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B. C. METAL TRADE WANTS BRITISH MFG RIGHTS

This Action Taken on Account of Alarming Quantity of U. S. Goods Coming to Province and Cut-throating in Local Industry.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Metal Trades Employers Association of British Columbia has written to the agent general in London for that province asking that he endeavor to secure manufacturing rights for the Pacific coast of var-

ious British products which will be exhibited at the British Industries Fair here this month. This action has been taken on account of the alarming quantity of United States goods which are finding their way into British Columbia and the cut throating in local industry, the association says.

VETERAN ARMY OFFICER HERE TO INSTRUCT CADET CORPS

Sergeant Major Instructor A. Johnston, arrived in Charlottetown from Halifax on Tuesday night. The Sergeant Major is here in connection with the work of drilling of cadet corps under the direction of Col. R. H. Campbell. He expects to be on the island for some time.

The Sergt. Major has a record of 39 years of army service, 25 years in the Imperial forces and 14 in the Canadian army. He is a native of Dublin, Ireland and joined the army at the age of 14 years enlisting as a bugler in the Royal Irish Rifles with which regiment he saw service in India, Egypt, and South Africa. He remained continuously with his regiment till he received his pension. He put in fifteen years of service in India. On

one occasion the regiment lost 400 men through cholera. This was just before the South African war and owing to the regiment having been so weakened by the ravages of this plague they were not sent to take part in that campaign.

The Sgt. Maj. came out to Canada in 1902 with the Garrison regiment for Halifax and when that body was disbanded he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Regiment, in which he has since remained. He has been slated a number of times in the past for instructional work in P. E. Island but the plans were changed each time. He has always heard the island very highly spoken of and is glad that at last he has had the opportunity to come and see the place and become acquainted with its people.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*WANTED TO RENT A FRONT OFFICE IN BUSINESS CENTRE. Box 446 City. 7126-2-19-ME31p.

*WANTED TO PURCHASE A GANDER. Apply to Gordon Carr, Oyster Bed Bridge, P. E. I. 7141

*WANTED TURNIPS FOR FEEDING. Saunders Newsom & Co., Market Building. 7146-2-19-ME31

WANTED AT ONCE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Mrs. R. E. Mutch, 185 Euston. Feb 19 1920

*FOR SALE—SUMMER COTTAGE at Keppoch. Can be used by one or two families. Apply 238 Kent St.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, one wagon, sleigh, harness and robe. All new. William Clow, Little York. 7140-2-19-ME31p

*WANTED—A COOK FOR PLAIN COOKING. Apply to Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, 175 Filroy Street, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in evening. 7139-2-19-ME1w

*WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN FAMILY OF THREE. Apply Mrs. John H. Malcolm, 7 West Street. 7089-2-17-ME1f

FOUND SUM OF MONEY, OWNER may have same by calling on Ensign Cranwell, Salvation Army. 7144

*GENTLEMAN WANTS A ROOM furnished reference. Apply Guardian. 7017-2-16-ME4p

*TAILOR'S PRESSMAN WANTED Steady work the year round. J. M. Ross, 749-751 Main St. Charlottetown, N. B. 7059-2-16-ME4p

WANTED AT ONCE BY A LADY returning to Boston an experienced maid for housekeeper for family of two. Apply to 262 Prince Street. 7147-2-19-ME1f

*WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO assist at light housework. No washing. Mrs. C. W. Patterson, 248 Kent St. 7083-2-17-ME31

*WANTED—BY MRS. ROY small house of rooms for light house-keeping with modern conveniences. Apply at Guardian Office. 6697-1-2-ME1f.

*WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK to go to a family of four. Good wages and good wages. Fare advanced. Another position is guaranteed if two girls wish to go together. Apply at Guardian Office or phone 390-J for particulars. 6805-2-5-ME1f

*FARM FOR SALE—MRS. DORA Wilson of Summersville, Township Number 66, has offered her farm containing 102 acres of land for sale at public auction to be held on Wednesday March 10th 1920 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon in front of the office of S. S. Hession, Solicitor, Montague. 6955-2-12-ME1Mon10.

RECORD SALE OF FURS AT NEW YORK AUCTION

\$3,000,000 Realized First 2 Days. Brown Muskrat Touched Record Figure of five dollars. Other Skins Away up.

(Dom. Press Special.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Touching the record mark of \$5 per skin, the highest price ever paid at an auction of raw furs in this city, brown muskrat was the star of the second day at the sale in the Masonic Hall here. Mink easily captured second honors with Marmot, Stone Marten, and Marten following in the order named. Sales for the day reached \$1,600,000 which is the largest total for a single day's selling ever touched here and which brought the grand total for the first two days up to \$3,100,000.

BOLSHEVIST AGENT WAS ARRESTED

He Was Coming to United States With Letters and Instructions to U. S. Comrades to Start World Wide Revolution.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Bolshevik agent carrying advice and instructions to comrades in America has been arrested while en route to the United States, the Morning Post said today, quoting advice from Scandinavian circles. The newspaper said the advice and instructions were contained in a letter from President Bucharin of the committee for the third international in Moscow. The letter, according to the newspaper, outlined a program for world revolution, alluded to exclusion of the Lefts from the American socialist party and urged that time is ripe for forming a communist party in the United States which should communicate immediately with the authorities in charge of third international.

Sir Robert Borden Sails Feb. 26 for N.Y.

(Dom. Press Special.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Sir Robert Borden is sailing from England on the Carmania and is expected to arrive in New York on Feb. 26. He will thereafter proceed south with Lady Borden.

Presidential Powers for Vice-President

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A constitutional amendment giving Congress and Supreme Court joint power to authorize the vice-president or ranking cabinet officer to assume the duties of president during disability of the chief executive, has been prepared by Representative S. D. Fess, Ohio, for introduction in House today.

Reported Secretary Baker Will Resign

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Still shaken by the sensational development of the Wilson-Lansing break, Washington today was filled with rumors to the effect that Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and one of the men mentioned in the Lansing letter, had resigned.

PRONOUNCED DEAD, BUT IS STILL ALIVE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Lieut. Col. Worrall, D. S. O., and bar M. C. and bar, former officer commanding the 14th Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment, while nursing his wife, who was ill with influenza, contracted the disease himself, which later developed into pneumonia. Early yesterday he was unconscious and last night at the hospital his breathing apparently ceased and he was pronounced dead. Later he rallied, and this morning regained consciousness. It is now believed that his recovery is possible.

BIG FALL OF SNOW IN WEST

EDMONTON, Alberta, Feb. 18.—Already this winter more snow has fallen in Edmonton and the surrounding district than in any winter for the past 20 years, according to the local meteorological office which shows that 64.5 inches of snow already has fallen this season and it is snowing again today. The heavy snowfalls have been generally over Alberta.

Farmers all over the province are looking forward to a record-breaking season in crops, moisture will be abundant in all parts of the province, it is said, by men in every district who have been attending a convention of Alberta municipalities here.

MASONIC TREASURER RESIGNS

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—After 42 years as grand treasurer, I. H. Stearns, resigned this office at the annual meeting yesterday of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Quebec. Mr. Stearns' health is failing.

WHAT PRIVATE OWNERSHIP COST U. S. RAILWAY MEN

Thousands Added to Pay Roll During Government Ownership will be Dismissed if Present Plans are Carried Out.

(Dom. Press Special.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is the tentative plans of the railroad managers to go through the return of the roads to private ownership on March first will clear the way for the dismissal of thousands of men added to the payrolls since the Government took over the railroads in December 1917. The estimates of the number of men it will be possible to dispense with without lowering efficiency varies from 10,000 named by conservatives to twice that number mentioned by others. The program is to squeeze all whose employment can be credited up as a result of Government operation and incidental to what the railway men say is the lowering of individual efficiency inseparable from government ownership or control.

Fishing Schooner Adrift at Sea

(Dom. Press Special.)
ROSTON, Feb. 18.—The coast guard cutter, Gresham, was dispatched today to search for the disabled fishing schooner Fannie Parsons, reported drifting out to sea with a crew of 20 aboard. The cutter is expected to reach George's Bank where the helpless fishing boat was last seen within the next few hours.

Deschanel Becomes President of France

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincaré transferred the presidential powers of France to Paul Deschanel, the ceremony taking place in Elysee Palace shortly before 3 p.m. Deschanel was elected at a joint session of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies at Versailles, January 17.

Sir Thos. Lipton's Challenge Accepted

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Official acceptance of the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club to race for America's Cup, was announced last night by the New York Yacht Club, the first of the races to be held on July 15 off Sandy Hook.

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SPRING HOUSE CLEANING IN THE BRITISH NAVY

Number of Old Historic Ships will be Disposed of. Twelve-inch Guns will be Substituted by 13.5 and 15-inch Guns or Larger.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The British Navy will soon have no 12 inch guns on its battleships. There is going to be a big naval spring cleaning and among the obsolete vessels to be sold, will be some whose work has made history. The list probably will include the Belerophon, St. Vincent, Hercules, Collingwood, Indomitable, Superb, Colossus and Inflexible. An Admiralty official explained that the new gunnery policy was

responsible for the obsolescence of many vessels because the ranges for modern work have increased and the battleships commissioned from now on will have 13.5 and 15 inch guns or probably bigger ones. Some of the vessels just named may be sold to foreign powers or the overseas Dominions. They cost the country from \$500,000 to \$5,250,000 each. It is remarked that this change does not imply any big additions to the navy as it has plenty of ships for present needs.

H. C. HOOVER ADDRESSES ENGINEERS AT DINNER

Declains upon Weaknesses in Administration and Industry and Declares United States Must Solve its own Problems before it can Contribute to Civilization.

(Dom. Press Special.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Refraining from direct comment on the possibility that he might be a presidential candidate, Herbert C. Hoover told 100 members of the engineering profession at a dinner in the Waldorf Hotel tonight that most of the work and national problems were predominantly economic and declared that if America is to contribute to the cause of civilization it must first solve its own problems. Out of the strain of war our weakness has become even more evident in our administrative organization and in our legislative machinery, said Mr. Hoover. Our federal Government is still over centralized for we have upon the hands of our Government enormous industrial activities which have yet to be demobilized. We are swamped with debt and burdened with taxation, credit is woefully in-

flated and seclusion and waste are rampant. Our own productivity is decreasing, our industrial population are woefully crying for remedies for the increased cost of living and aspiring to better conditions of life and labor, but beyond all this, the great hopes and aspirations are abroad. Great moral and social forces have been stimulated by the war and will not be quieted with the ratification of peace.

Describing the war nationalization of railways and shipping as "these great experiments in socialism necessitated by the war" Mr. Hoover declared the railroads of the country inadequate for the handling of the nation's business and pleaded for the restoration of the spirit of competition. He said he believed that no scheme of political appointment in finding men to conduct the railways could compare with the hard school of competition that sifted out the best men.

Prices Increase in Great Britain

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—An actual and prospective increase in prices announced today include one penny to two pence increase on cigars and ounce of tobacco and a half penny increase on a package of ten cigarettes. Sewing cotton is increased 23 to 24 pence. These increases are in consequence of the increase in railway freights. The belief is growing that parcels post charges will be raised in the near future.

Will Not Receive German Minister

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette thinks it improbable that the German Ambassador Dr. St. Hamer, will be received by the King. It believes that the precedent created when Lord Kilmarnock the British charge was received by the German Foreign Minister, will be followed in this case.

Financial Congress To Meet Shortly

(Dom. Press Special.)
BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.—Premier Delacroix, on his return today from London, said the forthcoming international financial congress probably will be attended by Germans, Austrians and neutrals. The Premier added that the conference would assemble shortly either in Brussels or Madrid.

Secty. Baker Denies Intended Resignation

(Dom. Press Special.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary of War, Baker today declared that reports that he is going to resign and that he is to be named Secretary of State are without foundation so far as he knows. "All the talk about my resignation and the speculation on this subject in the newspapers are entirely unfounded," Mr. Baker said. "Everything I have seen either attributed to me or which deals with me is entirely unfounded." Indications tonight are that the choice of Secretary of State to succeed Robert Lansing has narrowed down to Secretary of War Baker and under Secretary of State Polk. According to the most authoritative information Mr. Baker is the leading candidate at present.

Sultan of Egypt Becomes Generous

(Dom. Press Special.)
CAIRO, Feb. 18.—The Sultan of Egypt is distributing 12,000 pounds among the poor of Cairo and Alexandria, in celebration of the birth of Prince Ahmed, who was chosen by the British to succeed his late brother Hussein. Kemal as sultan in October 1917.

Earl Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will extend official greetings to the German representative.

The postal employees demand higher wages involving an aggregate of about 11,000,000 pounds yearly and it is expected that a half penny extra will be placed on letter postage.

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