







The Evening Times and Star

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THE BRITISH CABINET

The news of the resignation of Premier Asquith reveals the very wide divergence of opinion between two sections of the British cabinet in relation to the conduct of the war.

The resignation of Premier Asquith was not generally anticipated. He has proved himself one of the greatest British prime ministers, and has commanded the confidence and esteem of the nation, regardless of political affiliations.

There is a sting in the closing sentence which ought to be felt in St. John. When the people decide not to keep the city dirty, but to improve housing conditions, there will not only be less measles and scarlet fever, but less tuberculosis, and less disease in general.

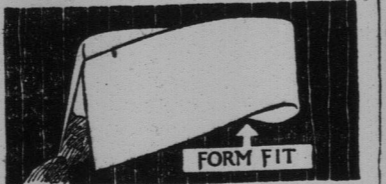
The latest sensation in legislation affecting the liquor traffic comes from Quebec, where the bar will be abolished after May 1st.

All the people who bought flour at the recent top price have a personal interest in the agitation for such government action as will prevent speculators from milking the consumer in that fashion.

If cabinet reorganization would give a little ginger to the government at Ottawa, the change would be welcomed by the whole country.

White enameled furniture should be washed in warm soapy water, and wiped dry quickly and rubbed with a flannel dipped in dry whitening, then rubbed with a clean leather.

When the kidneys get out of order the back is sure to become afflicted, and dull pains, sharp pains, quick twinges all point to the fact that the kidneys need attention.



The TALBOT ARROW Form Fit COLLARS are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly.

LIGHTER VEIN. Two friends met after an absence of some months. "What are you doing now?" inquired Bill.

Wife (in the cafe)—George, that brute over there has been staring at me for half an hour. Somebody ought to knock his fool head off.

It had been a very trying case for everybody concerned. The plaintiff and defendant were both countrymen and had had to have everything explained to them at least twice.

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When the kidneys get out of order the back is sure to become afflicted, and dull pains, sharp pains, quick twinges all point to the fact that the kidneys need attention.

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SALE AND DRAWING A sale and drawing held last night under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 446, I. O. G. T., in Temple Hall, was well attended.

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Protective Policy For U.S. After War? Many of Pres. Wilson's Critics See Signs of Coming Change of Principles to Tariff—Cite 1824 as Parallel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—What will be the attitude of President Wilson toward the tariff question when peace in Europe restores the belated powers to industrial prominence and world trade competition is resumed? This is a matter that is being discussed by members of congress—mostly Republican members—who are returning to Washington for the executive session which will begin tomorrow.

The president does not share the apprehension that a fierce trade rivalry between the nations of the world will be inaugurated immediately after the close of hostilities. He holds that it will be a long time before Europe will be able to recover an economic balance that the United States will be in a better position than any other country to command in the world's economic arena.

The contention that President Wilson will revise his principles with regard to the tariff in order to afford the country protection from cheap European goods after the war is justified by the Republicans, who are in a position to make some of the acts of Mr. Wilson since he has been in the White House. They defend their position on the present stability of purpose by reference to alleged inconsistencies in his first three years in the presidential office.

A letter written by the president to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association is alleged to contain a "sneak attack" at protection. It is also contended in his speech at Shadow Lawn on New York day the president indicated that he would not be bound by party principles after the war if changed circumstances necessitated a new policy to protect the United States industrially.

Through what means the president from tariff reform to a protective policy is a subject of speculation among those who express confidence that the change is certain. Most of them believe, or profess to believe, that he will find the means in the tariff commission, whose members he will appoint soon. Through this commission, it is contended, the president may be able to find justification for recommendations to congress that a protective policy should be adopted in tariff legislation intended to combat the effort in Europe to "dump" cheap goods in America when the great war ends.

Others contend that the president will find justification for such course in the lessons of history. They repeat their argument with the statement that Mr. Wilson is steeped in his historical reading that he has shown in many of his acts how deeply he is influenced by his American historic studies. In this connection what is claimed to be a striking parallel of present day conditions has been found by some of those who have given consideration to the subject. This parallel appears in the tariff legislation of 1824. It is not doubted by those who discover an analogy between the happenings of that period and the economic situation of the United States today that Mr. Wilson is thoroughly familiar with the historical incidents they cite to make their point.

Crocker Returns Richard Crocker, former head of Tammany Hall, arrived in New York on last Sunday from Ireland with his young Indian wife on the American liner St. Louis, to spend the winter in Florida.

First Wife Refuses to Surrender Custody of Author's Daughter Oakland, Cal., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Bessie M. London, first wife of Jack London, has decided that she would not turn over the custody of her two daughters, Joan and Bess London, to Mrs. Charmion K. London, the widow, as requested in the writer's will. Mrs. London said that she had been simply provided for in a property settlement made with her former husband years ago.

DEFIES JACK LONDON'S WILL First Wife Refuses to Surrender Custody of Author's Daughter

RECENT WEDDINGS The wedding took place in this city yesterday of Major George McMorris of the 19th Battalion, and Miss Margaret Seddon, of Toronto. Rev. John Hardwick performed the ceremony. Friends of the bride and groom will wish them every happiness.

GERMANY TAKES CENSUS Population of Empire Enumerated in a Single Night Berlin, Dec. 8 (via Seydlitz).—The census of the population was taken today throughout the German empire. Where formerly army officials were employed to take the census, which was repeated at regular intervals of five years, this time the method was employed of requiring landlords to send in names of all persons who slept in their houses on the night of Nov. 30. Blanks were furnished for the purpose.

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NEW STYLES NOW OUR RANKS ARE FULL of desirable suits and overcoats for this season. We found it advisable to make our selection early in order to get the pick. You'll find the same advantage by selecting now. For young men, here's the uniform of success. For the conservative—quiet patterns and dignified style with the desired touch of originality. \$15 \$20 \$25 Give you choice from special lines. New \$20 overcoats just received—a little late, but all the better for the price.

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CHANGES COMING IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Sir Thomas White Bringing Memo as Agreed Upon With Sir George Perley

Council Temporary — Lt. Col. Leckie and Colleagues Were Likely Not Permanently Named

(Special to The Toronto Star.) Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Interesting developments are anticipated in connection with overseas organizations following the return from England of Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, next week.

It is a matter of general knowledge that Sir Thomas' mission was not confined to matters of British-Canadian financing but that he made a survey of Canadian overseas military organizations in conjunction with Sir George Perley and Auditor-General Fraser. As a result of his investigation, it is expected that Sir Thomas will present to the Cabinet here a series of important recommendations, both as to appointments and as to methods of organization.

The recent announcement by cable of the gazetting of Lieut. Col. Leckie and other members of the Overseas Council has been received here with some surprise. It is not believed that these appointments were subjected to the consideration of cabinet council here. If they have not, then it would seem that Sir George Perley has taken on himself the edifice powers for the assumption of which General Hughes was rebuked by the prime minister. The impression seems to be, however, that the council is merely an acting body, and that permanent appointments will be made after the return of Sir Thomas White.

Work for 200 Officers. The general cleaning up of unattached officers in England is anticipated at an early date. From information which appears to be authentic, there are in England some two hundred odd unattached Canadian colonels drawing full pay and separation allowance amounting in all to about \$70,000 a week. As a matter of fact it is rumored that for a time a daily "billieting allowance" of six francs per day was allowed to each. This, however, has discontinued.

Some Startling Rumors Have Been Rife in Ottawa concerning scandals in the Canadian medical branch in England. Circumstantial stories are in circulation to the effect that one or more Canadian medical officers of rank have been found guilty of serious misconduct and given prison sentences. These rumors, however, cannot be confirmed, though they are common gossip at the capital.

SEIZE TOOLS IN BELGIUM. Germans Also Make Special Efforts to Deport Railroad Men.

New York, Dec. 6.—Railway employes are specially sought by the Germans in their seizures of Belgians for forced labor, according to the following cablegram, received by the Belgian Consulate here: "The deportation of Belgians by the Germans continues without any distinctions between unemployed or employed. The deported will soon number 100,000. They are gathered together and transported with great brutality. Railway men are specially searched for. At the same time the Germans are multiplying their requisitions of machinery and tools, achieving in this way the stoppage of all kinds of industry and constantly increasing the number of unemployed."

"The spirit of the departed Belgians is wonderful in their suffering." "BARON BEYENS, "Minister of Foreign Affairs."

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# Wide Powers of Food Control For British Board of Trade

## What is Done in Britain Can be Done by Canadian Government

### GRAPPLING WITH MATTER OF HIGH PRICES

#### Prevent Waste, Restrict Use of Certain Articles, Regulate Production, Direct Sale and Distribution, Examine Stocks, Etc.

There has been some dispute in St. John as to what Great Britain has done in regard to regulating food prices. The London Times of Nov. 18 gave the facts. In reading the Times article readers should keep in mind that the Board of Trade in Great Britain is a department of the government. What has been done in the Motherland and what could be done here in Canada is to be seen from the following:

(London Times, Nov. 18.)  
Wide powers for the control of the manufacture, sale, and use of food are conferred on the Board of Trade by the regulations foreshadowed by Mr. Runciman in parliament, which were issued last evening. The text of the regulations is given below. We also publish important letters on the food supply and the government's new proposals, the writers including R. E. Prothero and Christopher Turner.

Regulations made by the king in council for the control of the food supplies throughout the country were issued in the London Gazette of last night. They take the form of an addition to the regulations made for the Defence of the Realm and they invest the Board of Trade with wide powers and discretion. That department is authorized, for example, to make orders "in the interests of the public and for maintaining the supply of any article of commerce," and to achieve this purpose it may—

- (1) Prevent the waste or unnecessary destruction of any specified article;
- (2) Restrict and prescribe the use of any article;
- (3) Regulate the manufacture and production of articles so that the public may be supplied with those articles "in the form most suitable in the circumstances."
- (4) Direct the mode of sale and distribution of articles.
- (5) Regulate "the market operations" in an article "with a view to preventing an unreasonable inflation of the price."
- (6) Prevent the sale of an article at a price exceeding an amount named.
- (7) Require the owners of stocks of articles to place them at the disposal of the board on terms to be determined by arbitration in default of agreement.
- (8) Compel a detailed return to be made of available supplies.
- (9) Enter premises where articles are kept, stored, manufactured, or produced, and examine the stock and test the accuracy of any return that may have been made.

Persons who resist the orders of the Board of Trade made under these regulations will be guilty of a summary offence.

Under Regulation 28 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations a person convicted of an offence against them by the Board of Trade shall be liable to be sentenced to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding £100, or to both imprisonment and fine. The court may also order the goods in respect of which the offence has been committed to be forfeited.

### "Here's Where I Protect My Nine Dollar Investment."



Shoes are up 80% to 100% in price—and going higher. Rubbers cost practically the same as before the war. A good pair of shoes runs away with as much money as five to ten pairs of equally good rubbers.

Yet one of these pairs of rubbers, worn when needed, will make a pair of shoes last half as long again—perhaps twice as long—for nothing destroys shoe-leather like getting wet.

So the money spent in rubbers is returned several times over in the saving of shoes alone, and again in the prevention of colds and worse, with the attendant expense and danger.

Beyond these personal advantages, wearing rubbers is a patriotic duty. Leather is growing scarcer, while its need for the soldiers is as great or greater than ever. Every pair of shoes we save, by releasing that much leather, helps a bit toward winning the war.

# National Inquiry Into Food Prices In United States

## United States District Attorney at Boston Designated to Direct the Work—Will Seek Conspiracies

(New York Times.)

Washington, Dec. 5.—In response to demands from all over the country, the government has decided to undertake a nation-wide investigation of the price in food with a view to determining the cause, and particularly whether combinations exist which are responsible for the high cost of living. The first step in this direction was taken today when Attorney General Gregory designated George W. Anderson, United States district attorney at Boston, to take charge of the inquiry.

Mr. Anderson's jurisdiction in the matter will not be confined to the district in which he is federal attorney. He will have complete authority over a force of government investigators and will follow every case to possible combinations of wholesalers and dealers.

The appointment of Mr. Anderson is not inclined to support the proposal of Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of New York that an effort be made to reduce the cost of living by placing an embargo on the transportation of foodstuffs. While President Wilson has made no public utterance on the subject and nothing has come from the White House in any official way to show the president's disposition in the matter, it is understood that the president is not in favor of the embargo.

Although he has not met with much encouragement on the part of the members of congress, Representative Fitzgerald has found plenty of indorsement among the people. He has received hundreds of letters which show that his proposal is popular and that considerable thought had been given to it, which was crystallized by his announcement that he would offer an embargo resolution when congress reassembled next week. Foodstuffs are already becoming scarce in localities where they are produced, these letters say, and some of the writers express a fear that, even with an embargo, there may not be enough food to supply the country this winter.

The chief opposition to Mr. Fitzgerald's proposal is expressed from the senators and representatives from agricultural communities, particularly among western congressmen, who know it will be unpopular to advocate any measure that will have the effect of cutting down the extraordinary high prices the farmers are receiving for their products. In some quarters the supposed opposition of the administration is attributed to the desire to show appreciation of the fact that President Wilson owes his re-election to the western states.

Information is required with respect to any article of commerce with a view to the exercise of any powers of the Board of Trade in relation to that article the board may by order apply the provisions of this regulation to that article, and if the provisions of this regulation are so applied to any article, every person owning or having power to sell or dispose of the article, or concerned in the management of the business of that article shall, subject to any exceptions or limitations contained in the order, make a return to the board giving such information in relation to the article as is specified in the order.

Where the order applying this provision to any article contains any directions or regulations as to the manner in which the return shall be made, the person concerned in the manufacture or production of the article shall comply with those directions or regulations.

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# The "Live a Little Longer" Idea



In Rochester, N.Y., there has been formed an association the object of which is to promote the "Live a Little Longer" idea. It aims to encourage men and women to give attention to their health, and by preventive methods to avoid serious disease and add years of happiness to their lives.

This idea is suited to people of all ages, but seems particularly applicable to persons of advancing years who feel their vitality on the wane. It is truly wonderful what is accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under these circumstances.

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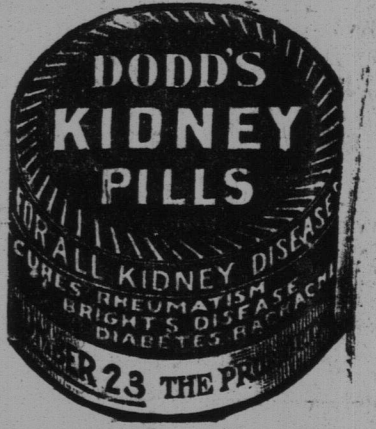
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with respect to that article in any locality, the board may appoint such person as they think fit to hold an inquiry as respects that article and report to the board on such points as the board may direct.

(2) Any persons so appointed shall have power to take evidence on oath and to administer an oath for the purpose.

GERMANY CONSERVES COAL.  
Plans Early Closing to Meet Fuel Demands of Railroads.  
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The question of Germany's coal supply is being widely discussed in the newspapers. The German mines now are providing for more coal for railroad service than in peace time, a large number of German railway cars being operated outside of the country, in Poland, the Balkans, and other territory within the hands of the Central Powers. The consumption of coal is increased by the fact that now no German locomotives or trains are idle and because German industries are working to their utmost capacity.



# Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Doesn't Believe in Any Labor Whatever .. .. . By "Bud" Fisher

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NOT SO FAST, FRIEND, NOT SO FAST. I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF SAID LAW!

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TOMORROW FRI. - SAT. Afternoon and Evening

HOMAN MUSICAL CO. in "A Family Mix-Up" and CAPT. ASH, the Sharpshooter.

Tonight for the last time, Special Universal Motion Pictures of St. John's own 26th Battalion, taken by an expert photographer a short while before they left here for overseas. The photography is sharp and clear, and every member of this battalion of heroes is distinctly seen as they pass before the camera.

HOMAN MUSICAL CO. in "The Revue of 1916" and CAPT. ASH in a Change of Program; also 12th Chapter of "LIBERTY."

### SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

#### BOWLING.

Wanderers Take Four.  
The Wanderers won four points in the match with the Whips, in the City Bowling League. The scoring follows:

Whips	Total	Avg.
Smith .....	82	81
Stamers .....	101	78
Kerr .....	71	85
McCaw .....	78	79
William .....	84	88
	416	406
	402	1254

Wanderers. Total. Avg.  
Wright ..... 102 87 98 257 85 2-3  
Cromwell .. 92 85 78 255 85  
Sarvin ..... 99 102 111 218 104  
McLeod ..... 77 90 272 90 2-3  
Logan ..... 87 89 84 260 86 1-3  
485 440 461 1886

#### Ladies' Bowling League.

Miss Staples' team of pin fall artists defeated Miss Thompson's quartette in a game played on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last evening. The winners' total pin-fall was 739 and the losers' 698.

#### BASEBALL

Ganzel to Kansas  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—That John Ganzel, widely known as a baseball manager, will manage the Kansas City team in the American league this coming season is announced by Geo. Tab-ean, owner of the club. Ganzel managed the Rochester team of the International league for many seasons.

Collins Praises Williams  
Eddie Collins of the White Sox thinks "Lefty" Williams is one of the best southpaws who has broken into the American league in years. He says that with the exception of Eddie Plank, no left-hander makes so close a study of his batters or pitches more intelligently to them than Williams.

Games Better Patronized  
According to Ban Johnson more than 1,000,000 more fans attended the American league games this year than in 1915. Although the president of the league has

not said it, the weakness of the Athletics really worked out in favor of large attendance, generally. Connie Mack's boys did not draw much at home on account of their weakness, but it was on account of this very weakness that all the other clubs in the league played to big crowds. Early in the season every other club in



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the league was beating the Athletics, and so made a close race for nearly three-quarters of the season. Each one of these clubs drew well at home, and all, including the Athletics, benefited from the close race.

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Carpetier Coming to New York.  
New York, Dec. 5.—Tentative arrangements for the appearance of Georges Carpetier, the French heavyweight champion, in a local boxing arena for the benefit of a French war relief fund are expected to be completed within the next forty-eight hours.

Coal Champion Trims Britton,  
Wilkesbarre, Penn., Dec. 5.—Steve Latszo of Hazelton, champion welter-weight of the coal region, last night out-pointed Jack Britton in one of the greatest 10-round battles ever staged here.

Whitney Out in Fifth.  
Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 5.—Joe Welling of Chicago knocked out Frankie Whitney of their scheduled 10-round bout. Welling punned Whitney with about every blow known to the profession.

Yelle Weakens Under Bombardment.  
Taunton, Dec. 5.—Mel Coogan of Brooklyn had the better of Freddie Yelle, the Taunton lightweight, in their 12-round bout at the Anawan A. A. last night.

Dundee Gets Award.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Johnny Dundee of New York and Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis fought six of the fastest rounds seen in this city for a long time last night at the Olympia A. A. Dundee, being the aggressor throughout and landing the most punches, was entitled to the verdict, but Tillman gave him a great run.

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### Dario Resta Wins Championship

Tops List of Auto Drivers and is Awarded Trophy and \$7,000


New York, Dec. 4.—The champion automobile driver of the year is Dario Resta. The contest for points in the A. A. A. championship standing closed with the running of the 150-mile race at the Ascot Speedway, Los Angeles, on Thanksgiving Day. Resta, with his total of 4100 points, has a lead of 650 points over Aitken, his nearest rival, and he will be officially crowned by Chairman Kennard of the A. A. C. contest board at a dinner scheduled in Chicago on Feb. 1 under the auspices of the Chicago Automobile Club.

When it was announced last spring that the American Automobile Association would officially designate the 1916 champion, the Bosch Magneto Company immediately offered to award a trophy and \$2,000 in cash to the driver so selected, and \$1,000 and \$500 to the drivers ranking second and third in the final official standing. The R. F. Goodrich Company added \$10,000 to the purse thus created, to be split \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. These offers were accepted on behalf of the drivers by Chairman Ken-

nerdell and Resta will therefore come in for \$7,000 and a trophy in addition to the titular honor.

John Aitken, who stands second with 3440 points, and E. V. Hickenbacher, third with 2910, get \$4,000 and \$2,500 respectively.

There were fifteen races which figured in the championship standings, and the number of points awarded in each was governed by the length and number and character of entries.



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