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### WINNIPEG ISOLATED BY BIG STRIKES

WINNIPEG. — Winnipeg is now in the throes of the greatest labor struggle of all her history. Estimates vary widely as to the total number of workers out on strike, these ranging from 15,000 to 25,000.

At a mass meeting of the G. W. V. A., Army and Navy Veterans and Imperial Veterans of Canada associations, including all men of the military and naval services, a resolution was passed to the effect that every legitimate means should be used to preserve law and order, and providing, further, that when the present trouble has been adjusted the returned veterans and labor representatives will discuss the deportation of the undesirable enemy alien.

The mayor and city council are grappling with the problem of maintaining the essential services of public utilities, police and fire departments as the tie-up grows. Every walk of industrial and commercial life in Winnipeg is represented among the strikers. Wholesale and retail stores are affected and, in many cases, closed. The large departmental stores operated only a partial walk-out and are continuing to give service. The biggest of these, employing some 6,000 hands, lost the assistance of about 700 employees, including engineers, teamsters, grocery clerks, butchers, and lunch room waitress and kitchen help.

With only the postman, his deputy and three station clerks remaining on duty, the post office is tied up—260 postal workers having quit at eleven o'clock this morning. "The Courier" is being printed at a complete standstill, while the question of the city granting the printers permits to again operate is under advisement.

Bread is difficult to get, even though the bakers are doing their utmost to supply the citizens in spite of the strikes in their establishments, the sign promising more bread three or four hours hence was not infrequent.

**Civil Service May Join in Strike.**  
 WINNIPEG. — Demands for a 50 per cent. increase in salaries and other changes in working conditions, were discussed Friday night by the grievance committee of the Manitoba Civil Service association, made up of the provincial department employees. It was announced today. The demands will affect more than 1,000 employees.

A committee member intimated that if the demands are not met they may walk out.

**Station Near Serious.**  
 OTTAWA, May 18. — Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of interior, left for Winnipeg at 1:22 this morning. There they will take the strike situation in hand and endeavor to restore order.

Accurate word of what was happening in the beleaguered city is awaited here with considerable anxiety. During the day among members and in the corridors of parliament it was the topic of eager discussion. Reports of the establishment of soviet government have no confirmation, so far as official circles are concerned, and much doubt is expressed in official circles as to the accuracy of rumors to this effect. Senator Robertson received a long code message shortly before he left for the west.

Questioned in the house this afternoon, Hon. A. K. Macdon, speaking on behalf of the minister of labor, said that the situation was quite serious. The position was discussed at a special meeting of the cabinet council at noon yesterday in the east block. Later in the afternoon, there was a further meeting of council, in the prime minister's room in the temporary parliament buildings.

### Negotiations For World Peace Continue

**Sharp Differences Among German Peace Delegates**  
 NEW YORK, May 19. — The Associated Press issued the following: "Sharp differences have arisen among the members of the German peace delegation over the peace treaty, and Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzen, head of the German plenipotentiaries, may return to Berlin to discuss with the Ebert government whether the terms presented by the Allied and associated governments shall be signed. He has already reached Spa and conferred with technical experts."

A majority of the delegates, including the financial experts, are asserted to be strongly against submission to the terms, and so marked the division between the opposing factions that it is quite probable Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzen will not agree to remain a party to the negotiations.

Unofficial advices from Spa are to the effect that the count already has asked to be relieved of his arduous task. The departure of the head of the German delegation will not necessarily cause any interruption of the negotiations; however, if these may be conducted meantime by those members of the party remaining at Versailles.

The Independent Socialists of Germany are still in favor of signing the treaty, in the face of strong opposition on the part of the non-socialist supporters of the government. In this connection, one member of the German delegation, ranking as a councillor of delegation, is quoted as having declared: "I will sign despite all, because we will be backed to pieces if we return to Berlin without signing."

**Count Brockdorff-Rantzen Left France For Berlin.**  
 PARIS, May 18. — The head of the German peace delegation, Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzen, came to Paris last night, but only for a brief stay. On his way from Versailles to Berlin, the count and other members of his party went through the city to the northern railway station. They arrived at the station at 10:20 and departed an hour later.

On arriving at the station, the count entered a drawing room car bearing the imperial German arms, which had been coupled to the Paris-Cologne express. After thanking Capt. Bourgeois for the courtesy extended by the French officer, the count closed the door himself, while German attendants drew the window shades. The train left Paris just an hour after he went on board.

Herr Leinert and Herr Schneckling were not in the party. They will remain at Versailles in charge of negotiations, which may be continued until their chief's eventual return.

The purpose of the trip of the peace delegates to Berlin is to discuss with their government whether or not to sign the treaty. There is a sharp difference of opinion on this subject. Non-socialist supporters of the government, with the exception of some leaders of industry, are strongly opposed to accepting the conditions imposed by the entente. The independent socialists outside the government are just as strongly in favor of signing. Chancellor Scheidemann himself has not yet made up his mind and is waiting a detailed report from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzen, in the meantime leaving the way open for either an affirmative or negative decision.

**Pacific Cabinet May Be Appointed in Germany.**  
 BERLIN, May 18. — Persistent but contradictory reports of a government crisis are heard within Berlin. The weekly newspaper published by the Independent Socialists says that Count von Brockdorff has been making an effort to form a new cabinet.

On the other hand, there are reports from official circles that a plan is on foot to create a cabinet of pacifists in the hope of winning for Germany the confidence of the allies.

**China's Position Not Favorable.**  
 PEKING, May 18. — The disappointment of the Chinese over the

### RUSSIA AND RUMANIA ARE AT WAR

**Bolsheviki Claim Victory**  
 LONDON, May 18. — A Russian wireless dispatch states that the Bolshevik forces at Bogulma have been defeated and that the town has been captured by the Soviets. The Soviet losses, the dispatch adds, "Drove deep into the enemy's rear."

Soviet troops have occupied Lugansk, in the Don Cossack territory, according to a Russian wireless message received here today. "Between Mitalinsky and Kamensky," say the dispatch, "They flung the enemy back to the right bank of the Donets river."

A report on military operations sent out by wireless from Moscow by the Bolshevik government says: "Along the Gulf of Finland, the enemy made a descent, under cover of their warships in the region of

**News in Brief**  
 BUDAPEST SOVIET RESTIVED  
 VIENNA. — All the allied representatives have left Budapest and the guards are digging trenches.

Since the apparent failure of the Czech-Slovak-Rumanian offensive the Anglo-Americans are less popular with the soviet. Ten days ago the soviet adherents were in a panic and were prepared for flight, burning official papers. Now the soviet authorities are mobilizing even office clerks being replaced by women.

**GERMAN CARDINAL APPEALS TO POPE**  
 COLOGNE, May 18. — Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, has requested Pope Benedict to intercede in the situation between the allied powers and Germany in order to prevent Germany from the complete breakdown which membership in his appeal, the cardinal asserted that the peace conditions would mean the utter ruin of Germany and a cruel separation from their rights of seventy million inhabitants of the country.

**BRITISH AIRPLANE FELL NEAR BOOME. TWO WERE KILLED**  
 BOOME, May 18. — One of ten British airplanes, which were flying from Marseilles for Egypt, was wrecked yesterday when the machines landed at an air-drome near here. A lieutenant in the machine was killed and four others injured, one of whom died later.

**REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA**  
 LONDON, May 17. — Sanguinary encounters have occurred at Sofia between the garrison and the revolutionary forces, who demanded the resignation of the government and the establishment of a Soviet, according to advices from Vienna. All Bulgaria is reported to be in an uproar.

Rustchuk, Philippopolis and Varna are also said to have become affected by the revolutionary movement.

**GERMAN WAR LOSSES**  
 PARIS, May 17. — German war losses up to April 30, last were: Dead, 2,650,480; wounded, 4,267,828; and 615,992 missing; a total of 7,534,300, according to figures published in Berlin.

**WOMEN PACIFISTS OBJECT TO PEACE**  
 ZURICH. — The women's international conference for permanent peace unanimously passed a resolution condemning the terms of peace and decided to telegraph the text of the resolution to the peace conference in Paris. This action was taken after an address by Mrs. Philip Snowden, of England.

### Aviator Starts Flight Over Atlantic

St. John's, Nfld., May 18. — Harry G. Hawker, Australian aviator, and Commander McKenna, Grievous, his navigator, are winging their way across the Atlantic tonight on the most perilous airplane flight in history.

They took the air at 5:55 p.m. today, Greenwich time, and expect to reach the Irish coast in twenty hours, unless some accident befalls them to plunge into the sea.

When the Sopwith biplane passed from view beyond the hills to the northeast, headed for the open sea, it left behind with shattered hopes Hawker's English rival, Frederick Baynton, who had hoped to be first across in a Blériot plane to win glory and the \$50,000 prize of the London Daily Mail.

LONDON, May 19. — London spent the day in tense suspense awaiting the result of Hawker's bold attempt to fly across the Atlantic, and, after a day of anxious enquiries and unverified rumors and speculations, the fate of the gallant aviators, Hawker and Grievous, is still unknown.

### FOCH IS VISITING FORCES ON RHINE

COLENGE, May 18. — Marshal Foch, who is inspecting the bridge-heads held by the Allied forces along the Rhine, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning accompanied by General Mangin, commander of the French forces in the Mayence district. The party came from Mayence on the river steamer Rijnacker.

**PEACE TERMS HELD BACK.**  
 PARIS, May 17. — The Havas agency says it understands the Big Four has decided to postpone for the present publication of the terms of the peace treaty with Germany.

### Dominion Parliament

Introduction by Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, of the soldier settlement bill and a definite assurance by Hon. A. K. Macdon that a bill to amend the civil service act will be introduced and put through this session, were features of the sitting of the commons on Monday, May 19th.

During consideration of the Royal North West Mounted Police estimates, western members pressed for a considerable increase in the personnel of the force, and expressed the fear that there may be developments which will call for a larger body of the mounted men than now exists.

It was proposed to recruit the force up to its full authorized strength of 1,200, distributed as follows: Manitoba and Western Ontario, 250; Saskatchewan, 370;

Alberta, 250; British Columbia, 250; Yukon Territory, 50; Northwest Territory, 30; Dr. W. D. Cowan, of Regina, highly praised the work of the force and supported the plea for increased pay for the men. Mr. Tweedie urged the claims of the mounted police strongly and that the force should be increased to anywhere between 3,000 to 5,000 men. Such a strong body of police would be required to deal with the situation being created by advocates of resistance to law and over-turning of governments by violence, he said.

Third reading was given to Canada's war appropriations bill in the commons on Tuesday, May 20th. Sir Thomas White's resolution on which the prohibition legislation will be based, was passed and (Continued on page 2.)

### Alien Homesteaders To Be Investigated

OTTAWA. — Dominion lands held under homestead entry by aliens and others whose duties are in default will be checked by the Dominion land agents and action taken to make them available for soldier settlement.

This action is the result of conferences between the department of interior and soldier settlement board. It also has been decided to check up land held under the temporary reservations which might now be discontinued.

The soldier settlement board will take steps at once to enlist the cooperation of municipalities in ascertaining from local sources information concerning such lands.

### Greeks And Turks Fight in Smyrna

NEW YORK, May 18. — The Associated Press tonight says: "Serious fighting attended the landing of Greek troops at Smyrna Thursday. The Greek and Turkish and our hundred Greeks were killed during the encounter."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18. — In the fighting which took place after the landing of Greek troops at Smyrna Thursday, 300 Turks and 100 Greeks were killed.

"The fighting took place for the most part in the Turkish quarter of the town, where the Greeks were met by heavy rifle fire."

PARIS, May 17. — A political crisis has arisen in Constantinople since the debarkation of Greek and allied forces at Smyrna, the Journal says. The Turkish Grand Vizier or prime minister is said to have resigned.

**Allied Troops Sent to Smyrna**  
 PARIS, May 16. — Advices to the peace conference say that transport carrying Greek troops have sailed from Salonika for Smyrna.

In connection with the military and naval movement at Smyrna, L. L. Buchanan says that Allied troops have already been debarked. It says that the concentration at Smyrna is being taken against the day when the peace conditions imposed on the Turks will be put into effect and when the Turks may be invited to leave Europe.

### SOULD GUERNSEY BULL CALF FOR PROVE OF \$25,000

MAYSON, N. J. — Florham Lead-on, a two months old Guernsey bull calf was sold at auction here for \$25,000, said to be a new record price for any animal of its breed.

Onis-farms and Hugh Bancroft, both of Massachusetts, combined to make the purchase, paying \$10,500 above the previous record. He is a son of Septius Ultra, out of Langwater Nancy, a cow that produced 28,782.5 pounds of milk containing 1,011.8 pounds of butter-fat in a year, a record that has been equaled by only three guernsey cows, it was announced before the sale.

The auction, which was at Florham Farms, resulted in the transfer of 85 guernseys, including show champions and the highest producing blood lines of the breed. It was said, for a total of \$590,275, an average of approximately \$2,172 a head.

### SUEZ STILL OPEN

SUEZ, May 16. — The general strike on the Suez Canal continues but steamer service through the waterway has not been interrupted. The strike affects only the isthmus employees. The employees in the canal service are remaining at their posts.



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EDITORIAL NOTE.—Referring to our editorial: "Land Settlement for Soldiers or War Grantees!" published in last week's issue of this paper, and to our promise to publish a further article, dealing with the financial side of the gratuity question, we desire to inform our readers that this article will appear in next week's issue.

Editor, Courier.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Dominion Parliament

(Continued from Page 1.)

Several hours were spent in considering public works department estimates. In connection with the third reading of the war appropriation bill, Sir Thomas White announced that additional borrowing powers would probably have to be sought because only \$200,000,000 can be borrowed under this bill. This was because the government had overborrowed on previous war appropriation acts.

Major G. W. Andrews, Winnipeg Centre, was unequivocally opposed to prohibition, declaring that the tormented world was in need of a sedative. Liquor, he said, had saved thousands of men from death in the trenches.

A debate on the question of national schools was precipitated in the commons on Wednesday, May 14th, by Dr. J. W. Edwards, member of Frontenac.

Dr. Edwards had a motion on the order paper calling for the establishment of a national school system, but it was not reached before private members' days were abolished for the session, so he started a discussion today on the motion to go into supply. The debate which ensued at times inclined to be heated and R. H. Butts, Cape Breton, south, as a mark of disapproval walked out of the house during the course of Dr. Edwards' speech.

A statement by Dr. Edwards that there were whole counties in Ontario and Quebec where no provision is made for the education of children of the minority, drew forth denials from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and J. A. Robb, Chateauguay. As a representative Protestant of Quebec province, Mr. Robb stated that he was well satisfied with educational conditions in that province.

H. C. Hoken, Toronto West, complimented Dr. Edwards for bringing up the matter and praised the Norris government of Manitoba for handling the separate school question. He said that it was the duty of parliament to see that national school sentiment is created in Canada.

Soothing syrups containing opium were widely condemned in the house Thursday, May 15th. From medical men on both sides, the plea came that the sale of such syrups should be prohibited by law.

A senate bill to amend the Patent Medicine act was under consideration. "If," declared Dr. Beland, "Canadian mothers were aware of the constituents of some of these medicines, they would not think of giving them to their children."

Dr. Beland moved an amendment to prohibit the sale of such patent medicines for administration to children under 15 years of age. Discussion which followed favored the amendment but would have it go further.

Then Dr. Beland changed the wording. As it now stands, the amendment, if adopted, will totally prohibit the sale of patent medicines "containing opium or its derivatives for internal use."

The government's housing scheme was the subject of discussion in the house on Friday, May 16th. There was a vote of \$25,000,000 for the scheme under consideration and Hon. N. W. Rowell sketched the general purposes and the reasons which had induced the government to take action. There was some criticism of the plan on the ground that it did not go far enough.

While recognizing that it was a step in the right direction, Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, remarked that something bigger and better was expected.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# GARDEN FRUITS

Experience has shown that, given proper care and attention many kinds of small fruits can be successfully grown in Saskatchewan, and no garden should be considered complete until a fruit plantation has been established. Any well drained garden soil will be satisfactory, but a location slightly higher than the surrounding country is desirable as it will avoid many frosts which affect only the lower lying fields. Protection by good windbreak is essential for the best results. A site having a northern exposure is recommended as it will retard the blooming period in the spring and so save the blossoms from the late spring frosts, but this result can also be obtained by the use of heavy mulches, which are left around the roots of the fruit bearing trees and bushes until well into the spring.

The land on which fruit trees or bushes are to be planted should be well manured and deeply worked during the year prior to planting. After planting thorough surface cultivation is required to keep down weeds and grass and to prevent the loss of soil moisture by evaporation.

The best tool to use for this work is a one-horse cultivator with many teeth. If care is taken, in planting, to keep the rows straight in at least two directions, cross cultivation will be possible and little or no hand hoeing should be required. The soil should not be thrown up in ridges along the rows, but should be kept level and the cultivation should be shallow, as most garden fruits root near the surface. All kinds of fruiting plants respond to the application of manure, which should be used as a winter mulch and dug in around the roots the following spring.

**Selection of Nursery Stock.** In starting to raise fruit, the selection of good nursery stock is absolutely essential to success. The first requisite is that the varieties selected must be hardy under our conditions. Young trees or shrubs, one or two years old, are usually the most vigorous. If possible, secure stock that has been grown in a nearby nursery, as it will be better adapted to our climatic and soil conditions and there will also be less danger of loss of plants through drying out in transit. It is advisable to have the stocks delivered in the fall and heeled in your own garden over winter. Ship all nursery stock by express and arrange to take delivery immediately it arrives at your local station. As soon as the plants are received, the roots should be thoroughly moistened and then placed in a shallow trench and covered with earth. The tops should later be covered with straw and earth before the cold weather commences.

**Transplanting.** The trees and bushes should be set out in a permanent plantation during April. Great care should be taken to prevent the roots becoming dry during the process of transplanting. The plants should be set in the ground several inches deeper than they were when standing in the nursery row. The hole in which the roots are to be inserted should be large enough to give them plenty of room without crowding and the soil in the bottom should be loose and fine. With the plant in position, throw in a layer of the loose surface soil and tramp it down tightly about the roots, fill in another layer and repeat the tramping until the hole is full. A little water should be added after the first layer of earth has been tramped down, but further watering is not required when planting is done in the spring. It is seldom advisable to place manure around the roots as it is likely to cause them to dry out. It is a much better practice to have all of the soil in a fertile condition before starting the plantation. Under our conditions, when planting small trees, it is a good plan to drive a stout stick into the ground beside the tree and tie the tree to it. This will save it from much wind injury and will insure straighter growth.

The following suggestions in regard to the methods of handling some of the more hardy fruits will prove of service.

**Apples.** Considerable experimental work with apples has been done on the Experimental Farm at Indian Head and also by a few enterprising farmers throughout the province. The greatest success has been met with in the growing of Crabs, and the crossbred varieties that have been produced by the late Dr. Wm. Saunders. None of the standard varieties have yet given general satisfaction. The crossbred varieties produce fruit about the size of the ordinary crab and are particularly suitable for preserving and jelly making. These trees appear to be somewhat hardier than the crab varieties. Three or four of the crab and cross bred varieties should be given a place in the fruit plantation. The methods of plant-

ing and care required are similar to those herein recommended for the plum.

The crossbred varieties which have given the greatest satisfaction at Indian Head are the Charles, Columbia, Sylvia, Jewell, Prince, Pioneer, Tony and Eve.

The following varieties of crab apples have also been found hardy and generally satisfactory. Hyslop, Transcendent, Philip, Lyman and Whiting.

The Wealthy, Hibernial and Charlamoff are standard varieties which might be tried out with advantage in exceptional favourable locations.

**Currants and Gooseberries.** These are two of our hardiest fruits and do well with a comparatively small amount of care. They do best on a rich, sandy loam that is well supplied with moisture. As the roots run near the surface the cultivation should never be deep after the bushes are planted.

Success or failure with these fruits depend largely on the pruning of the plants. The fruit is borne on the canes of the second and following seasons. Ten or twelve good canes will yield more and better fruit than a larger number. It is generally considered that canes should be removed as soon as they have once produced fruit and an equal number of good canes should be allowed to grow each year. In this way, the top will be renewed every three years, and the best quantity and quality of fruit will be insured. In selecting the new canes which are to be retained choose canes of erect growing habit and preserve an open topped bush. Gooseberries and currant plants will live for many years, but they generally yield best between their fourth and eighth years and the plantation should be renewed at least once in ten years.

New plantations are usually made with cuttings taken from the new shoots. Eight inch cuttings taken from healthy shoots early in August and immediately planted about 5 inches deep in well worked soil should develop a good root growth by fall. If it is desired to economize space, set the canes in a row about 12 inches apart and transplant in the second spring into their permanent location. Plants should be set about 6 feet apart on the square in the plantation.

Gooseberries are somewhat more tender than currants, and will frequently winterkill unless well sheltered in the fall with straw or manure. Many growers mulch the ground heavily between the rows of currant and gooseberry bushes with straw as soon as the bearing season is past, and do not remove the mulch until the following spring. The following are hardy and desirable varieties.

**Black Currant:**—Climax, Dominion, Magnus, Topsy and Saunders.

**Red Currant:**—Victoria Red, Red Dutch, Red Grape, Rankin's Red, Ruby Castle and Cumberland Red.

**White Currant:**—White Grape, White Cherry and White Imperial.

**Gooseberries:**—Smith's Improved, Downing and Houghton.

**Plums.** The plum is the tree fruit which has been found most satisfactory for general use throughout Saskatchewan. Native plums are found growing wild in various parts of the province and these when transplanted to the garden give very satisfactory yields. In addition to these a group of hybrid plums have been developed in the Dakotas and have proven quite hardy when tried out at the Indian Head Experimental Farm.

Plums do best on a heavy soil and require good protection from winds, as heavy storms at blossoming time cause serious loss of fruit if the trees are unprotected. The trees should be set at 10 foot intervals, and good surface cultivation is very important. The soil around the roots should be heavily mulched in the fall to prevent early blooming. Very little pruning is required except that the trees should be cut back and encouraged to take on a bush form. Trees of two or more varieties should always be planted, as many varieties are self sterile and will not produce fruit unless their blossoms are fertilized with pollen from trees of another variety.

The following are the hybrid varieties that have given the best results at Indian Head: Assiniboine, Tapa, Hanska, Winnipeg and Huya. The De Soto, Opata and Terry are additional varieties that have given good results in private plantations.

The Compass Cherry, which is a hybrid produced by crossing the native Sand Cherry with the American Plum, is also perfectly hardy, but on account of its lateness in ripening it is not highly recommended.

**Raspberries.** Raspberries are another standard fruit in the west. They



do best on a rich sandy loam that is moist and well drained. Two methods of planting are in common use. In the first the plants are set out in hills, 2 or 3 plants to the hill—hills about 6 feet apart, and the other method is to set the plants in rows about 6 feet apart and the plants 2 feet apart in the row. The former method is, however, considered to be much the better, as it permits of cross cultivation, making it easier to keep down the suckers and to keep the surface soil fine so as to retain the moisture so much needed to this crop. Good strong one-year-old plants should be used for planting and should be set into the ground about an inch deeper than they were before. The tops should be cut off a few inches above the ground to force the development of new shoots, which will bear fruit the second season. The fruit is borne on canes of the preceding year's growth. The number of fruit bearing canes should not exceed 5 or 6 per plant and these should be cut back in the spring to a height of about 3 feet to force the plant to develop lateral shoots on which the fruit is borne. After the canes have borne fruit they should be cut off and destroyed as they will not bear fruit again. Only a sufficient number of suckers should be allowed to develop to replace the canes destroyed and to provide new stalks for transplanting.

Frequent shallow surface cultivation is desirable during the growing season but must be stopped when the fruit is ripening or the berries will be shaken off. After the fruit has been picked, a good mulch of well rotted manure should be placed between the rows and with the approach of winter the canes should be bent over and covered with 3 or 4 inches of soil for winter protection. If left covered until early in the following May, they are not liable to come into bloom until after danger of frost is over.

The following are hardy and satisfactory varieties: Herbert, Cuthbert, Marlborough, Louden and Oheta.

Black and Purple cane varieties are not so hardy as the Red, but where there is exceptional good shelter a few of these sorts should be planted. The soil requirements and methods of handling for these varieties are similar to those of the red varieties. The most hardy varieties are the Gregg and Olden.

**Strawberries.** Little attention has yet been given to strawberry culture in Saskatchewan but enough has been done to demonstrate that the crop can be grown successfully under our average conditions, and when this is realized many families will certainly set out plantations. Give good wind break protection any good moist soil will produce strawberries, but the ideal location is on a sandy loam, which has a northern exposure. The soil should be well manured and deeply summer-fallowed during the year prior to the spring when the plants are to be set out. Order healthy one-year-old plants, having roots about 3 inches long and set them out as soon as received, in rows 4 feet apart, plants 2 feet apart in the row. Use a spade to open the soil, spread the roots out well and set the plant in such a depth that the crown will be just level with the surface. Pack the soil well around the roots and if the season is dry, water occasionally until the roots are well established. Frequently shallow surface cultivation is required during the summer. All blossoms which appear during the first season should be removed and not more than four runners per plant should be allowed to take root. These runner plants should be kept in the row and spaced so that the moisture will be evenly divided. In the fall mulch the bed with 2 or 3 inches of clean straw to protect the plants and hold snow. Leave the mulch in place until the plants show signs of life the following spring and then rake it carefully off the rows. The straw may be left between the rows to keep the fruit clean, until after it is picked.

Strawberries produce their best crop in the year after that in which the plantation is set out. Some growers advocate setting out a new bed each year and plowing up the old one as soon as it has borne fruit, but this is not necessary, as one or two more good crops can be produced by renovating the bed.

This can be done by removing the tops immediately after the last picking and then plowing between the rows leaving only 5 or 6 inches on each side of the row returned. Apply a good coating of well rotted manure and disc the patch until the surface is leveled down. Growth will soon start and enough new plants will be produced to make a good stand. These plants should, of course, be again protected with a mulch on the approach of winter. This treatment can be repeated the following year, but after the third crop the bed should be plowed up. A new bed should be started in the spring of the year in which the old bed is to be destroyed, using one-year-old plants from the old bed as planting stock.

In selecting varieties of strawberries it must be remembered that some varieties produce no pollen and consequently will not bear fruit unless planted along with pollen bearing sorts.

The Senator Dunlop is considered the best variety for western planting, being very hardy and producing perfect flowers. Warfield and Beder Wood are also hardy and perfect flowered varieties.

**Native Fruits.** There are a number of native fruits sometimes used for culinary purposes, which are deserving of attention, and which, if transplanted to the garden will give excellent results. Among these may be mentioned the Native Red Cherry, the Choke Cherry, the Saskatoon Berry, the High Bush Cranberry and the Native Wild Currants and Gooseberries.

The Native Red Cherry, now commonly found in many bluffs and coulees and so highly prized on account of the exceptional quality of the jelly which can be made from its fruit, will well repay transplanting. Young trees should be lifted in the fall, heeled in for winter and planted in the spring in the manner previously described when discussing plums. The trees attain considerable size and should be planted at, at least, 10 foot intervals. Thorough cultivation during the growing period and winter mulching to protect the roots and prevent early blossoming are necessary. This tree is particularly subject to Black Knot; the branches should be examined carefully and all affected parts should be pruned off early each spring.

## OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS

**SOCIETY'S SAFETY VALVE.** Society's safety valve is in the free expression of opinion. Probably there is not to be found a freer people than those of Great Britain, which is largely because there is less press censorship and more freedom of speech, than exists in any other portion of the English-speaking world.

In Hyde Park, London, any evening of the week, or Sunday afternoon, when climatic conditions permit, "soap-boxers" harangue on every subject; from anarchy to the plenary inspiration of the Bible. And it is because of this recognition of individual opinion that the "right little island" enjoys a greater immunity from national disturbances than these nations where somebody is always trying to sit on the lid.

**DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE.** This democratic principle is one of the fundamentals of the Grain Growers' Association; where difference of opinion is more to be desired than that solid indifference which characterises so many sections of English-speaking people. Recently a communication appeared on the Grain Growers' page from the pen of Geo. Miller, Lanigan, who criticised the speech of Hon. Chas. Dunning at the Grain Growers' Convention, recently held in the city of Regina.

**MR. HILLIER REPLIES.** Under a recent date, Ernest O. Hillier of Eastleigh, takes exception to Mr. Miller's remarks as follows: "May I say a few words regarding Mr. Geo. Miller's (Lanigan) criticism of the Hon. Chas. H. Dunning's speech at the Convention? In my opinion and the Convention fully endorsed the idea, the Government should fix the price of wheat."

Mr. Dunning said the Government was under a moral obligation to fix it and he was quite correct. When the Government found wheat was going to be too high, they fixed the price; so that the commodities manufactured from wheat should not be too high in price; and they did quite right. Therefore, are they not morally bound to fix the price when the producer has prepared the land for this year's crop at a cost of War prices for labor, etc?

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Having so prepared the way for the coming storm, the Scout rises to remark that old Dr. Johnson, when he coined that famous, though incomplimentary statement that "Patriotism is the last refuge of the scoundrel," merely proved that human nature is much the same in all periods of the world's history. A great deal which has passed as patriotism during the last five years has been of the Dr. Johnson brand—and one of the most scandalous is now being enacted in British Columbia, in connection with the alleged surrender of the lands held by the Donkohobers, at Brilliant, in that province.

The Scout is in a position to know that, while the returned soldiers are not making any public protest against this iniquity, they are no party to the agitation; that it is of the character indicated by the writer of the letter to the Acting Prime Minister and a scandalous attempt to destroy the basic principle of their Co-operative Commonwealth, viz: co-operative trading. As this is also a basic principle of the Grain Growers' movement, the scandal now being enacted against the Donkohobers of British Columbia is quite as likely to be inaugurated against the Farmers' movement of the nearer west. "Eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty."

There is no charge of disloyalty against these Donkohobers, they have not interfered with their neighbours; they do not throng the police courts. Their great offence appears to be that, having purchased the lands they now occupy, in its wild state, at \$100 per acre,—from land speculators who first had cleared off the best of the timber—they have by co-operative effort and trading, given offence to the merchants and speculators of the adjoining towns and cities, that an agitation has been inaugurated with a view to compelling them to relinquish their holdings.

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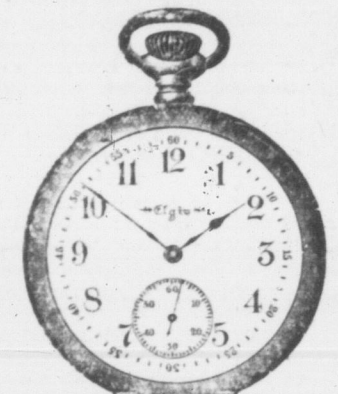
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### EARLY FOREST FIRES IN MINNESOTA STATE

TWO HARBORS, Minn. — Forest fires starting from burning slash-piles north of Two Harbors have got beyond control, it was learned tonight. Bob Scott's lumber camp at mile post 71, on the Duluth and Iron Range has been destroyed. Help has been sent from here and the entire forest ranger system of the country has been mobilized.

### A NOVEL SHIP

LONDON. — Vickers' office at Westminster contains a model of a nine thousand ton novel ship being built in British Columbia of 5,000,000 broad feet of timber. The ship and cargo form really a huge raft which will have ample accommodation on the deck for the crew and will have motor engines to assist the sails. This strange ship will make a voyage to England through the Panama Canal and on reaching its destination will be dismantled and the timber distributed.

One Woman Keeps Every Scrap of knitted woolen sweaters and other garments, and pieces them into a pad for comforters. A comforter with this pad may be washed whole.



THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN NAMED MARIFFO WHO TREATED HIS GIRL TO MUCH TART. SHE SAID "MY DEAR FLECK" JULY ME "THRIFT STAMPS" INTER. THEY'LL BE HAPPY FOR MY MARIFFO.

# The Mill on the Floss

BY GEORGE ELIOT

(34. Instalment.)  
Mrs. Talliver had not studied the question of exchange, and was straining her mind after original ideas on the subject.  
"Pooh, pooh, pooh! you women don't understand these things," said uncle Glegg. "There's no way of making it safe for Mr. and Mrs. Moss, but destroying the note."  
"Then I hope you'll help me to do it, uncle," said Tom earnestly. "If my father shouldn't get well, I should be very unhappy to think anything had been done against his will, that I could hinder. And I'm sure he meant me to remember what he said that evening. I ought to obey my father's wish about his property."  
Even Mrs. Glegg could not withhold her approval from Tom's words; she felt that the Dodson blood was certainly speaking in him, though, if his father had been a Dodson, there would never have

been this wicked alienation of money. Maggie would hardly have restrained herself from leaping on Tom's neck, if her aunt Moss had not prevented her by herself rising and taking Tom's hand, while she said, with rather a choked voice—"You'll never be the poorer for this, my dear boy, if there's a God above; and if the money's wanted for your father, Moss and me 'll pay it, the same as if there was ever such security. We'll do as we'd be done by; for if my children have got no other luck, they've got an honest father and mother."  
"Well," said Mr. Glegg, who had been mediating after Tom's words, "we shouldn't be doing any wrong by the thinking of that, for I've been a creditor myself, and seen no end of cheating. If he meant to give your aunt the money before ever he got into this sad work of lawing, it's the same as if he made away with the note himself; for he'd made up his mind

to be that much poorer. But there's a deal of things to be considered, young man," Mr. Glegg added, looking admonishingly at Tom, "when you come to money business, and you may be taking one man's dinner away to make another man's breakfast. You don't understand that, I doubt!"  
"Yes, I do," said Tom decidedly. "I know if I owe money to one man, I've no right to give it to another. But if my father had made up his mind to give my aunt the money before he was in debt, he had a right to do it."  
"Well done, young man! I didn't think you'd been so sharp," said uncle Glegg, with much candour. "But perhaps your father did make away with the note. Let us go and see if we can find it in the chest."  
"It's in my father's room. Let us go too, aunt Gritty," whispered Maggie.  
(To be continued.)

## Negotiations For World Peace Continue

(Continued from Page 1.)

The war ministry today. No announcements were made concerning the conference.  
It is understood that the United States delegation is unyielding in its position concerning France.

### Deal With German Notes

New York, May 15. — The Associated Press tonight issues the following:  
A refusal to consider the note of the German peace delegation, regarding international labor legislation has been forwarded to the Germans by the Council of Four. All the other German communications have been referred to peace conference commissions for reports.  
Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German delegation at Versailles, is declared in a Berlin despatch to have informed his associates that the peace treaty as it stands cannot be accepted, as it would be impossible to fulfill its terms and that the signature of the German delegation would not be affixed to a document, the terms of which could not be carried out.

### Polish Request For German Fleet Refused

PARIS, May 15. — The Council of Foreign Ministers today refused the Polish request for part of the German navy. The Poles claimed that warships were necessary for the defense of their country.

The council also decided that prisoners of war held by the Russians in Siberia, the Baltic provinces and the Caucasus, may be sent back immediately. Those in Soviet Russia will be repatriated later.

### German Delegates Present Notes to Allies

BERLIN, May 14. — The note which Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission at Versailles, handed on Tuesday to Premier Clemenceau as president of the conference, dealing with the question of reparations and responsibility for the war, declared that Germany had obliged herself to give compensation based on Secretary of State Lansing's note of Nov. 15, independently of the question of responsibility for the war. The German delegation, the note set forth, could not recognize that from any responsibility of the former German government for the origin of the war, there could be deduced on the part of allied and associated powers the right to claim indemnification for losses suffered through the war.

The note declared further that the peace terms provide no proof of Germany's responsibility for the war and requested that the reports of all the allied commissions which investigated the responsibility for the war should be communicated to the German delegation.

Another note of the three handed in on Tuesday, dealing with territorial questions, declared that the portion of the treaty dealing with territorial annexations was not in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen points.

Under the financial and economic conditions of the treaty, it was further set forth, it seemed it would be impossible for Germany to have enough gold on hand at the end of 15 years to repurchase the Saar Valley mines from France; and that if she did, the indemnity commission would not permit this gold to be used for such a purpose.

The note suggested negotiations with the entente with a view of effecting an alternative arrangement to meet France's claims by the delivery of coal from both the Saar and the Ruhr regions.

Austrian Delegates Arrived  
PARIS, May 14. — Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, brought

his peace delegation and their attendants to St. Germain, near Paris, today, and at a later date will appear before representatives of the allied and associated powers to receive the conditions which will spell peace for the former empire.  
A notable feature of the reception was the absence of Germans, who had requested permission to greet the Austrians, but had been denied this privilege. The prefect of the department, M. Chevalier, met the Austrians courteously, and although there was no official handshaking, many members of the party were greeted by unofficial handshakes from old acquaintances as they were being shown to the waiting automobiles.  
The delegates then proceeded under military escort to the villa, set aside for them, overlooking the valley of the Seine and Paris and lacking the high fences and sentries so much in evidence at Versailles.  
Chancellor Renner was apparently in excellent spirits. He smiled engagingly and his eyes shone as he greeted the representatives of the allied countries. In the course of his remarks, he said, among other things: "I hope I may go away with as joyful a heart as I bring."

### MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF R. M. TRAPPING LAKE, NO. 380.

SCOTT, Sask., May 3, 1919. Minutes of a regular meeting of the Rural Municipal Council of Trapping Lake No. 380, held in the Town Hall on the above date.

Members present: Reeve Carson, Councillors Dickson, Spiers, Harrigan, Brown and Sandler.

Harrigan.—That Minutes of last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Report of Road Committee, Councillor Spiers, Chairman, reports that the road leased from Messrs. Nadon & Maxwell running East and West along the G.T.P. right-of-way through section 19, 20, 21 West of 3rd is no longer required.

Brown.—That the above report be accepted and Messrs. Nadon & Maxwell be advised that the lease has expired. Carried.

Dr. Jardine, the Medical Health Officer, made a verbal report regarding the Town Nuisance Ground to the effect that the Town Council had arranged to have same cleaned up, but so far nothing has been done.

Brown.—That the Secretary notify the Town Council that if the Nuisance Ground be not attended to at once and garbage removed from the road South of town, the Municipal Council will take the necessary steps to do so and bring action against the Town Council for negligence.

Mr. Joe Elder of Revenue was heard and requested that a grant be given the Hamlet for a supply of water by digging a well.

Sandler.—That the Hamlet of Revenue be given an amount equal to 75 per cent. of the 1918 and 1919 taxes for the purpose of digging a well for water supply. Carried.

Dickson.—That R. H. Waldo be supplied seed grain for the N. W. of 12 in 20-21 W. of 3rd as per his application of March 30th if he still requires same, and that Councillor Spiers arrange for the supply of it. Carried.

Spiers.—That we suspend correspondence and take up accounts. Carried.

Sandler.—That account of Jos. Mosser for 1917 hospital bill be laid over for further investigation by the Council. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment: Unity Courier \$21.61, Dept. of Telephones \$9.00, C. F. Street \$176.89, R. P. Waldo \$8.00, Scott Municipal Hospital \$241.00, Unity Hospital \$106.00, Lumber Manufacturers Yards

\$8.30, E. McCarthy estate \$22.11, Thos. Gauley \$31.00.

Harrigan.—That the above mentioned bills be paid.

Brown.—That the Council as an Assessment Committee reduce the S.W. of 30 in 37-2-20 West of 3rd from \$1350.00 to \$1200.00, and confirm the Assessment Roll as it stands. Carried.

Brown.—That it is the intention of the Council that the Government Grant for roads be spent in the following locations:

Divisions 3 and 5 on North of 35 and 34 in 38-21.  
Division 1 on South of 6 in 37-20.  
Division 2 on South of 6 in 37-22.  
Division 4 on North of 31 and 32 in 37-22.

Division 6 on East of 18 in 39-22. All West of 2nd. Carried.

Brown.—That Mr. C. A. Bishop be given the privilege of using a strip of the road allowance commencing at the South West corner of section 24 in 39-21 West of 3rd, and being one rod wide, and running east twenty-five rods for a period of five years, and that Mr. Bishop be given a certified copy of the above resolution. Carried.

Brown.—That the action of the Secretary Treasurer in instruction the Solicitors to make settlement with Messrs. Huffman, Seefeld and Fenwick on the basis as set down in our letter of April 17th, care of oats be confirmed. Carried.

Harrigan.—That the Secretary Treasurer be authorized to levy a rate of ten mills on the dollar for municipal purposes on all taxable lands for the year 1919. Carried.

That the refund on oats be laid over, and the Secretary Treasurer write to Beaver Lumber Co. re lumber supplied for culverts in Division four for 1918. Carried.

Brown.—That the meeting adjourn.

## VENTILATOR FELL UPON WORSHIPPERS

TRENTON, N.J. — The falling of a ventilating window and sash, weighing three or four hundred pounds, from the roof of St. Mary's Roman Catholic cathedral, a distance of 75 feet, into the crowded church at a women's mission, killed one woman, injured more than a score of others and started a near panic among the worshippers.

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## Regina and District

### BIG HOWLING TOURNAMENT IN ST. MARY'S HALL

The big howling tournament organized by the St. Mary's Howling Club, which started on April 23rd and will be played on the nights of the St. Mary's hall, finished on Thursday, May 14th. Three teams, the "Umas," the "Majors" and the "St. Mary's" competed for the two big prizes awarded to the winners.

The "Umas" consisting of Mr. E. W. Jackson, captain, and Messrs. Frank Ottum, Paul and Andrew Rinnam and Nick Switzer, all of the Majors' team, won the first prize. The Majors' team, consisting of Mr. J. J. Berg, captain, and Messrs. W. H. Gattage, Mikki and Hoffmann, won the second prize. The St. Mary's team, consisting of Mr. J. J. Berg, captain, and Messrs. W. H. Gattage, Mikki and Hoffmann, won the third prize.

## TENDERS BRIDGE ABUTMENTS

REGINA DISTRICT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, REGINA, SASK., has received proposals for the construction of the bridge abutments at the Regina Railway Station. The proposals are as follows: ...

# Canadian Provinces

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Notice how the cost—and the value—of the soap will increase each month until, on the 1st day of January, 1931, the Dominion of Canada is obligated to pay \$6000 for each W.S.S.

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**MR. ROBERT NEWTON**  
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**DOMINION TRUST**  
DEPOSITORS MAY GET SOME SHARE

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Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of those who have passed the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a comforting thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own actions, one has done something for his fellow-men: my greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that ten right more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (NS) Tablet and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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