.

THE WESTERN CROPS.

The Winnipeg Free Press estimated the wheat crop of the western provinces this year at 422,503,169 bushels. Its estimate of other crops is as follows:—Oats, 886,825,295 bushels; barley, 61,540,140 bushels; rye, 24,876,360 bushels; flax, 7,198,026 bushels. It says that the indicated nominal value of these field crops, expressed in dollars and cents at the Fort William price of the day, after discounting wheat for grade, as above, is \$641,670,990.28. To this it adds the value of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, poultry, dairy products and other resources and generalizes as follows:—"Western Canada is therefore harvesting its greatest wheat crop. It also has a large and satisfactory return of the other field crops. There are in Western Canada today more herds and better livestock of all kinds. Its export production of dairy and poultry products is going forward by leaps and bounds, and the country has never been better supplied with food and fodder. Throughout all sections of the West, but particularly in the older settled districts of Manitoba, the rapid development of mixed farming and the more stabilized forms of agriculture which it promotes, are very noticeable. Western Canada's agricultural production is bigger than ever, this year, is constantly expanding, and will continue to increase."

The east will rejoice with the west in its improved condition. If the grain can be sold at a price profitable to the western farmer the immense amount of money put in circulation will grease the wheels of industry in the eastern provinces. Moreover, the western farmer needs what a good crop at good prices can do for him.

Ex-Premier Drury is in a resentful mood. The announcement that the Conservative leader, Premier Ferguson, will not recognize the Farmers, but only the Liberals as the official opposition in the Ontario House, moves him to say:—"If Mr. Ferguson proposes to ignore the Progressive party in the Legislature he must be prepared to override or amend the act of 1920 which provides for the recognition of the Leader of any party in the House numbering more than fifteen members. It seems very strange that he should announce his intention to override this particular act, under which, if I mistake not, he, then the Leader of the smallest party in the Legislature, was a beneficiary, and which was passed for the purpose of giving him a square deal."

The anthracite miners resume work tomorrow. The fear of a coal shortage has passed. Only the price will now worry the consumer. Stocks of coal that have been held will now be released, and a good measure of coal can be moved to market before the winter sets in.

The Alberta people are determined to get such railway rates on the N. R. as will enable them to place their coal on the Ontario market. We are told that the coal operators of Alberta have "not the slightest intention of dropping their fight for the lower rates because of difficulties caused by geographical conditions." "We will get what we want, sooner or later," declares their spokesman. Of course they will.

Death Of H. W. Kelly Not Due To Runaway

The death of Harry W. Kelly was not due to a runaway as at first reported yesterday afternoon but to heart failure. Mr. Kelly was seen standing on the tongue of the car he was driving and then to fall forward, the wagon passing over his body, but without injuring him. Willing hands carried him to the side of the road, where he expired before medical aid could reach him. Coroner H. A. Porter, gave permission to remove the body so that no inquest would be held.

The late Mr. Kelly, who was about thirty-seven years of age, leaves a wife and five small children at his home, 27 St. Patrick street, also four brothers, Fred W., John T., Urban L., of this city, and George L., of Bathurst; also one sister, Miss Mary Eugenie, of this city. Mrs. Kelly was before her marriage Mary E. Doyle, of Albert county.

GERMAN LETTERS COVERED WITH 1,000 MARK STAMPS
New York, Sept. 17.—(By A. P.)—In the days before the war Germany, conforming to the standard practice of international mail transmission, could send a letter to New York, for instance, for the customary blue stamp of 20 pfennings, one-fifth of a mark, or approximately five cents.

Letters are now coming to New York from Berlin bearing one thousand mark postage stamps. At the old rate of exchange these stamps would have cost \$1,000, and based on marks, the rate is 30,000 times greater than it was before the war.

SEPTEMBER.

On hill and dale September's glory fades,
The purple haze with ambient light doth brood
O'er yellowing corn in mellow Autumn vales,
The wild woe joyous feeds at rosy dawn,
And presage his gleaming coat at set of sun,
Too soon, alas! to mount on vernal wing,
And cleave the keen and wakeless air to realms
Where bloom the faded flowers in velvet fields.
Oh, tryst of Summer smiles! and Autumn cares!
September! symbol of the fruitful year
Of peace and plenty, mead of honest toil!
Omen of fleeting hours and swift decay,
Thou bird of passage, herald of storm and night,
Oh, stay thy swift, thy golden-tinted flight,
Ere home we take us on our pilgrim way.
At break of day, when shadows flee away,
—His Honor Judge J. D. Swanson.
Kamloops, B. C.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

What the Matter Was.
He—Your father won't allow you to wear the ring I gave you? I'd like to know why? Is he fanatic?
She—No, he's a Jeweler.

Cases After Circumstances.
Wife—"I thought you said you'd never have anything to do with Mr. Neighborly."
Husband—"I did, but today I saw a case of Scotch being delivered to him."

Flesh Colored.
Colored Lady (to store)—Have you all any of them "nude" stockings?
Salesgirl (producing them)—Here you are, madam, the very latest. Flesh, they're called.
Colored Lady (indignantly)—They ain't no good. Ah wants them nude colored stockings for colored folk.

Low Grade.
Flub—What gives you the impression that the last batch of stuff he made was a failure?
Dubb—He offered to give me several bottles!

CHARMING PLAY ABLY PRESENTED

Pollyanna, With Miss Preston, is Delightful Opera House Offering.
A play which will make an optimist out of the most confirmed pessimist and will give to an optimist a feeling of utter thankfulness that he is such, that is "Pollyanna," presented last night by the F. James Carroll Players at the Opera House with Miss Edna Preston in the title role. It is claimed to be a comedy and it is all that and more—it is a perfect lesson in cheerfulness—a telling preachment against the gloom mongers—a hearty, human, happy story, well told, well acted, with a forceful, soul-satisfying moral. "Pollyanna" is not new but it can never grow old.

Miss Preston was a real Pollyanna. She lived her part and though her task of broadcasting sunshine and cheer to all with some difficult subjects, she won a thorough triumph in the end.
A good measure of the success of the presentation was due to the characterization of the story by Miss Preston by Clyde Franklin, whose twenty years of complaining were wiped away in as many minutes by the sunny influence of his new found friend.

Miss Myra Marsh, as Aunt Polly, also gave a fine presentation that earned for her the plaudits of her audience.
Doris Kelton can always be depended on for a finished performance and, in the role of Nancy, the Irish maid, she was at her best.
Virginia Odion, playing the part of Jimmy Bean in his childhood days, gave a very clever portrayal, and James C. Coote, who assumed the Jimmy character in the last act—although he was not long before the footlights—filled the part well.

Owen G. Coll, as Dr. Chilton, had a difficult role which he handled with grace and to good effect, while the gossipy and character of Mr. Gregg was well taken by John Gordon.
Mabel Munroe and Flora Weed, as Mrs. Carmody and Mrs. Carroll respectively, money makers of Aunt Polly, and Paul Broderick as Bleeker, butler in the Pendleton home, completed a well balanced cast.

Pollyanna will be presented all this week and from the reception given last night, should have a very popular run.
HANDLES SINGLE GERMS.
Hungarian Scientist is Also Able to Dissect Them.

A Hungarian scientist has devised a method of handling and dissecting individual disease germs, according to the Budapest correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association who writes:

"A long felt want in microscopy is a device that enables the examiner to grasp and manipulate objects under the microscope. Tibor Peterfi has studied this question for many years and has succeeded in perfecting a device with the aid of which it is possible actually to grasp bacilli and even to cut them with fine platinum or glass needles; this renders possible various physical and chemical examinations. Peterfi's invention will unquestionably be appreciated all over the world, and he already has numerous applications from foreign instrument makers requesting licenses to manufacture the device, which was exhibited before the Medical Society of Budapest."

A coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of James Ferguson, who was killed when hit by a coal car of the British Empire Steel Corporation at Sydney on Saturday.

EXTEND WORK OF GIRL GUIDES

At the meeting of Girl Guide leaders, held yesterday afternoon, with Miss Herrington, Dominion organizing secretary, plans for extension of the work were discussed. The meeting was held at the Y. W. C. A. and Mrs. Murray, the St. John's chair.

Mrs. W. S. Allison, of Rousesay, was present at the meeting as the representative of the Municipal I. O. D. E., as at the last meeting of the National Chapter of the I. O. D. E. it was decided the Daughters of the Empire should take a special interest in the Girl Guides as a junior organization.

The fire started in a restaurant on the ground floor owned by Jacob Grier where Samuel Small and Joseph Oshafsky, of 104 Rex Street, were dining. A spark from the stove flew into a ventilator which had been stuffed with paper, and in a few minutes the blaze spread through the stairway in flames, rushed to the escape in the front of the building and screamed for help.

Others May Be Missing.
Because of the great number of tenants in the building, the firemen had difficulty in identifying the bodies of those found burned to death and in checking up the number of missing. It was thought that the dead might exceed four, although a search of the ruins after the fire failed to reveal any more bodies.

A short time before the fire started Mrs. Joseph Posternack, of 739 Sheriff Street, with two children, entered the building to visit her sister, Mrs. Butcher, who lived on the third floor and who was an invalid. Neither the women nor the two children could be accounted for later.

The cries for help caused consternation in the crowded street. Tenants of a large seven-story tenement near the door, at the corner of Sheriff and Stanton streets, rushed to the sidewalk. Throngs of children in Hamilton Park playground moved to the front of the building and to the fire and added to the congestion. So great became the excitement that the police reserves of Clinton Street station were called to cope with the crowds.

Many Cows Lives to Rescuers.
Many thrilling escapes were effected before the arrival of the fire apparatus. Harry Taub, of 236 Delancey Street, who turned in the alarm, climbed up the fire escape and led down three women who were enveloped in flames and who threatened to jump. Morris Bloom, of 91 Sheriff Street, was sitting in the parlor of his home when he heard the screaming and, climbing the fire escape helped a dozen children to the street.

Gussie Lockpit, who lives next door to the burning building, was on her fire escape and thus aided in the rescue of several women.
On the third floor, in a rear room, was found the body of a woman burned beyond identification. In the hallway, on the same floor, the firemen found the bodies of another woman and two children, believed to be those of Mrs. Posternack and her children. The body found in the rear room was thought to be that of Mrs. Butcher.

GAS FROM AUTO FATAL.
Importer Found Dead in Garage of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

New York, Sept. 18.—John B. Sturm, silk manufacturer, was found dead in his garage, back of his residence. His death was caused by carbon monoxide gas poisoning from the engine of his automobile, according to the police.
When the caretaker, Ernest Muller, entered the garage he found Mr. Sturm stretched out on the cement floor near the automobile. After calling several neighbors, Muller notified the police. Later an ambulance was called from St. John's Hospital, and Dr. Durand pronounced the man dead, saying he had been dead for ten hours.

BANDITS TAKE THREE PAYROLLS IN ONE HOLDUP IN CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Sept. 18.—Three separate payrolls and collection, totaling close to \$20,000, were stolen by three bandits in a hold-up in front of the Pompana Massage Cream Company plant.

The victims of the robbery were two express company employees delivering payrolls and collecting the day's receipts at their various stops. The bandits escaped before the stolen money had been counted, the police said a few months before, the police said.

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2,000 MEXICANS AND NEGROES PUT OUT

Johnstown, Pa., Mayor Orders All to Leave Who Lack 7 Years Residence.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 18.—More than 2,000 negroes and Mexicans have left the city, many others are in jail and more are preparing to get out, following orders by Mayor Joseph Caufield requiring all negroes and Mexicans not resident of the city for seven years to leave at once and laying down rigid disciplinary rules for those remaining.

The exodus of imported labor, brought here originally by the Cambria plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and the Mayor's order to leave at once, when two policemen were murdered. A third died yesterday, two other officers are not expected to recover and one negro was killed.

Negroes coming into the city, according to Mayor Caufield's orders, must report at once to central police headquarters to tell whence they came and how long they intend to remain here. Assemblies of negroes, except at church, are forbidden and old negro associations have been prohibited from holding meetings of protest.

Licenses for negro dance halls and for other social functions have been revoked and new licenses are not being issued.

Rosedale, where more than 3,000 negroes and Mexicans lived in bunk houses preceding the outbreak of trouble, is deserted of all inhabitants.

Though it is believed by city officials that the Mayor's order to leave at once all negroes of the city, no action has been started to check the exodus. Because of the killing of the officers, the Mayor is believed to have wide popular support in his move against imported labor.

Real-estate figures from the Bethlehem company, employing the largest number of negroes in the city, are to the effect that more than 2,000 negroes and Mexicans have been paid off. Bethlehem, it is said, is being seriously handicapped by the exodus and is unable to find white labor to do the work formerly done by the negroes, but no protest has been made to city officials.

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HON. DR. PUGSLEY HEARS CLAIMS

Canada Steamships Wants \$6,119,000 from Germany for Damage Inflicted.

(Montreal Gazette.)
Presentation of the \$6,000,000 claim of the Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd., covering the sinking of eleven vessels by Germany during the war, occupied yesterday's proceedings before the War Reparations Commission in the Mount Royal Hotel.

The claim of Lady Allan, who was on the Lusitania when the liner was torpedoed, was deferred at the request of her counsel, the family at the present time being in Europe. Application was made that hearing of this claim be deferred until next spring. Hon. Dr. Wm. Pugsley, who presides over the commission, asked that the facts in the case be embodied in a written communication to him, upon receipt of which he will decide whether hearing may take place at the requested time.

Total claim, irrespective of insurance and interest, was set at \$6,119,000. Representatives of the company assented to deduct from that amount, \$3,979,860.22, insurance received. To be added, however, was the sum of \$1,827,708.14, covering war risk premiums paid on all ships of the company.

This brought the total claim to \$8,967,847.12. Hon. Dr. Pugsley pointed out that he would have difficulty in allowing the war premiums paid on all ships of the company, with respect to vessels not damaged or destroyed by German illegal acts of warfare, the loss of money paid out for premiums could hardly be said to be a direct liability against Germany.

Mr. Chipman considered that if it were not for the German submarine warfare, of which the world was warned by proclamations, the company would not have taken on the war risk insurance and been out of pocket with respect to these vessels that were not damaged. As an alternative, however, the company would present an auxiliary claim for the war risk premiums paid out only on the vessels which were destroyed.

The commissioner remarked that under the law the company would be entitled to claim total damage for the destruction of the vessels. If it were deemed equitable that here should be deducted from this total the insurance received, this should only be the amount of insurance, less the amount of premiums paid out for such insurance on the destroyed vessels.

Treaty Provision.
Section 1 of Part VIII of the Treaty of Peace, Annex 1, states that compensation may be claimed from Germany in respect of damage under ten categories, the ninth of which reads: "Damage in respect of all property wherever situated, belonging to any of the allied or associated states or their nationals, with the exception of naval and military works or materials, which has been carried off, seized, injured or destroyed by the acts of Germany and her allies on land, on sea, or from the air, or damage directly or indirectly caused by them."

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sequence of hostilities or of any operations of war."
Individual loss by each torpedoed ship as presented by the company, and verified by Francis S. Martin, was as follows:
Midland Queen, torpedoed August 4, 1915, \$168,000; Empress of Fort William, torpedoed February 27, 1916, \$494,000; Dundee, torpedoed January 31, 1917, \$444,000; Strathcona, torpedoed April 13, 1917, \$472,000; Neepawa, torpedoed April 22, 1917, \$378,000; C. A. Jacques, torpedoed May 1, 1917, \$531,000; D. A. Gordon, torpedoed December 1, 1917, \$377,000; Armonia, torpedoed March 15, 1918, \$1,378,000; Tagana, torpedoed May 16, 1918, \$508,000; Acadia, torpedoed September 16, 1918, \$635,000; making a total of \$6,119,000.

HOLDS UP KANSAS BANK.
Bandit Takes \$3,000 to \$4,000 with Five Persons Looking On.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 18.—Three employees and two customers of the Quindaro State Bank here were held up by a bandit, who escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

This is the third time within five years that the bank has been robbed.
SPEECH TO BE BROADCAST.
London, Sept. 18.—Premier MacKenzie King while in Britain will speak to the largest audience he has ever addressed. Arrangements are being made to broadcast throughout Britain his address at the Duke of Connaught's banquet to the overseas premiers on October 2.

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