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AMERICANS NOW IN CASUALTY LISTS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Some wounded American soldiers from the Western front have arrived here and are at a hospital at Bath, England.



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ASSEMBLY PLANT FOR OGDEN POINT

Victoria Will Equip Munitions Board Steamships with Machinery.

VICTORIA.—While no official announcement has been made by the Imperial Munitions Board, it is understood on well-founded authority that the assembly plant to be laid down in British Columbia for the purpose of equipping with machinery the wooden steamships which are now being constructed on the coast for the Imperial authorities will be located at Victoria at the government piers at Ogden Point, which are now rapidly approaching completion.

The superintendent of the assembly plant, it is understood will be Henry A. Bayfield, former superintendent of Dominion dredges, who arrived in the city today from the East to take full charge of the big undertaking with respect to arranging preliminary details of laying out the plant. The establishment of the machinery assembling plant here will mean that a force of at least 200 men will be constantly employed on the work.

THE PATRIOT VS. THE OBSERVER

A Little Light on a Side Issue To Show That the Patriot Cannot be Trusted even to Represent Faithfully Views of a London Contemporary.

In its Tuesday's issue the Patriot quoted the opinion of the London Observer edited by Mr. J. L. Garvin, the greatest journalist in London, in favour of an election. Whatever Mr. Garvin may be he is not a quitter nor anti-conscriptivist. When he wants an election it is to down such people as false "Patriots" and those who think like them that "Canada has done enough for England."

The Observer says the action of Mr. Henderson confronts the Government with a crisis on the solution of which will depend the winning or losing of the war. "Mr. Henderson," the newspaper says, "has raised the flag of moral surrender."

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

KNITTERS CARD OF HONOUR.—As many persons are inquiring, it may be said that advices through Capt. Mary Plummer state that the Canadian Field Comforts Commission Card of Honour for knitters of 100 pairs of socks is to be sent only to those who have worked for the Field Comforts and not to anyone who has simply knitted 100 pairs for other patriotic purposes.

SPECIAL MEETING.—Last night's meeting in the S. A. Hall was conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Squarebriggs, who are here celebrating the Squarebriggs Anniversary. Mrs. Squarebriggs spoke with great earnestness from the words: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee."

Mr. D. J. Murphy of Freetown has sold his fine driving horse to Mr. B. D. Jardine and has purchased from Mr. Emmet Mullins, Kensington, his handsome driving mare by Commodore.

BRITISH SEAMEN TAKE FIRM STAND

LONDON.—Havelock Wilson, president of the National Seamen's Union in a statement prepared for the Associated Press gives the reasons why British seamen cannot fraternize with Germans at Stockholm or anywhere else.

"The only means of correcting the mischief is for the Government's allies to take instant action in unison. They ought to assert that in free countries in time of war responsibility and authority belong solely to the Government representing the whole nation in accordance with a true parliamentary system, which Germany does not possess."

"We hope Premier Lloyd George will take the initiative in inducing all in the league of liberty, including the United States and Premier Kerensky's Government, to declare that there can be no negotiation whatever until the absolute and unconditional withdrawal from the territories invaded by the enemy is assured, and that there can be no peace until reparations, restitution, and guarantees are actually obtained and accomplished."

"If that declaration cannot be assured, Mr. Lloyd George ought to take the issue to the people at a general election as soon as possible. We must know who represents opinion and power, and we must face our soldiers and workmen's movement before irreparable mischief on the Russian model has been done."

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST

LONDON.—It is unofficially announced that John Palmes, West Yorkshires, who returned from Canada at the outbreak of the war, has been killed in action. Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. L. Fletcher, Liverpool, who has been wounded, is the famous Oxford rowing blue and was also famous as a coach. Reports of British casualties issued during the first two weeks of August total 21,522 officers and men. They are divided as follows:—

AMERICAN TRAMP CAMP IN FRANCE

Not until the recent arrival in camp of certain American newspapers did the soldiers of the U. S. expeditionary forces become aware that efforts were being made in certain quarters to fix upon them the name "Sammy."

AWFUL CONDITION OF AMERICAN JEWS

GENEVA.—The Swiss press is indignant over the condition of American Jews from Palestine and Syrian towns, who have arrived in Switzerland after eight weeks of constant travelling under terrible conditions. La Suisse says:—"We have seen many unfortunate refugees of several nationalities pass through our country, but never have they been so miserable as the Americans."

The Zurich Zeitung says the old men, women and children among the refugees had been unable to change their linen for eight weeks and that the majority of them were covered with vermin. They also were half starved.

The American consular service in Switzerland is taking care of the refugees, many of whom will not be able to continue their voyage to America for some time, owing to bad health. The blame for the condition of the refugees is placed on the Austrian and Turkish governments.

HER SILHOUETTE

The present revival of interest in silhouettes moved a recent writer Mr. E. R. Lumsdale to look into their rise to popularity in France, somewhat more than a hundred and fifty years ago.

At that time Etienne de Silhouette was minister of finance, and an exceedingly unpopular minister he was. The times were hard, and his efforts at economy were perhaps bound to be disagreeable, even if they had been made with the greatest discretion, fact and wisdom.

In 1835, half a century and more after the demise of the unpopular minister of finance, his name shone of its capital, was considered, deliberately and finally accepted by the French Academy as a new and apt word to be duly included in the national dictionary.

An English bride, married to a wine merchant whose business was not so many visits to France, wrote home to her sister about the picture she had had made when the new fashion was at its early height in Paris.

"So perhaps my darling Sukey, after all these gawdies, you will not be surprised to be informed that your poor Fanny is reduced to the shadow of herself! 'Tis true, indeed, yet do not be too much displeas'd. That you may judge for yourself there is no cause for alarm, I am going presently to send you the shadow! But to put you off no longer with quips from the interesting truth, it is this Sukey I have had my portrait done in a silhouette. Every one professes to be much pleas'd with it, but not so your unhappy Fan, who never knew till now the exact outline of her profile, and is far from satisfi'd with its most notable item, to wit, her nose; My nose! My nose! My nose, which I have ever considered quite suitable and becoming, only to find that it turns up as pertly as any chambermaid's or soubrette's!"

"True, I had been told the extreme tip inclin'd slightly toward heaven rather than earth, which I was assur'd was rather an advantage to the feature—but the gallants who so assur'd me but flatter'd with false words, I can be deceiv'd no longer, thanks to the new fashion which I was persuad'd to adopt, thereby saving the great expense of a miniature in proper style. I never wish to see the thing again. You may have it and keep it, but if ever you wish to return the favor with a portrait of yourself, why, I would take any you would give me. Sukey! but your nose bears a family resemblance to mine, and if you are wise you will not get it display'd a la Silhouette!"

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CANADA AN EXAMPLE TO UNITED STATES

NEW YORK.—"Until the United States has placed 5,000,000 men in the fighting line we will have no right to consider ourselves as standing level with Canada in this fight for Democracy," was the declaration of Theodore Roosevelt at a reception given by the Chamber of Commerce to Rusk, special commissioner to Russia, yesterday afternoon.

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As the minister had, at first, the backing of a powerful party at court, his opponents had to be careful; their safes, and most effective weapon was ridicule. Cheap fashions, abbreviated garments tawdry, ornaments, and finally portraits in profile and black silhouettes only, instead of oils, as therefor, were in vogue at court, in the salons, and in the drawing rooms.

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