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INCREASING DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LABORERS

Plenty of Work Available at Advanced Wages. Ninety-six per cent of Applicants Referred to Vacancies. Wages Advanced Materially.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Increased demand for labor and an upward tendency in wages in some callings, indicating that there is plenty of work available throughout Canada, is shown by recent employment figures obtained from official sources. It is shown that the Canadian forces seeking employment have benefited by this condition during the past week. In the past week there were recorded in the government employment offices 3,423 applications for employment from ex-soldiers and sailors. In the same period there were referred to vacancies 3,285 men this being practically 96 per cent of the applications. There is such a demand for labor that the wages of busmen have advanced to \$75 a month and all found which is a record for that industry.

TEACHERS' DEPUTATION WAITS ON GOVERNMENT

After Discussing the Question of Teachers Salaries from 8 p.m. Till Midnight no Solution was Arrived at, and Conference Adjourned.

A deputation from the Teachers' Union waited upon the Government last evening to confer upon the vexed question of teachers salaries. The delegation consisted of nine teachers and all the members of the Government were present. The teachers' case was presented by Principal J. D. Seaman and he was followed by Messrs. J. J. Summerside, Inspector Doyle, Mr. Neilligan and Principal Johnson. They asked the Government for legislation to secure the minimum salary already made public, said legislation to be retroactive to January 1st 1920. The Government received the deputation graciously and expressed sympathy with them in their demand acknowledging their request to be a reasonable one. Ways and means for finding the necessary funds were discussed at considerable length but no solution was arrived at and the meeting adjourned at midnight to meet at an early date at the call of the President. The Guardian understands the Teachers' Union will today ask the School Board to extend the time fixed by them, which is today, for withdrawing their conditional resignations until they receive some definite reply from the Government.

Establishing Relations With Hun Governments

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—Announcement is made that the Mission of Walldorf H. M. Sellsy to Berlin, will be the reopening of the British embassy and the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Germany. It has not been decided when Francis Oswald Lindley, British High Commissioner at Vienna, will assume his duties but it is believed he will go to the Austrian capital within a few days. The situation at Vienna is different from that at Berlin. The appointment of Mr. Linley as commissioner does not mean a resumption of regular relations although he will have full power to handle British affairs.

ARMY FOODS IN DEMAND

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—So eager has been the demand for surplus army goods at prices below the normal market cost, that the retail army store in this city has no more canned corn, peas, rice, soups, stringless beans, raisins, or jams in stock. The supply of prunes has been so much depleted that henceforth only five pounds will be sold to a customer. Bacon, corned beef, and other meats, however, are on hand in large quantities, or can be obtained at short notice, it was announced. All total goods to the value of about \$400,000 have been sold at the store since its opening. This means, it is estimated, a saving of \$100,000 to the Boston public. Patronage is continuing practically as heavy as at the start.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *QUEBEC HEATER FOR SALE. Apply 134 Hillsboro street. 1533-10-13M.
- *GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK. Apply 174 Kent Street.
- *PIANO BARGAINS—2 FINE SECOND HAND UPRIGHT pianos for sale at H. A. Tanton and Co's, 144 Great George Street. 1112-9-23M.
- *QUEBEC HEATER FOR SALE. Apply 134 Hillsboro Street. 1533-10-13M.
- *WANTED—BOY FOR STORE. ONE from the country preferred. Apply "D" c/o Guardian. 1757-10-23M.
- *BOOKS FOR SALE—THE "UNIVERSAL ANTHROPOLOGY" published by Merrill and Baker, cloth binding, in perfect order. Rare opportunity. Will sell cheap. On sale at Carter's Bookstore. 1737-10-23M.
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CANADIAN PROSPERITY DUE TO FORMER LOANS

Sir Thomas White Declares Specifics Grounds on which Appeal for Victory Loan Has Solid Foundation, Namely, Patriotism, Business Necessity and Security of Investment.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Speaking from his experience as former Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White assured the Victory Loan workers at a gathering of the industrial workers at the King Edward Hotel last night that the one thing which made Canada's present prosperity possible was the manner in which the general public responded to past appeals for loan contributions and though he has been relieved from the responsibility for the success of the 1919 loan he trusts the public would support the present appeal in the same patriotic and generous manner. As Sir Thomas put it there are three great grounds upon which the appeal has a solid foundation, these being patriotism, business necessity, and the security of the investment. In sketching Canada's system of financing during the war the ex-Finance Minister told the story of Canada's credits to Great Britain and to other belligerent nations and he was emphatic in his declaration that except for these credits it would have been impossible for the country to have maintained anything approaching a period of prosperity.

New Titles For War Lords

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—General Byng, on his elevation to a peerage, takes the title of Baron Byng of Wymy; Admiral Beatty becomes Baron Beatty of the North Sea and of Brooksby.

General Strike In Lille, France

LILLE, France, Oct. 23.—A general strike of men employed in the building trades has been declared. Higher wages and better working conditions being demanded. Eighty thousand persons have been thrown out of employment by the walkout.

600 Germans Listed for Trial

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Oct. 23.—French officials announce that lists have been drawn up by France, Belgium and some of the other Allied powers, of German officers who committed "unpardonable crimes" in the course of the war. Together they comprise more than 600 men. Their names either together or separately will be presented to the German Government, with a demand for extradition. Attached to each name is a document specifying the details of the crime of which each individual is accused. It will be remembered that in accepting the treaty of Versailles Germany consented to surrender these criminals when asked to do so.

Toronto Makes Good On Naval Collection

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Oct. 23.—At noon today the collections for the Navy League reached \$75,000 of the \$125,000 objective.

Famous Quaker Banker Dead

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—The death is reported of Lord Peckover, the famous Quaker banker who declined a proposal that his title should pass through from daughter to grandson, remarking that "if he wants title let him earn it."

Died To Rescue Bodies Of Chums

CANADIAN SOLDIERS POINT THE WAY TO REDEMPTIVE DEBT OF HONOR TO CRIPPLED HEROES. Gasping for breath, the platoon dropped, utterly spent, back into our trenches. Minutes before they had slipped quickly across No Man's Land and in a fierce silent rush had reached the German front line. In those nine minutes they had seen more terror and lived through more than we in our monotonous staid at home lives meet in nine years. Their work was as terrible as it was swift. The lieutenant was counting his men. "Where's the sergeant?" "Killed sir, Bill and I tried to get him but a bunch of Boches coming up from supports rushed us with stick bombs." "We've got to get him now, while they're still confused. There'll never be another chance to give him decent burial, or get him at all." And so the lieutenant and Bill went off for the sergeant. A sniper got Bill two yards from the trench, but the officer went through and back with the sergeant's body. Thousands of Canadians gave their lives to save the life of another; hundreds gave their lives to rescue the bodies of comrades. These heroes did all this for Canada. Canadians owe it to their memory to protect the heritage for which so many noble men gave their lives. Many noble men gave their lives. Compared to their sacrifice what is lending money to the Nation in order to maintain its prosperity? You must subscribe to the limit of your purse to Victory Loan 1919.

ZEPPLIN FACTORY BUSY TURNING OUT HYDROPLANES

GENEVA, Oct. 22.—The airplane factory, established by Count Zeppelin at Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance, is now busily engaged in turning out hydroplanes and small fast dirigible balloons for export. The Swiss military aviator, Lieut. Frick, recently purchased one of the hydroplanes in question, which he flew from Friedrichshafen to Zurich, landing to the lake after completing the flight of 95 miles in thirty-five minutes. The wings of the airplane, which carries a cabin accommodating six persons comfortably, have a spread of 63 feet. The plane is driven by two motors.

U.S. Mexican Minister Was Kidnapped

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—William O. Jenkins, American Consul general in Mexico, was kidnapped last Friday at Pueblo, Mexico and is being held for \$150,000 ransom. The State Department was advised today.

150 Brides-to-be Arrive in Montreal

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Brides and prospective brides were the chief features on the Canadian Pacific liner Pretorian, which docked here this afternoon from Bristol. According to good authority there were said to be 150 young women aboard who either just been married on that side or were expecting to be led to the altar on arrival here.

Advises Soldiers To Avoid Politics

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, October 23.—Earl Haig, speaking at a dinner to the 17th Lancashire Old Comrades, expressed the hope that the Ex-service Men's Association would keep clear of politics, holding to the one object, that of helping their pals.

Big Coal Strike Looms In United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The joint conference of scale committees of miners and operators of the central competitive coal fields, which was called by Secretary Wilson in the hope of averting a strike on November 1, adjourned late today until tomorrow without reaching any agreement. Leaders of both factions asserted that their respective attitudes had not been changed in any way. Although another effort will be made tomorrow to bring peace to the industry, the strike tonight loomed big and close at hand and leaders of the two sides, speaking frankly and bravely, said there was little hope. While the full scale committee representing the miners and operators sought their battle behind a closed door, a strike storm raged in the Senate and federal agencies looked up the law, firmly convinced it would have to be invoked to save the country from untold distress and suffering with mines shut down and less than a month's stock on hand to keep fires burning. Filling out of the meeting place, the miners and operators, nearly one hundred of them, went their separate ways to discuss the crisis the former led by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and the latter by Thomas T. Brewster, head of the Coal Operators' Association. Leaders and members of both groups were extremely reticent. Both Brewster and Lewis refused to discuss the situation beyond saying here had been no change in the attitude of either group. Secretary Wilson left the meeting without giving the least intimation as to what was in his mind as to hope of settlement.

Belgrade Demands Arrest of War Makers

GENEVA, Oct. 23.—A despatch received here from Belgrade says the powerful peasant party in Bulgaria demands the arrest and trial of King Ferdinand and also of former Premier Radoslavoff, and Malinoff, as being responsible for the war and leading Bulgaria into misery and the loss of provinces. According to the despatch confiscation of all the royal possessions also is demanded.

Wireless Installation For Canadian Ships

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—All the Canadian ships sailing for ports in the United Kingdom will be obliged in future to carry a wireless installation and wireless operators in order to conform to the requirements of an act passed by the British parliament. The naval service department has been informed that this act requires every seagoing British ship registered in the United Kingdom, being a passenger steamer or a ship of 1,000 tons gross tonnage or upwards, to equip with a wireless installation. The act comes into effect as soon as the defence of the realm regulation of peace. Three months after that date any ship sailing from a port in the United Kingdom will come under the conditions of the act whether it is registered in Great Britain or not.

ATLANTIC LINES TO INCREASE SERVICE

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Extensive additions to the service now maintained between this port and Great Britain by the Cunard and Anchor Lines will be made soon, according to an announcement yesterday by A. C. F. Henderson, manager director of the Anchor Line and a director of the Cunard line, who is in this city examining rail and steamship connections. His announcement follows a statement by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company that it will begin soon a fast passenger service to Europe from this port, and the establishment of a line of steamships between Boston and Swedish ports. The addition of these lines will do much to develop again the possibilities of Boston and of New England. Mr. Henderson's connection with the Anchor Line has covered 22 years, five of which he spent in New York. He also has been stationed in India and in Liverpool. The Anchor Line recently established a direct service between this city and Glasgow. A fleet of 20 steamships, he said, is being constructed for the Anchor Line in British shipyards. These will be used by the Anchor and Cunard lines when completed, and at least two of these will be put in the Boston-Liverpool service of the Cunard Line, which he expects, will be resumed next year.

U.F.O. WILL NOT FORM ALLIANCE WITH PARTIES

Are Prepared to Form Government with Individual Members of Other Parties Who Agree with Their Platform.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Oct. 23.—The members elect of the United Farmers of Ontario, after due consideration of the matter have decided that it would be unwise for them to enter into alliance with either of the old parties, as parties. They are prepared to assume the fullest share of responsibility and form a government in co-operation with such members of other parties as are in sympathy with their platform and principles and are free to give support thereto. In the formation of a cabinet full consideration will be given to the various interests of the province said J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers.

Two Bolshevik Torpedo Boats Sunk

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—Two Bolshevik torpedo boat destroyers were sunk in Koperia Bay, Gulf of Finland, when they attempted to attack Estonian vessels and British destroyers on Tuesday, the Admiralty announced today. Six survivors from the Bolshevik vessels were picked up. The British and Estonians sustained no casualties.

Admiral Jellicoe Submits Report to Australia

(Special to The Guardian.) MELBOURNE, October 23.—The report of Admiral Lord Jellicoe concerning the naval defense of the Far East has been laid upon the table of the Australian House of Representatives. Admiral Jellicoe, who has been making a tour of the British Dominions and Dependencies to consult with the local naval authorities, plans for their naval defense in the report that the naval interests of the British Empire will probably demand within the next five years a strong eastern fleet comprising vessels of the royal navy, the East Indian squadron, and the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand navies. Admiral Jellicoe estimates the annual cost of the Far Eastern fleet at \$98,750,000.

Inland Revenue Receipts Increase Half Million

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Receipts of the inland revenue department for September amounted to \$4,636,314 an increase of over half a million dollars as compared with September 1918, when they totalled \$4,039,898. Collections for war purposes totalled \$1,355,767 a considerable increase over September last.

British Naval Commander Demands Evacuation of Dvinsk

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The British Naval Commander at Libau, according to a despatch from Riga, Estonia, has sent a demand to the Lithuanian Commandant of Dvinsk (Dunamunde) and Thorenburg, the village west of Riga, to evacuate Dvinsk in a wireless reply, and that after successfully safeguarding a strategic base for an offensive against the Bolsheviks, he had offered an armistice to the Lithuanians on October 15th. He requested that his endeavors to obtain an armistice should be supported and that plenipotentiaries should be sent to arrange measures to end bloodshed.

Bela Kun Again Has Escaped

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Bela Kun, former dictator in Hungary, during the Communist regime, has escaped from the internment camp at Vienna and has gone to Italy where he is engaged in promoting a revolutionary movement, according to a Geneva despatch.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Westerly winds, fair. The tide will be high this morning at 11.11, and tomorrow at 11.52; it will be high tonight at 10.45 and tomorrow at 11.16. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.22 and tomorrow at 5.21; it rises tomorrow at 6.44 and Sunday at 6.45. New moon Thursday, Oct. 23rd 3.40 p. m. First quarter moon, Friday, Oct. 31st 8.03 p. m.

CASTING BREAD UPON THE WATERS

LAST VICTORY LOAN WAS NOT ALL SPENT BUT SOME LOANED TO ALLIED COUNTRIES. "Where did all the money come from?" was asked when the last Victory Loan was over, and it was found that the \$500,000,000 had been over-subscribed. "Where has all the money gone to?" is being asked now when the \$510,000,000 is all gone and a new loan is being launched. The last loan is all gone, but it is not all spent. Much of it has been like bread cast upon the waters and will return to Canada in many days with interest. To Great Britain and the Allies Canada lent \$229,100,000, with which to buy foods. This will be returned to Canada in time with interest added. The money so loaned the overseas countries was all spent in Canada and so helped to keep this country in the state of prosperity she has been for several years. In two ways, then, the loan has proved a good investment. As well as providing these credits, much of the money from the last loan was used to pay the soldiers. In all \$371,900,000 has been used for the men who won the war. The soldiers were paid, their dependents were kept, they were brought home in safety, they were cared for in hospitals when the case demanded it and they were given training for useful occupations. All this took money, as well as the payment of gratuities which to date has used up \$59,000,000 of the last loan. Victory Loan 1919 will be the last loan. Every dollar will be spent in Canada. Subscribe liberally and finish the job.

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