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THE PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

As soon as the necessity for increased production of foodstuffs was realized by the several Governments of the Allied nations, immediate steps were taken to speed up food production. That was no more than common sense. At the present time leading economists and financial authorities are agreed on the necessity for increased production of gold to stabilize the finance and commerce of the Allied nations. At earlier stages in the war, a few were of the opinion that gold as a standard might be dispensed with, at least in some measure, but greater thought and experience have emphasized the fact that the surest and safest and most content form of exchange, and the only dependable stabilizer of commerce and industry between nations is gold. There is now general recognition of the fact that to maintain the financial and commercial integrity of the nations, gold is increasingly necessary. Yet, to-day, the production of gold is decreasing, and no effective steps have been taken to right this undesirable condition. The Government of Canada, for instance, seems to be anxious but in helpless mood, though Canada has important producing gold fields and others awaiting development.

There does not seem to be any question as to the expediency and desirability of increasing the gold production. It is in the matter of means and methods that the helpless spirit displays itself. Intelligent interest and firm courage, however, would soon surmount any seeming difficulties in the way. Three outstanding measures of relief suggest themselves to all:—a supply of labor, a relaxing of any of the heavy forms of taxation, and a better control of the alien labor upon which gold mines so largely depend in these days. Governments that can compel all aliens to register as was done on Saturday last,—that can pass urgent legislation forcing even aliens to be usefully employed,—surely

such Governments are not so cramped by international law as they pretend. There is always a right way out of difficulties, if earnest intelligence and alert courage are employed. The Governments can assist if they will only put their souls to the work. The Gold Camps would gladly close down if that would really help to win the war. That is the spirit they have shown. But they realize that the production of gold and the good of the nation are connected in another way, and the Gold Mines in general deserve the greatest credit for the efforts and the skill they have given to helping the nation by continuing the production of the truly "precious metal," despite all difficulties and discouragements. The attitude of the Gold Mines of Canada merits support for the industry, and the needs of the nation and the Empire demand that support at this time.

WINDSOR HAS TASTE OF BOLSHEVIKISM.

On Tuesday of last week four hundred foreigners, chiefly Austrians and Russians, went down from Ford, Ont. to Windsor to make a demonstration in favor of one of their number who had been arrested on a charge of inciting his comrades against the law regarding National Registration. The demonstration was of the same kind and style as the one here in March of this year, when Consowitch was under arrest for seditious utterances. Had Consowitch received a sentence in proportion to the injury to loyalty and order through his agitation, it is not likely that the aliens at Windsor would have attempted the demonstration last week. So long as they find that they can do such things without injury to themselves, and so long as there is a premium on disloyalty, and special privileges for aliens in this country, such disorders may be expected. However, in the Windsor case, the city was well supplied with police at the time the demonstration took place. Not only had the city its own large force of police, but there were also many Dominion police on duty. The result was that the affair was quickly and effectively handled. About half of the demonstrators were put under arrest, the balance fading away as quickly as possible. Of those arrested, about 100 were found to be without proper papers, so were given over to the military authorities under the Military Service Act. Many of those arrested had their pockets crammed with I.W.W. and Bolsheviki

literature. It is interesting to note that many of the Austrians and Russians from here who were notified in the Bolsheviki parade in Timmins on Mar. 14th, went to Windsor later. Indeed, for a time in April, Windsor seemed to be the chief centre of attraction for aliens asking permission to travel from Timmins.

BASEBALL LINE-UP FOR DOMINION DAY.

Iroquois Falls will likely have the pick team of the visitors here on July 1st, and the contest for the prize may develop into a battle between the Paper Town and Gold Camp teams. Iroquois Falls is reported to have an unusually good battery. The line-up for Timmins will probably include the following players, with Appel pitching and Borland catching:—C. Appel, W. Borland, I. K. Pierce, Clancy, N. Racicot, E. McCoy, Aspect, Burns, H. C. McDonald, C. M. Auer, J. Deacon and Houston.

SULPHIDE DYKE BEING TRACED NEAR SWASTIKA

The use of sulphur in the manufacture of high explosives has aroused renewed interest in the sulphide dyke in Otto and Eby Townships, and some old-time prospectors have gone in to look over the district. The dyke has been followed along for about two and a half miles in length and it is said to show a rich deposit of sulphide that promises rich returns in commercial sulphur.

When Mark Twain was editing the "Virginia City Enterprise" a superstitious subscriber once wrote that he had found a spider in his paper. Was it good or bad luck? Mark replied:

Dear Subscriber: The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after.

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TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is open to receive tenders for the construction of a HOSE REEL STATION on Rochester Townsite. Measurements and specifications can be obtained on application at the Township Office.
Dated at South Porcupine this 24th day of June, 1918.
By order of the Council,
W. H. WILSON, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Take Notice that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned under the name of John T. Easton & Co., Undertakers & Furniture Dealers, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business will be continued at the old stand by John T. Easton.
Mr. Easton retains the business, stock and good will and assumes all liabilities of the firm to the date hereof.

The book debts are in the hands of Messrs. Cook & Mitchell, Barristers, of South Porcupine, for collection, to whom all accounts of the late firm are to be paid.

Dated at South Porcupine this 8th day of June, A.D., 1918.

JOHN T. EASTON.
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at Timmins, Monday, July 1st

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