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## The Railway Revolution is Simply Sweeping Over United States—Express Companies Will Merge Into Parcel Post

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they gave poor service and the roads.

American railroads will hereafter be trun by public servants for the welfare of the public. They will no longer be run by high-salaried but weak-kneed officials for the benefit of Wall Street banditti.

And now to revert for a moment to the ocean to come no nearer, or something will happer The London Advertiser says it is Prussianism, and The Montreal Gazette howis dismally. All three of these journalistic "Mrs. Parting-tons" have their brooms and mops ready to stem the tide and sweep the ocean should be treated as a national utility and to stem the tide and sweep the ocean should be treated as a national utility and server, by careful and thoughtful placting of these and other experienced farm women, much work of an educational nature has been accomplished. The farmers in the districts where these women have gone are showing that they are changing their women to the military placting of these and other experienced farm women, much work of an educational nature has been accomplished. The farmers in the districts where these women have gone are showing that they are changing their the military placting of these and other experienced farm women, much work of an educational nature has been accomplished. The farmers in the districts where these women have gone are showing that they are changing their the military placting of these and other experienced farm women, much work of an educational nature has been accomplished. The farmers in the districts where these women have gone are showing that they are changing their military placting of the problem. The value of these and other experienced farm women, much work of an educational nature has been accomplished. The farmers in the districts where these women have gone are showing that they are changing their military places and the military places and the problem. The form the problem is problem. The form the problem is problem to the problem in the problem in the problem in the problem is problem. The form the problem is problem in the problem in the problem in the p

panies, freight solicitors, round-about profits, sleeping car percentages, etc. They have jacked up the rates 25 per cent, and about that we will have a word to say later on, but by doing so they have put to flight the argument no government-owned railway would ever be run on a business basis, but would constantly be soliciting votes by operating at a loss. The whole revoution in the United States has come about so silently, so swiftly and with ada have failed to realize its world-wide significance. But the big financial men and the big financial papers know that it is an accomplished fact.

The other day in the house of commons a new member for the maritime rovinces kept constantly interrupting nonorable member who had the floor kept "butting in" as it were. The Speaker called him to order several times and each time he dutifully said: "Mr. Speaker, I bow to your ruling." He was rising for about the fourth time when Speaker saw him first and ordered to his seat. An opposition member highly delighted shouted across the floor: "Keep on bowing."

This member, who bowed to the inevitable and had to keep on bowing, recalled the prolog spoken on behalf of the players when they were presented to court of Denmark in Hamlet. They made obeisance with the famous lines;

For us and for our tragedy Lord Shaughnessy and a good many other big people who had stiff necks

shington comes the news that express companies of the shave pooled their business es into one big merger, under and control of the Hon. Mr. national director-general of tillways. Hereafter there will apress company in the United very names, like "Adams," Fargo." will disappear as wagons wear out and the used up. In the American will be one express office inwill be one express office in-our or five, and all goods sent civilization of our western world.

Sir William Mackenzie had to bow to the inevitable and Lord Shaughnessy must do the same. The Canadian Pacific its of this company will go to is a big corporation, but it can no more states Treasury. Any child can the whole that within a short time the whole business in the United States will business in the United States will onrushing might of the Atlantic Ocean. cars ago the express companies togenarians who happen to be on his United States were entrenched in directorate. He should make terms while the people are in a mood to make terms with him. When they become aroused in Canada as they have be-

ere parasites of the railways, much as the public by the looting of ion facilities of the coun- equipment. The money that should have the direct control of the gov- gone into these things was stolen by could not be checked by the the men that ran the roads and plundered

year or two the Canadian Pacific will used to boost stock flotations, to pay econducting the only express business unearned dividends, and to make a few unearned dividends, and to make a few treatments. on this continent in the hands of a private corporation. The same will be true of its telegraph and of its railways.

Can anyone seriously believe that all the railways, express and telegraph utilities of North America will be state-own-the same will be state-own-the same will be state-own-the same will be state-own-the same will be the same wi

tionalization of the Canadian Northern ing were signing up for fruit picking were really too good for that and thinks it should have been allowed ed public" that prefers government ownership. Commenting upon the action of the government in respect to the C.N.R. the sacrifice must be," returned Miss Martin. The Gazette says:

Government intervention of some sort was inevitable. That intervention might have taken the form of turning over the property on terms to the Canadian Pacific, a course which the hostility of a short-sighted public prevented, and instead the policy of government ownership prevailed. It can now only be said that the unanimous award of the commission of arbitration sutains in a least some measure the contentions of Mackenzle and Mann, is a tribute to the great enterprise of these gentlemen, and gives the country a property having a substantial surplus of assets, albeit also an obligation to make very large capital expenditures in the next five years.

SENTENCE STILL WITHHELD.

Decter Johnson is Ill and Not Expected to Recover.

Dr. J. H. Johnson, recently convicted of performing an illegal operation, appeared before Judge Winchester in the sessions yesterday for sentence. His honor granted a further extension of time for sentence until September 16, and renewed his bail of the K.C., counsel for Dr. Johnson, that his client was ill and not expected to recover.

Montreal is inveterate in its hostility to public ownership. The Gazette and The Star may be trusted to antagonize the nationalization of railways and to hope for their failure under government public opinion there is in Montreal on this subject and their hostility furnishes a good reason why our national system of living on the avails of prostituof railways, telegraphs and express should not be operated from that city, In Toronto the sentiment for public

# THIRTY-FIVE MEN FAIL TO REPORT

Names of Those Who Should Have Joined Colors Early

reel post itself came in by the come aroused in the United States his road will be taken over in twenty-four hours and he will have to sit around the prime minister's ante-chamber walting for a chance to present his claim for compensation.

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Depot Battalion, 1st C.O.R., and who failed to do so: Hilliard McCauley ited States, which has brought all They need rails, terminal facilities and Code, 231 High Park avenue, Toronlaims or pretensions of the sample panies. They are for the moment brought into one federal corporation, under drasting stock found themselves ruined. The will be a thing of the past, and their functions will all be performed by the government.

The express company is peculiar to this centinent. We borrowed the institution from the United States, and more sensibly in this country, the railway companies got the profits from their own express business, instead of permitting them to be creamed by the middleman. With the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Ealiway, we acquire the Canadian Northern Express Co, With the dian Northern Express C

### **FARMERS RECOGNIZE** HELP OF FARMERETS

tons" have their brooms and mops ready to stem the tide and sweep the ocean back to its place!

Lord Shaughnessy will find his broom and mop unable to turn back the tidal wave now sweeping over the United States. The Umited States Government has taken over one-fourth of his railway and will make short work of his express the railways on a business basis. They have cut out all the frills, lawyers, high cost eity ticket offices, subsidiary company.

The Montreal Gazette regrets the name to the content of the Canadian Northern is who were signing up for fruit pick—the content of the Canadian Northern is who were signing up for fruit pick—the content of the canadian Northern is who were signing up for fruit pick—the content of the canadian Northern is who were signing up for fruit pick—the content of the canadian Northern is who were signing up for fruit pick—the content of the canadian Northern is who were signing up for fruit pick—the content of the canadian Northern is who were signing up for fruit pick—the content of the canadian Northern is content of the canadian in the process of the matter of the canadian the process of the matter of the canadian the process of the matter of the canadian Northern is canadian to the canadian the can

work.
"But the farm work is harder and has little patience with the "short-sight- not always so congenial," complains

SENTENCE STILL WITHHELD.

Dr. Johnson is at present in France.

TWO YEARS FOR SEDUCTION.

Morris Gold, aged 19, a Russian Jew, was found guitty by Judge Win-chester in the county criminal court vesterday on the charge of seductio and was sentenced to two years in tion he was found not guilty.

ownership is overwhelming and in this leading the procession, not lagging becity the head offices of our national rail- hind. The day has gone by for publishway system should be maintained. We ing canned stuff fed out by the puobelieve the overwhelming sentiment of licity departments of the Canadian Pa-Ontario is in favor of government own- cific and the old Grand Trunk, for these heads a few years ago are ership, even tho it may not just now publicity departments will soon be a compelled today to bow and keep on find expression in the press of the prov-bowing to the spirit of public ownership. Ince. Too many of our newspapers are old Grand Trunk (over whom The Montbowing to the spirit of public ownership.
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agriculture furnishes the necessary equipment and an expert to oversee the operations while the community supplies the building, running water, the goods to be canned and the volun-teer labor, George A. Putnam stated

Twenty-seven lecturers from the women's institute department have started their regular summer series of institute meetings which will be held in '700 centres thruout Ontario. They will speak on production, conservation and war-time cookery and teach methods of saving beef, bacon and

Some of these lecturers are nurses and doctors and they will give special attention to health subjects and child

### INDUSTRIAL FARM FIGURES ARE GIVEN

The complaint of the grand jury that Toronto's Industrial Farm was not being sufficiently cultivated is answereed by figures handed out yesterday by Property Commissioner Chisholm. The farm consists of 900 acres, and the following crops are being raised:

being raised:
Men's Farm—Acres: Barley, 52;
oats, 165; wheat, 22; corn, 50; pytatces, 25; rocts, 15; hay, 146; pasture,
81; total, 556 acres.
Women's Farm—Acres: Pasture, 25;
barley, 19; oats, 30; wheat, 26; corn,
14; potatoes, 6; roots, 7; hay, 29;
total, 156. Grand total, 712 acres.
Area not cultivated, 188.

Judge Winchester in the criminal court yesterday on the charge of stealing and receiving three cases of oranges, the property of the C. P. R. On account of his previous good record, his honor took a lenient view of the case and allowed him out on suspended sentence.

## GIRL GOES FREE.

# OFFICIALLY OPEN SOLDIERS' HOSTEL

Canning Centres to Be Old Krausann Hotel Affords Splendid Accommodation for Uniformed Men.

the allways, express and telegraph utilities of North America will be state-own, of except as to those owned or controlled by the Canadian Pacific? Is it not plain the all these utilities will be nationalized in Cainada, as well as in the United States? Do not our papers and our people because will be mationalized in Cainada, as well as in the United States? Do not our papers and our people see that we are passing thru a great economic revolution?

Yet some of our papers are entirely silent, They see the whole economic structure of the continent undergoing a radical change, amounting to a revolution and yet do not appreciate that it makes any difference, that it requires any attention, that it should receive any help of direction, Indeed, some of them, had been for the public every intensity of these and other experienced in placing them. However, because the workers and the state of the public and the provided and completely overhauled, make any difference, that it requires any attention, that it should receive any help of direction, Indeed, some of them, hope to stem the advancing tide of public ownership. The Montreal Star warns the ocean to come no nearer, or some the press of Canada. We are glat to the continent undergoined and w The official opening of the soldiers' bath, may be had for 50 cents. The whole place has a homelike atmosphere and is under the control of Commandant and Mrs. P. Watson as resident superintendents. There is sleeping accommodation for 150 men.

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Mayor Performs Ceremony.

In declaring the hostel formally opened. Mayor Church spoke of the great need there was for such a place, as the number of soldiers needing a place to stay was increasing monthly. Hon, Dr. Cody was greeted with cheers when he rose to speak. "I bring the greetings of the premier of Ontario," said the newly-appointed minister of education. "We cannot do too much for the returning men. The Salvation Army has always done a great spiritual and a great done a great spiritual and a great humanitarian work, but it has never substituted the latter for the for-

and figures showing the great work the Salvation Army was doing among the troops, both at home and abroad. He quoted from letters of some of the allied leaders and also read a letter of tribute from Gen. Haig. Col. G. H. Williams represented Col. H. C. Bickford, who was out of the city. "I must congratulate the Salvation Army on this rather daring venture of theirs. Nothing, however, is too good for the returned soldier; nothing or any place in Canada."
("Not even Rosedale?" queried the mayor). Col. Williams referred to the work the Salvation Army was doing in linking up the work of the people

at home with the boys at the front.

Chief Gives Praise.

Col. H. J. Grasett, chie. of police for Toronto, said he had officially Army for 32 years and spoke a hearty word for the magnificent co-opera-tion they had rendered the police in many emergencies.

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GOES ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

John McMahon was found guilty by Judge Winchester in the criminal yludge Winchester in the criminal aplendid work done by the Salvation Army.

The hostel held open house all day. the caleteria being open and free at all times, as merchants had donated provisions for the opening, and the Salvation Army, as usual, generously

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## CITY BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits have been isstorey frame club house and boat house, foot of Bathurst street, cost house, foot of Bathurst street. cost \$.0.000; National Iron Works, steel and galvanized iron addition to foundry at foot of Cherry street, \$15,000; Hynes, Feldman and Watson, in trust, brick moving picture theatre, 529-531 West Bloor street, \$30,000; J. W. Walker, pair stores and dwellings, Danforth avenue, near Lamb avenue, \$6000; J. S. Case, dwelling, \$7 Glenholme avenue, \$4000.

WINS BAR TO D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. F. F. Clarke, son of W. H. Clarke, King's printer's de-partment, parliament buildings, has been awarded the bar to the Distin-guished Service Order, according to word received yesterday. A brother-Lieut T. W. Clarke, home on leave, is the possessor of the military cross.

# BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

The annual convention of the Church of Christ (Disciples) opened yesterday in the Cecil Street Church, Toronto, with a large number present. The ministerial association sent. The ministerial association occupied the entire day, the address of welcome being delivered in the afternoon by C. A. Brady of Toronto. The evening session was devoted to two addresses, one by Hugh Kilgour, Toronto, on "The Appeal of Christ," and the other on "The War and the Kingdom of God," by W. J. Cadman of Owen Sound. Discussions of the addresses followed, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Joseph Pettit was found guilty in the county criminal court yesterday by Judge Winchester of the theft of two parcels of clothing from the Canadian Express Company at the Union Station, and was sentenced to two months on the jail farm.

WARD TWO APPEALS.

The assessment department has received 244 apeals against Ward Two assessment for 1919. Last year only 214 appeals were received.

TO CONSIDER LICENSES.

The suggestion of Commissioner Bradshaw that the license fees be doubled for delivery and express wagons and cartage trucks will be

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