Washington I have been struck by the number of matters in which you have apparently tried to forestall my judgment by formulating action and merely asking my approval when it was impossible for me to form an independent judgment because I had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence:

"I, therefore, feel that I must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion, that if I should prefer to have another to conduct our foreign affairs, you are ready to relieve me of any embarrassment by placing your resignation in my hands, for I must say that it would relieve me of embarrassment, the embarrassment of feeling your reluctance and divergence of judgment, if you would give your present office up and afford me an opportunity to select someone whose mind would more willingly go along with mine."

Lansing Makes Statement.

Mr. Lansing, on the 12th, tendered his resignation, and at the same time made a statement, which, he said, he had "prepared recently." In part, this statement was:

"Ever since January, 1919, I have been conscious of the fact that you no longer were disposed to welcome my advice in matters pertaining to the negotiations in Paris, to our foreign service, or to international affairs in general. Holding these views, I would, if I had consulted my personal inclination alone, have resigned as secretary of state and as a commissioner to negotiate peace. I felt, however, that such a step might have been misinterpreted both at home and abroad, and that it was my duty to cause you no embarrassment in carrying forward the great task in which you were then engaged. Possibly I erred in this, but, if I did, it was with the best of motives."

On returning to Washington in July, 1919, Mr. Lansing continued, loyalty to the president and the administration had kept him from resigning, altho he had prepared his resignation and was waiting for a favorable time to present it. The letter goes on:

Did Not Usurp Authority.

"I think, Mr. President, that I cannot permit to pass unchallanged the imputation that in calling into informal conference the heads of the executive departments, I sought to usurp your presidential authority. I had no such intention. I believed then and I believe now that the conferences which were held were for the best interests of your administration and of the republic, and that belief was shared by others whom I consulted. I further believed that the conferences were proper and necessary in the circumstances and that I would have been derelict in my duty if I had failed to act as I did.

"I also feel, Mr. President, that candor compels me to say that I cannot agree with your statement that I have tried to forestall your judgment in certain cases by formulating action and merely asking your approval when it was impossible for you to form an independent judgment because you had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence. I have, it is true, when I thought a case demanded immediate action, advised you what, in my opinion, that action should be, stating at the same time the reasons on which my opinion was based. This, I conceived to be a function of the secretary of state and I have followed the practice for the past four years and a half. I confess that I have been surprised and disappointed at the frequent disapproval of my suggestions, but I have never failed to follow your decisions, however, difficult it made the conduct of our foreign affairs."

The president's final letter, dated February 13, accepts the resignation, with "best wishes."

GRANT PASSPORTS ON PRE-WAR BASIS

Also Naturalization — Lightens Lot of Man or Woman "Without a Country."

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(By Canadian Press).—The lot of the man or woman "without a country," which was a somewhat hard one during the war period has been lightened by the decision of the state department to grant passports and naturalization to those entitled to them on the pre-war basis. During the war years when no certificates of naturalization were being granted to former United States citizens who had made their homes in Canada, there were many women, former Canadians, but who had gone to the States and married Americans, then returned home as widows, who were practically without a country. United States laws required that any one having taken out naturalization papers and then gone to another country must register with the United States consul in that country within two years.

Some Passport Difficulties.

Many of these women, it is stated, had neglected to fulfill that requirement, and having returned to Canada to reside, considered themselves once again Canadian citizens. However, when they sought to leave Canada, as some of them did, for Europe, to visit sons who had been wounded during the war and were in English or French hospitals or convalescent homes, they found that the state department here was powerless to grant them a passport and the American state department, it is said, refused to do so. Under the new order of things, however, naturalization is being granted to all suitable applicants as before the war, so these women are being granted Canadian citizenship without any hitch.

Affects Americans.

Another class of people affected by the decision to grant passports, it is stated, are the many Americans resident in Canada, but who had not changed their naturalization, and found they were liable for double income tax. Being still citizens of the United States they were called upon to contribute to the United States treasury thru that tax, and when the Canadian income and business taxes became effective they were also liable because of the fact that their incomes were derived in Canada. Many of these men were unable to change their naturalization, even if they wished to have done so, but they also are now free from that worry.

Sarnia—Members of the Retail Grocers' Association are petitioning the city council to pass an early closing bylaw, as they claim the present working hours are too long.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

H. D. RAMSDEN CHOSEN

Succeeds R. P. Coulson as Inspector to Children's Aid Society.

H. D. Ramsden, ex-reeve of East Gwillimbury, was yesterday chosen as inspector of the York County Children's Aid Society, succeeding the late R. P. Coulson, who died recently. Mr. Ramsden is well known around the county offices, having served twelve years in the council. Of this time he was reeve of East Gwillimbury for eleven years, and retired before the last election.

He is a resident of Mount Albert, where, until recently, he was proprietor of a general merchandise store, and is one of the best known business men of the district.

Altho he has had no actual experience in Children's Aid Society work, yet the committee that appointed him is confident that he will be able to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Coulson's death. He has as yet made no plans, but expects to continue all the projects begun by Mr. Coulson.

MRS. HERRING DIES.

The death is announced of Mrs. Herring, late of 25 Ennerdale road, Fairbank. She had been ailing for some time and the death came suddenly at 26 Geary avenue, where she was staying with relatives. She is survived by her husband, one son, and sister of the widower, Miss Victoria Herring. Rev. Dr. McTavish, pastor of Grosvenor Street Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral service and interment was in Prospect Park Cemetery.

RECORD YEAR FOR VALENTINES.

St. Valentine's Day is being observed as usual in Earlscourt and district, a very large number of valentines having been disposed of. Indeed, it is reported that this year's sales are a record. Some of the boys in the public schools are acting as postmen; the valentines are addressed to pupils and are thus distributed. One dealer was sold out entirely at 4 p.m. yesterday.

EARLSCOURT RINKS BUSY.

The young people are daily enjoying hockey games on the rinks in the Earlscourt district, one at the corner of Boon and St. Clair and on the playgrounds of the various schools. J. Price, an employe of the parks department for the past 15 years, who is in charge of these rinks, has kept them in good shape thruout the winter months.

FAMILY IN DISTRESS.

The death of Mrs. Sullivan of Earlscourt avenue, which occurred yesterday, is a sad case, as a little family is left motherless while the father, a returned man, is a patient at the Guelph hospital. The ladies' auxiliary of the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A. are looking after the needs of the family.

ALL-NIGHT PRESCRIPTIONS.

So great is the demand on the drug stores on St. Clair avenue for doctors' prescriptions, due to the flu epidemic, that one enterprising druggist has posted a notice that after the store is closed at midnight prescriptions will be filled if the night bell at the side door is rung, when a special fee will be charged.

ANGLICAN CANVASSERS LUCKY.

The Anglicans of the Earlscourt district are out for $1500 as their allotted share of the church forward movement, and the canvassers are meeting with liberal responses. In St. Chad's parish there are some 1200 church people, and altho they do not all go to church, the greater portion of them are contributing to the movement. One canvasser told The World yesterday that he had met with only one refusal in his territory.

CIVILIANS TO ORGANIZE.

Two delegates from the Civilian Patriotic Association of Montreal are to visit Toronto this week-end in order to try to form a branch of the association in Toronto along the lines of the parent organization.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

BUILD EIGHTY SHIPS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

Montreal, Feb. 13.—(By Canadian Press).—According to figures obtained from the department of marine and fisheries, there were built in Canada last year 80 vessels, which were sent overseas without being registered here. The total net tonnage of these ships was 99,340 and they were constructed for French interests, for the imperial munitions board and two or three for Norway. They were made up of wooden sailing ships, wooden steamers and steel steamships. Of wooden sailing vessels only two were constructed, both built in Nova Scotia and of 747 net tonnage. Of wooden steamships, 60 were built with total net tonnage of 68,522.

"HUNGARIAN REPUBLIC" PREMATURE, SAY ENVOYS

Paris, Feb. 13.—In a long list of observations on the peace terms presented to Hungary, submitted to the peace conference secretariat by the Hungarian peace delegation, it is remarked that the treaty mentions "the Hungarian republic," which, the delegation says, is premature, as the old monarchical constitution still exists.

Counter-proposals claiming the retention of the historic boundaries of Hungary are set forth in the observations. The delegation reserved the right to offer additional proposals within 15 days.

Moose Jaw—The Saskatchewan Dairy Association, in convention here, passed a resolution endorsing the national dairy council and promising financial and moral support.

WILSON MAKES OFFER TO RAILWAY MEN

Union Officials Confer on Statement, But Refuse to Make It Public.

Washington, Feb. 13.- Negotiations of the union railroad employes for wage increases have been practically suspended until the rail properties return to their hands of their owners, March 1. It is likely that the unions will send to the White House tomorrow their reply to President Wilson's statement made to railroad labor representatives this morning.

Union officials conferred for six hours on the president's statement, but refused to divulge its contents, which were kept secret at the White House also.

Late today the director-general of railroads conferred briefly with W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. After this conference, Mr. Lee said he regarded the White House decision "as binding on our union as on the others." It is understood that he will follow the lead of the other unions, and wait until March 1 before taking any action.

A letter was sent by the railroad administration to the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, who have announced a strike Tuesday next. It was understood that this letter stated that no wage increases might be expected from the railroad administration. Members of the committee declared there had been no decision to call off the strike.

Disappointment was evident in the demeanor of the union men after the morning conference with the president. The more conservative urged patience.

CANADA OBJECTS TO RESERVATIONS

Notifies Imperial Authorities It Requires Full Status in League.

Ottawa, Feb. 13. — (By Canadian Press.) — Peace treaty reservations continue subjects of close consideration in government circles, but so far there has been no development in the situation. The formal representations made to the imperial authorities this morning fully presented Canada's case in regard to the Lenroot reservation proposed in the United States senate. It was made clear that Canada would strongly object to the acceptance of any reservation which would in any way affect or impair the status and voting power of Canada in the league. It is only to reservations which would have this effect that objection is taken.

Matters of U. S. Concern.

Emphasis is laid in official circles on the point that there is no desire to intervene in matters of peculiarly American concern.

While there is no official announcement to this effect, it is understood that the stand of the Canadian government in regard to voting power has the support of the other four overseas governments, likewise counted among the original members of the league of nations. The four are Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and India.

TRADE DEPARTMENT CHANGES IMPENDING

Federal Authorities Want Man Named as Commissioner of Commerce.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—It is understood that some changes in the department of trade and commerce are impending. On the death of the late Richard Griggs, who came to Canada as a commissioner from the British board of trade and was appointed commissioner of commerce not long before the war, no permanent appointment to the office was made and the position has since been filled by Watson Griffin. It is now understood that Sir George Foster as minister of trade and commerce, has applied to the civic service commission to name a permanent man for the position. The salary is the same as that of a deputy minister, six thousand dollars a year, and applicants will be invited immediately.

DINNER AT NEW YORK OF CANADIAN CAMP

New York, Feb. 13.—Porcupine from Algonquin Park, a contribution from the Grand Trunk Railway, was the piece de resistance tonight at the annual dinner of the Canadian Camp here. The menu had many Canadian game dishes somewhat unusual on a city table. Mink soup, coquille of wild cat, black bear steak and roast reindeer were among these. About 600 attended.

Sir George Foster was to have been one of the speakers, but he sent his greetings instead, coupled with a plea for better understanding between Canadians and Americans.

ADD $5000 TO SALARY OF PREMIER OF QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 13.—The Quebec assembly tonight passed a bill presented by the Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, increasing the salary of the prime minister from $7000 to $12,000, and increasing the indemnities of the members of the legislative council and the legislative assembly from $1500 to $2000.

ASK FOR NEW BANK.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—An act to incorporate the Bank of Alberta, the application coming from Edmonton, is to be asked when parliament opens.

GASOLINE CARGO DESTROYED

London, Feb. 13.—While unloading cases of gasoline to lighters in the harbor of Oran, Algeria, yesterday, the steamer Sabotawan caught fire. Four thousand cases of gasoline were destroyed.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—Over a thousand cases of influenza have occurred here up to date. A total of 228 new cases were reported today.

W. D. Long, noted here as a merchant, philanthropist and patron of art, died today after a long illness.

To date, in the forward movement campaign, the Presbyterians of Hamilton have subscribed $143,000, passing their objective by $10,000. The Anglicans have attained $150,000 in Niagara diocese. The Baptists are close to their objective. The Methodists have $135,411, or 90 per cent. of the needed total. The Congregational churches have practically subscribed a sum equal to the objective.

At a special meeting of the city council tonight, the works committee was criticized for having kept secret an option on a Ferguson avenue site for the asphalt plant. The council renewed the option, which would have expired in two days.

Prof. F. E. Buck, Ottawa, spoke before the Horticultural Society tonight on "Pleasing Home Surroundings."

OAKVILLE MEETING CHEERS STEPHENSON

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that organization was in its infancy. He explained that if he is elected on Monday it will not be a loss of a seat to the Farmers, since he was for nine years a farmer, and is qualified to stand on that platform, and will give the U.F.O. his hearty support. Altho Premier Drury ridiculed Mr. Stephenson's scheme of having part of the Ontario legislature located nearer to New Ontario, yet Stephenson declared again tonight that he was firmly of the opinion that his scheme was the only solution for the unrest existing in the northern part of the province. It is a vast, unexploited Eldorado, and we will have to give it more recognition in provincial affairs, said the premier's opponent.

Knows Veterans' Needs.

Mr. Stephenson said he had a knowledge of the needs and grievances of veterans that none but a returned man can have, and is particularly qualified to deal with questions relative to ex-soldiers. Applause marked the conclusion of his speech.

In the course of a forceful address Sergt.-Major MacNamara stated: "I am not here tonight on behalf of any man, combination or party. I came here voluntarily from a sense of duty and an obligation of honor. I am not here to prejudice returned soldiers against the farmer element, but I make the statement that Mr. Drury did his best to prejudice farmers against the returned men, when he said that Mr. Stephenson was running on his button. I am opposed to class distinction, but I am compelled to come out here and oppose and deny that statement. Stephenson is running on his merits alone. (Applause). Mr. Drury says that returned men have no grievances. Unfortunately, he has never had the experience of being a returned man, and cannot know a veteran's needs.

"War Never Over for Us."

"It is a fallacious illusion to say that the war is over for men like Stephenson, who has lost two ribs and part of a lung, and myself. The war will never be over for us. Mr. Stephenson does not come on his button. He does not represent only the soldiers, for that would be class legislation. He is eminently able to represent the entire riding on his merits alone."

In his opening remarks, Mr. Reid said that it was only on a crisis that a true patriot could be distinguished from a selfish man. He advised that the electors make their choice in a cool and collected manner, and proceeded to compare the war records of the two candidates in a very unfavorable manner for Mr. Drury. Much applause greeted a comparison of the premier's anti-conscription policy and Mr. Stephenson's record of service at the front.

BANKERS' NIGHT AT ACACIA.

Hamilton, Ont, Feb. 13.—At Acacia Lodge, A.F. and A.M., this evening bankers' night was held, the various chairs being occupied by members of the staffs of local banks. At the banquet following the lodge meeting J. P. Bell, general manager of the Bank of Hamilton, delivered an address. Dr. J. A. Simpson, W.M., presided.

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$16,000; Niagara, $35,000; Nova Scotia, $19,000; Ontario, $20,000; Ottawa, $23,800; Qu'Appelle, $1006; Rupert's Land, $4187; Toronto, $60,000. Total, $240,882.

Totals to date: Algoma, $10,958; Caledonia, $1211; Calgary, $23,316; Caribou, $475; Fredericton, $60,000; Huron, $74,000; Mackenzie River, $1000; Moosonee, $29,100; Montreal, $110,000; New Westminster, $76,000; Niagara, $145,068; Nova Scotia, $74,000; Ontario, $68,000; Ottawa, $122,074; Qu'Appelle, $2439; Quebec, $90,500; Rupert's Land, $31,908; Saskatchewan, $9000; Toronto, $300,000. Total, $1,229,049.

Methodists by Districts.

Toronto East District	$449,119 00
Toronto Central	285,404 00
Toronto West	86,972 00
City total	$831,495 00
Outside city	143,867 00
Toronto Conference	975,362 00
London	395,428 00
Hamilton	472,273 00
Bay of Quinte	282,768 00
Montreal (Ontario)	136,500 00
Ontario total	$2,262,331 00
Quebec	239,640 00
Nova Scotia	121,885 00
New Brunswick and P.E.I.	89,290 00
Manitoba	139,300 00
Saskatchewan	164,600 00
Alberta	59,000 00
British Columbia	86,836 00
Dominion total	$3,162,882 00

Totals by Communions.

Anglican	$1,229,049	$2,500,000
Baptist	633,541	840,000
Congregational	63,547	100,000
Methodist	3,122,511	4,000,000
Presbyterian	2,145,888	4,000,000
	$7,194,536	$11,440,000

Totals by Provinces.

Ontario	$4,741,550
Quebec	854,709
New Brunswick	173,052
Nova Scotia	401,885
Prince Edward Island	45,428
Manitoba	271,836
Saskatchewan	279,429
Alberta	95,600
British Columbia	178,372

Ontario.

Anglicans—Total today, $145,775; total to date, $749,200; percentage of objective, 55.91.

Baptists—Total today, $58,045; total to date, $415,560; percentage of objective, 115.43.

Congregationalists—Percentage of objective, 75.59.

Methodists—Total today, $227,449; total to date, $2,221,960; percentage of objective, 84.16.

Presbyterians—Total today, $279,707; total to date, $1,316,609; percentage of objective, 62.15.

For province—Totals today, $718,609; totals to date, $4,741,550; percentage of objective, 72.84.

Quebec.

Anglicans—Total today, $40,000; total to date, $200,500; percentage of objective, 54.93.

Baptists—Total today, $4,086; total to date, $33,699; percentage of objective, 84.24.

Congregationalists—Percentage of objective, 72.43.

Methodists—Total to date, $21,715; total to date, $239,640; percentage of objective, 122.89.

Presbyterians—Total today, $95,208; total to date, $355,520; percentage of objective, 79.00.

For province—Total today, $162,609; total to date, $854,709; percentage of objective, 81.40.

New Brunswick.

Anglicans—Total today, $10,000; total to date, $60,000; percentage of objective, 66.67.

Baptists—Total to date, $49,726; percentage of objective, 38.55.

Congregationalists—Percentage of objectives, 22.56.

Methodists—Total today, $13,351; total to date, $63,190; percentage of objective, 59.06.

For province—Total today, $23,351; total to date $173,052; percentage of objective, 41.60.

Nova Scotia.

Anglicans (including P.E.I.)—Total today $19,000; total to date, $74,000; percentage of objective, 41.11.

Baptists—Total to date, $62,000; percentage of objective, 38.75.

Methodists—Total today, $17,571; total to date, $121,885; percentage of objective, 81.26.

Presbyterians—Total today, $22,436; total to date, $144,000; percentage of objective, 60.59.

For province—Total today, $59,007; total to date, $401,885; percentage of objective, 51.86.

Prince Edward Island.

Baptists—Total to date, $1328; percentage of objective, 12.07.

Methodists—Total today, $4128; total to date, $26,100; percentage of objective, 60.70.

Presbyterians—Total today, $7000; total to date, $18,000; percentage of objective, 26.00.

For province—Total today, $11,128; total to date, $45,428; percentage of objective, 43.68.

Manitoba.

Anglicans—Total today, $4187; total to date, $53,908; percentage of objective, 17.72.

Baptists—Total today, $14,571; total to date, $50,628; percentage of objective, 97.36.

Methodists—Total today, $12,200; total to date, $139,300; percentage of objective, 89.80.

Presbyterians—Total to date, $50,000; percentage of objective, 13.12.

For province—Total today, $30,958; total to date, $271,836; percentage of objective, 28.23.

Saskatchewan.

Anglicans—Total today, $1,006; total to date, $11,439; percentage of objective, 6.73.

Baptists—Total to date, $20,600; percentage of objective, 64.38.

Methodists—Total today, $11,000; total to date, $164,600; percentage of objective, 54.87.

Presbyterians—Total today, $13,600; total to date, $82,800; percentage of objective, 27.60.

For province—Total today, $25,606; total to date, $279,439; percentage of objective, 34.84.

Alberta.

Anglicans—Total today, $4,439; total to date, $23,316; percentage of objective, 22.20.

Methodists—Total today, $41,000; total to date, $59,000; percentage of objective, 28.78.

Presbyterians—Total today, $2,308; total to date, $13,284; percentage of objective, 7.59.

For province—Total today, $47,747; total to date, $95,600; percentage of objective, 18.74.

British Columbia.

Anglicans—Total today, $16,475; total to date, $78,686; percentage of objective, 44.46.

Methodists—Total today, $14,626; total to date, $86,836; percentage of objective, 57.89.

Presbyterians—Total to date, $12,580; percentage of objective, 8.38.

For province—Total today, $31,101; total to date, $178,102; percentage of objective, 35.06.

Toronto University to Operate Alumni Bureau of Appointments

An alumni bureau of appointments is to be put into operation at Toronto University, with the co-operation of the Varsity Veterans' Association, the alumni and the Ontario employment service. Preference in appointments will be given to returned soldiers.

President W. M. MacQueen, of the veterans' association, says summer work will be specialized in, and endeavors will be made to put applicants on boats, in summer hotels, etc., in "bunches" if possible.

WANTED
Young Man, 17 or 18 years old, to work in Pressroom. Apply Toronto World.

LIQUOR ARGUMENT NOT EXPEDIENT

Pioneer Considers Dominion Alliance Should Not Commit Itself.

An article in The Pioneer, the official organ of the Ontario Alliance, states that that journal is of the opinion that it would be a blunder for the special committee of the alliance, which has recommended against taking of a vote under the Canada temperance act, on the question of prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquor into the province of Ontario, to engage in a public controversy at the present time. Nor should either this body or the referendum committee proceed to carry its opinions into action and thus attempt to commit the temperance people of Ontario either for or against a vote, before they have had time to discuss and decide the matter for themselves.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, vice-chairman and secretary of the Ontario Referendum Committee, when his attention was drawn to this statement, said he wished to avoid saying anything that would accentuate the difference between the two temperance organizations.

"We have taken our stand," he said. "Our provincial and Dominion bodies have both committed themselves finally to asking for a referendum and I have asked for an appointment with the government at Queen's Park for a conference."

The Dominion Alliance has not committed itself against a referendum on the importation question.

Stratford—Saturday afternoon an effort will be made to organize a farmers' branch of the Chamber of Commerce, looking to closer co-operation between city and country.

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