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MAKING FOR PROGRESS

The launching of the Canadian Pioneer, the first of the fleet of thirty one large steamers to be built by the Canadian Government, is an earnest of what Canada's development is going to be after we have settled down to actual business when peace is restored.

Facilities for transportation are the arteries through which the commercial and industrial life must flow not only to the ends of the nation but to the ends of the earth which in these modern days has become one community.

future, a measure of the vision of those who are guiding its destinies. The shipbuilding programme alone will take up much of the labour that is now being released from the munition plants and other war industries whose usefulness has passed with the ending of the war.

Other industries will follow for our enlarged transportation facilities must be fed; agriculture, the country's basic industry and upon which all other industries must be based, will take up the millions of acres as yet untouched by the plow; our fisheries, our mines, our forests will be exploited and the wealth now lying untouched will be developed.

In our own province there are many hundreds of acres unimproved and many hundreds that are but indifferently worked. We have fisheries to further develop and there are industries that are possible for us. It is up to us to unitedly push for the further development of the resources we have that we may share to the fullest in the general expansion that is undoubtedly following in the wake of the war.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC PAY

Mr. McAdoo, United States Secretary of the Treasury and incidentally Director-General of the railways of the United States, has resigned public office because, he says, "I must, for the sake of my family, get back to private life to retrieve my personal fortune."

Mr. McAdoo as Secretary of the Treasury received a salary of \$12,000 a year. As Director-General of the railways he received nothing. Mr. McAdoo, before he accepted public office, had considerable private means. But \$12,000 a year, he explains, was not sufficient to enable him and his family to live on the plane to which they considered themselves entitled, and which in part was called for by his official position.

Mr. McAdoo proves his point by kicking out his \$12,000 salary. Usually when the public is told that capable men for public service, the reply is heard, "That is all very well, but the salaries we offer are always jumped at by numerous applicants." Quite so; jumped at by men who cannot earn more in other work. But the man who can earn large money in business or professional life, as capable men usually

can, mostly have to stay away from Government employ, and the public service suffers accordingly.

In fixing railway salaries in the United States after he became Director-General of railways under the war legislation, Mr. McAdoo allowed many railway men, heads of the operating divisions he established, salaries of \$25,000 a year each. He could have got the men for less, perhaps, because they would have given their services for patriotic reasons, if for nothing else; but they were men who had been getting that much money or more from the railway companies, not because of the their beauty but because of their brains; and Mr. McAdoo felt constrained to keep on paying them salaries at a rate more than twice as large as the public paid himself. The condition has been a howl all over the United States at such "robbery of the people." Yet he was, by general testimony of financiers and railway men themselves, worth more to the people than any of the \$25,000-a-year railway men were to their own roads.

NOTES

Most Canadians must doubt the genuineness of Germany's conversion. The Huns have capitulated to save their hides, but the danger is that they are still largely wedded to their old ideals. In support of this viewpoint a correspondent of The London Times writes: "Some years ago, when the Baptists were carrying on a special mission in Leith, the port of Edinburgh, they secured a notorious bad-character, who joined them and was duly bap-

itized. An old friend, who knew him only too well, felt interested, and enquired what exactly had taken place. He was assured that the man had been duly 'dipped' before admission. He asked, 'One dip?' 'Oh, yes; just one dip.' Holding up his hands in astonishment, he exclaimed, 'One dip; if you had anchored him off the end of Leith pier for six weeks you might have had a chance, but one dip will make no difference to a man like him.'

Will Produce Historic Scene

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The historic scene in Admiral Sir David Beatty's cabin on the Queen Elizabeth when the German delegates arranged for the surrender of the German fleet, is to be placed on canvas by Sir John Lavery of the Royal Academy. Sir John made a special visit to the grand fleet to make the preliminary sketches.

He was in the admiral's cabin during the conference and painted a finished study of the scene which will serve as a basis for the big canvas.

There will be fifteen figures in the painting, including Admiral Beatty, Vice-Admiral Sir Montagu Browning, Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt and the five German delegates. If the painting is completed in time it will be exhibited at the Royal Academy next year.

Wilson's Right to Sit At Peace Conference

LONDON, Dec. 2.—In view of the

wide spread discussion regarding President Wilson's decision to attend the peace conference the United press asked Lord Northcliffe for a statement of the European attitude toward the President's personal participation in the discussion. Responding to this special request Lord Northcliffe made the following statement: Foreigners have no right to take part in the politics of other countries. The President of the United States would attend the peace conferences it has always been declared here, not as a matter of politics but as an essential factor in the situation. It would be unthinkable to hold for example that Premier Lloyd George should not be at the peace conference.

Canadian Army's Watch on the Rhine

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—It is understood here that the Canadian army corps, which since the armistice was signed, has been pushing on after the other Allied forces to the Rhine will occupy the fortress town of Mainz until peace is ratified or until the situation is such as to permit or partial demobilization.

Your Problems Solved

BY REV. T.S. LINSOTT, D.D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems: religious, natural, social, financial, and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN

"Edworth League President" writes: "Granted that a man is a real Christian it is sure that he will have all the riches and honor that are good for him." I have absolute faith in the revelations of the Bible, and especially faith in the words of Jesus. He said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

"WHAT IS A LIE?"

"A Wife" states, "My husband has been seriously ill but thanks mostly to the care of the nurse he is rapidly recovering. The nurse all through his illness frequently told him things that were not so, thinking that to know the truth would be injurious to him. What I want to know is whether a lie is sometimes justifiable?" It all depends on the definition you give to the word "lie."

ABSENT TREATMENT

C. J. asks two questions: First whether it is right for a young lady to correspond with a young man whom she has never met, and second, what would be a suitable gift for a lady to present to a gentleman to whom she is not engaged. First, if you have convincing evidence that the young man is in every respect worthy and would make you a suitable husband, it is possible matrimony inspires the correspondence I know no reason why writing to each other is wrong. But take nothing for granted without absolute proof. Ask him for his photograph and with delicacy get him to tell you about himself. But seeing he does not live at a very great distance if he seeks an engagement with a view of marriage make him come to you personally for your answer.

Daily Selections For Guardian Readers

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Another Appeal To Peace Congress

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 2.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here that the Peruvian and Bolivian Governments have definitely decided to request the peace congress to take the Tazna and Arca controversy under consideration with a view to final settlement of the question.

SIR JAMES SURPRISED AT McCURDY REASCS

DID'T KNOW HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH RECONSTRUCTION POLICY

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—"I was unaware of having any disagreement with Mr. McCurdy or that he was dissatisfied. He never expressed dissatisfaction in regard to the reconstruction policy of the department on which to base his resignation. I knew nothing of his resignation being based upon the grounds he has now stated until November 7th, the day before Sir Robert Borden sailed for England. I was very much surprised."

This statement was made today by Sir James Loughheed in reply to the explanation of Hon. F. B. McCurdy as to why he resigned as parliamentary under-secretary for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

It is stated in political circles that the real reason back of Mr. McCurdy's resignation is his disagreement with the Government over his policy of abolishing patronage. Sir James refused to discuss this allegation.

RECITAL AT ST. JAMES MANSE

A most enjoyable musical was held at the St. James Manse, Brighton, Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Guild, a society which is doing an admirable patriotic work. The following program, under the supervision of Mr. Watkis, included solos, piano selections and readings, and left little to be desired, the large number present heartily endorsing the different numbers.

Piano Solo, "The Rider," Mr. Watkis. Song, selected, Mr. Ritchie. Song, selected, Mrs. Henderson. Song, "Son of Mine," Wallace, Mr. Barlow. Recitation, selected, Miss Gordon. Song, "O Promise Me," Miss Bell. Song, "Just a Song at Twilight," Miss Macdonald.

INTERVAL

Piano Solo, "Gondoliera," Liszt, Mr. Watkis. Song, "My Pretty Jane," Bishop, Mr. Ritchie. Songs, (a) "Pluck this little flower," Ronald, (b) "I know of two bright eyes," Clutnam, Mrs. Henderson. Songs, (a) "A bowl of Roses," Clark, (b) "A Farewell," Liddle, Miss Bell. Recitation, selected, Miss Gordon. Song, "My Laddie," Thayer, Miss Macdonald. Song, "When the Boys come Home," Speaks, Mr. Barlow. Duet, "Love Divine, Strainer, Miss Bell and Mr. Ritchie. National Anthem.

After the program the evening came to a pleasant close with a social half hour during which dainty refreshments were served.

POWNA RED CROSS

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Balance from 1st year, Luncheon, Socials, etc., Collections, Donations, and Total Expenditure for year, etc.

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Production Campaign A Great Success British Navy and French Army Saved World, Says N.Y. Sun

OTTAWA, DEC. 2.—An official report made to Hon. Arthur Meighen by M. W. W. M. Graham, who was appointed commissioner to take charge of the greater production campaign states that it has been a remarkable success and that preparations are being made for production of a greater scale than ever next season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Sun says editorially: "King George told us more than the bare, literal truth when he said that without the (British) fleet the struggle could not have been maintained, for upon command of the seas the very existence of our land forces has from the first depended."

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