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### MORE PROFITEERING.

The vice president and general manager of the Alberta Grain Company pulled down a salary of \$5,000 last year and about \$60,000 more as a commission on profits. Another \$60,000 or so of similar commission was divided between persons whose names he declined to give to the cost of living committee of the house of commons. The company itself made net profits in three years amounting to \$3,059,729, or \$69,729 more than its authorized capital of \$3,000,000, of which only \$2,550,000 was actually issued. There are 365 shareholders. The company was financed by Sir Max Aitken, now Lord Beaverbrook, who is a shareholder, and the first meeting was held in the office of R. B. Bennett, ex-M. P., and Sir James Lougheed. Mr. Bennett was the organizer.

When the facts were brought out Mr. Pringle ironically observed that he had made a great mistake in going into law. The present enquiry has certainly shown that there are many ventures more profitable than law.

There is steadily rising in this country a feeling of wrath that will force the present government or some other government to put an end to the exploitation of the public for the benefit of a few clever manipulators. The remark: "You would do it yourself if you got the chance" does not meet with as responsive a feeling as might have been the case before our sons went to France and Flanders to offer their lives for a cause. The national viewpoint has been changed. There is such a thing as a national conscience, and it will find a means of expression. The profiteer is a public enemy, and these revelations of plunder are causing a universal heart-searching that will not end in idle talk. If the men now at Ottawa do not realize the change in public sentiment they will get a rude awakening when the people are given an opportunity to speak.

### 'CAREFULLY SELECTED.'

A report of the remarks of Senator Crosby of Halifax in connection with the prohibition measure, concerning which the senator has again refused to agree with the house of commons, gives an illuminating insight into the senatorial mind. The press report of Senator Crosby's speech says:

"Senator Crosby (Halifax) said that the members of the House of Commons were here today and away tomorrow. The senate was a permanent body which had been selected with special care. The commoners were inclined to support whatever they believed would give them a few votes. The senate was permanent and able to judge without bias or prejudice, what was best for the country."

"As an expression of undiluted kaiserism Senator Crosby's remarks could hardly be improved. They will strengthen the popular determination to mend or end the senate. The country will not assent to the doctrine that a group of men appointed to the senate for purely political and no other reasons shall tell them what is good for them and make them swallow the dose. One is disposed to laugh at the self-complacent assertion of the Halifax senator that he was 'selected with special care' to tell the elected representatives of the people what they ought to do; but this matter of defeating the will of the people in regard to prohibition is too serious for any expression of levity."

The senate has defied the commons in a matter of the most vital importance to Canada, and senate reform becomes an imperative duty. Let us hope the Liberal platform will contain that plank.

### HOME CONSUMER SUFFERS.

The Canadian Trade Commission sends out some interesting leaflets concerning the value of increased export trade. Before the war this country bought much more than it sold and the balance of trade was therefore against it; but in 1917, as a result of war orders, the country sold very much more than it bought and the balance was in its favor. Now the war orders have ceased and the balance of trade will probably be against us again. But the Canadian Trade Commission says:

"We must not have an adverse balance of trade. Our factories must run for a full day's work for fifty-two weeks in the year; our farmers must continue to produce, as they did last year, the last possible ounce from their holdings; we must exploit our mineral and other resources to the utmost capacity of stamp mills and smelters. Canada's prosperity depends upon a favorable balance of trade. We must place our factory and field production on a new and enlarged plane, we must adopt the most up-to-date methods, we must co-operate in a broad and enlightened policy, we must do a hundred things not conceived even a few months ago by the most far-sighted."

Here is the way the statement for the years 1913-19 is put:

	Imports	Exports	Balance
	Millions	Millions	Millions
1913	679	356	Adv. 314
1914	618	432	Adv. 186
1915	508	741	Pay. 233
1916	963	1,540	Pay. 577
12 months ended			
February, 1919	932	1,216	Pay. 284
1919-20			

Another leaflet put out by the Commission tells of the foreign credits pro-

vided by the Dominion government to enable Canadians to export raw materials, foodstuffs and manufactured goods, and contents that to increase the factory output will not only reduce unemployment but the cost of manufacture and so tend to reduce the price of these goods to the consumer.

The Canadian Trade Commission may believe increased manufacture for export will reduce prices at home, but the general public will not entertain any such hopes. Experience has shown that prices are kept as high as the tariff will permit, and that there is no real competition in the home market. Hence prices are not reduced.

Still another leaflet tells what women can do to keep the factories busy by buying at home. Great emphasis is placed upon the importance of home buying. Among the articles mentioned are boots and shoes, but recent enquiry has shown not only that footwear is higher here than in the States because the tariff keeps out American shoes, but that there is no competition in the trade in Canada and a retailer in Ottawa can get away with a profit of \$5.35 on a single pair of boots. It is also a fact that clothing is cheaper in England than in Canada, and here again the tariff helps the Canadian dealer to get more out of the consumer.

It is all very well to develop an export trade, but not at the expense of the consumer at home. Not only does the tariff help to keep prices up but the anti-dumping clause prevents the consumer from getting the benefit of low prices in other countries. There are two great trade evils in Canada. One is too high a tariff and the other is the absence of real competition in trade.

The supervised playgrounds in St. John are making many hundreds of children happy every day. Mrs. R. Atherton Smith sends the Times a picture postcard showing a lovely green playground crowded with children in San Francisco and says:—"There are many such playgrounds in this fine city, where the needs of the little ones seem to be all anticipated." St. John citizens should take a personal interest in the playgrounds this summer.

Practically all that remains of the Winnipeg strike is the loss it caused the city and the country and the knowledge gained regarding Bolshevik activities in Canada. Any other fruits could have been reaped by purely constitutional methods.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, whose death is announced, was a woman of splendid ability, who did a great work for the advancement and emancipation of women in the United States. The story of her life would be a narrative of intense and stimulating interest and value.

Members of the Toronto Domestic Workers' Union have fixed their wage scale at \$10 per week. As yet the union has only two hundred members, but the number will doubtless increase rapidly. The days of cheap help in the home are over.

The highway aid bill has passed its third reading in the house of commons. Now if the senate does not make up its mind that the country is not yet ripe for better roads the provinces will be able to furnish more employment and smoother highways.

Baseball is in full swing in the east, west, south and north ends of the city. It was only necessary to provide the grounds. This should stimulate the interest of the city council in regard to the development of the Rockwood recreation field.

Canada needs shipping for the coal as well as the lumber trade, and is not getting it in sufficient quantity. The government appears to be content with mild cables and unsatisfactory replies.

Tomorrow is the American national holiday. There will be an exceptional sense of devotion in its observance, because of what democracy has accomplished in the last five years.

Trans-Atlantic aerial travel in three years is the estimate of the American Lieut. Commander Read of the N. C. 4.

The German national assembly is expected to ratify the peace treaty on Saturday.

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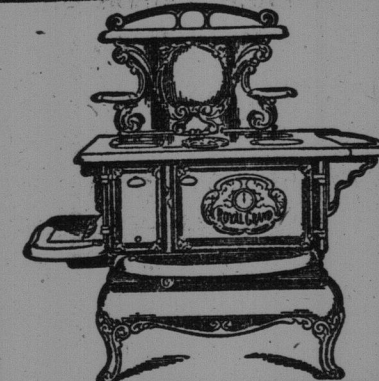
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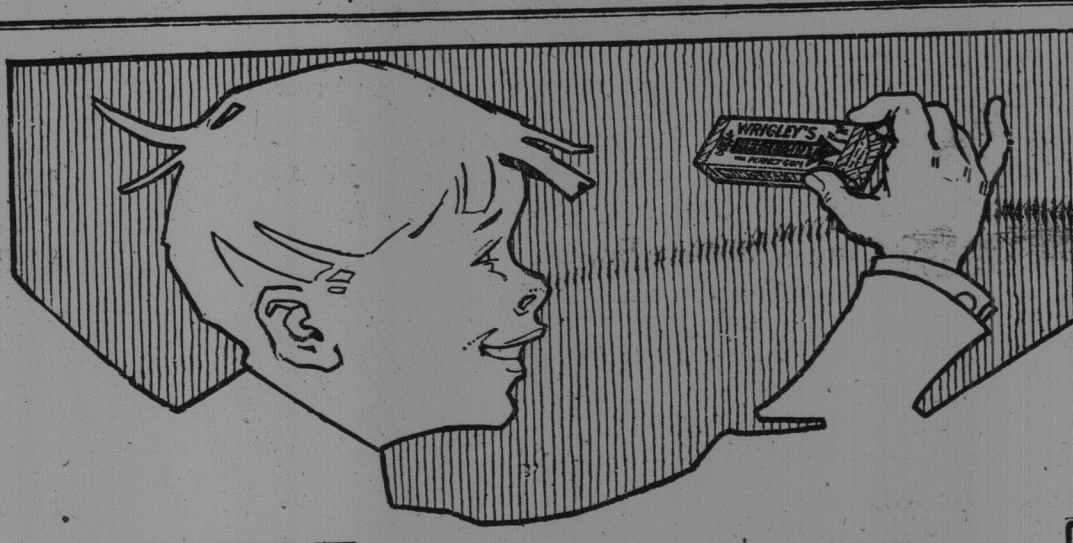
According to the will of Adam Doek, who died last year at Hollywood, Cal., his son, a St. Louis man, will have to accumulate \$300,000, exclusive of his home in order to receive his share, about \$10,000, of his father's estate.

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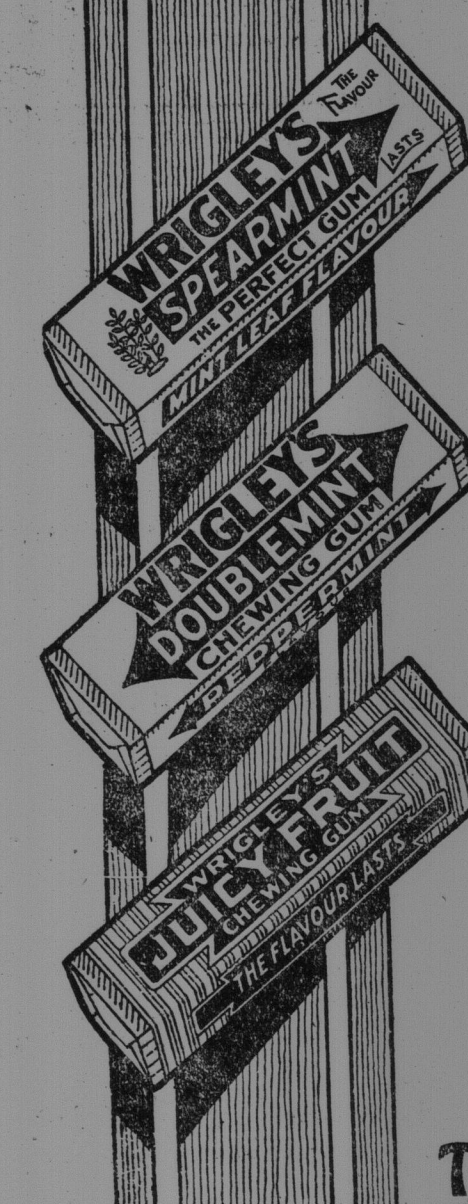
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