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JEW'S GREAT SUFFERERS.

When one reads the French-Canadian press he realizes what a fuss the advocates of bilingualism can make over a comparatively little grievance.

The French-Canadians would complain less if they reflected upon what the Jews have suffered in Poland. In Russian Poland they have been denied the privileges of citizenship, but they have not been denied the national characteristics of which they are so proud.

The Germans have made no sign of any amends for the tyrannies they have practised upon a down-trodden and discouraged race in that part of Poland which they occupy.

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ing the passing years, and the men who have begun it, by their timely visit to Petrograd and closing of important contracts, will be sincerely thanked by the people.

THE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

The resolution which the Council passed some time ago, without discussion, asking the ratepayers to express through a plebiscite their opinion of the Utilities Commission, prompts some comment.

The interview of a member of the Wig staff with the Chairman of the Commission has established certain facts. The Commission was called into existence by the Council, and on the motion of one who had been the Chairman of the Utilities Commission and knew all about it.

The one thing of paramount importance is this: that between \$600,000 and \$700,000 of the people's money has been invested in the power, gas and water plants; that these plants have in interest and maturing liabilities all the load they can carry; that neither buildings nor extensions nor machinery, can be purchased without enquiry as to where the cost is coming from; that a crisis was approaching when the change of management took place from the Council to the Commission; and that unless the consumers who do not represent all the people, or even all the taxpayers, are very careful, there will be occasion to repent of some public things in sack cloth and ashes.

Twelve millions of money loaned to the farmers of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and invested in seed grain. What of it? Isn't the loan a first lien on the santon's crop? No one hesitates to loan money when its return is secured with usury.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

George Smith and Harry Howard, sentenced at Barrie to a term in the penitentiary for burglary, made a sensational escape from the police cells.

Corner stone of St. Luke's Church was laid to-day by the Bishop of Ontario. The architect is Mr. Powers, and the contractor, J. Gray, masonry; W. H. Rogers, carpentering; McMahon & Company, painting and glazing; Elliott Bros., plumbing & heating.

Five desperate men just released from the penitentiary, are accused of robbing the Renfrew Post Office. The large elevator of the Montreal Transportation Company handled 6,500 bushels of grain in 29 minutes.

WAR OPENS OPPORTUNITIES.

Raw Materials at Hand to Win and Maintain Supremacy.

Washington, June 17.—George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, has for two years been studying the adjustments and readjustments of American industries to meet new conditions, and has come to the conclusion that "the mineral wealth of the United States is in largest measure the foundation of the marvelous growth of the last few decades," although he does not ignore the value of the forest and soil.

Mr. Smith's chief argument is that the industries of America are based on its ores and mineral fuels, and incidentally the income from transportation from the mines.

He believes that the present war in Europe will give vast opportunities to make America mineralogically independent; and he gives the following facts as proof of that assumption.

Not only is this country a world leader in the output of coal, petroleum, zinc, iron, lead, phosphate and in three of them exceeds all other countries put together, but is in possession of the largest reserves of many of the more important of these minerals, in which no other country can compare.



MISS (LIEUT.) JOAN ARNOLD, Canada Field Ambulance Commission worker, who is home for a short period. This lady was given a "lieutenant's" commission by the Government. Her duty is to superintend the distribution of "extra" supplies sent to Canadian soldiers by Canada.

TO FILL COURT VACANCY.

Successor to Justice Teasel Will Be Appointed.

Ottawa, June 17.—The Ontario Supreme Court vacancy created through the resignation of Justice Teasel, some months ago is likely to be filled very soon. This is the vacancy for which W. B. Northrup, M.P., Belleville and J. P. Orde, K.C., Ottawa, have been mentioned.

May Burn Bodies.

Paris, June 17.—A special committee of doctors and scientists has returned to Paris from the battle-front where experiments in the burning of bodies of soldiers and dead horses were conducted. The committee reports that this method of disposing of the bodies of men and beast can be successfully carried out, and will indicate the manner in which it can best be done.

Premier of Bavaria to Resign

Amsterdam, June 17.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, is authority for the statement that the Bavarian premier, Count Von Hertling, will probably resign on account of ill-health, and that he will be replaced by Baron Von Soden-Fraunhofen, Minister of the Interior.



THE JUNE BRIDE.

Fair bride of June, white bride of June, as lovely as a summer moon, brides pebbles on the beach, a joy, a vision and a peach! A truth it is—I know not why— that brides of August and July, of gusty March and placid May, must yield to you the right of way. All brides are daisies, when one tries their divers charms to analyze; they all are nature's noblest growth; when I see two I want them both; but still there's something out of tune, when brides loom up outside of June. The month's ordained and set aside and dedicated to the bride. In June the year is blithe and fair, and has no silver in its hair, the skies are bright, the roses bloom, the winds are soft, there is no gloom, and here's the newly wedded belle, who fits into the picture well! Ah, would it might be always June, when birdlets sing and zephyrs croon; but zephyrs fall and tempest shrieks, and roses fade, and so do cheeks; the fleeting summer day departs, and Father Time will test all hearts. And when your bloom is gone away, may you be just as bright and gay as you are at your bridal noon, oh, bride of June, fair bride of June!

HOW HE EARNED V.C.

WENT BACK TO TRENCHES TO SECURE HIS BINOCULARS.

Found Germans There—And Ended By Capturing the Whole of Them Single-Handed.

London, June 17.—Prof. J. S. Morgan in an address to University College last night gave a remarkable story of the winning of the Victoria Cross. A young subaltern who got the Cross had a pair of binoculars of which he was very proud, and he bored everybody by exhibiting them. The subaltern and others in his trench were on one occasion driven back by the Germans, and went into support trenches. Suddenly a subaltern cried, "Good God," and ran back to the trench they had left, which was then in possession of the enemy. A sergeant followed him, and came back shortly afterwards to the commanding officer and said: "He has captured the trench, sir." The commanding officer obtained some support and went to the trench, where he found the subaltern with a revolver in each hand, holding a whole row of Germans, who had laid down; the subaltern was holding up their hands. The commanding officer afterwards said to him: "You will probably get a V. C. for that, but it was a very foolish thing to do to try and recapture a trench single-handed." "But," replied the subaltern, "I went back for my binoculars, sir."

A MENACE TO NATION

Roosevelt So Describes "Peace At Any Price" Men.

New York, June 17.—Better military and naval preparedness on the part of the United States was urged by speakers of national prominence at a mass meeting under the auspices of the National Security League, at which twenty-five states were represented.

The speakers included Jacob M. Dickinson and Henry L. Stimson, former secretaries of war; Charles J. Bonaparte, former secretary of the navy; Judge Alton B. Parker, who is honorary vice-president of the league, and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Judge Parker declared that the present European war has taught this country that what was preparedness two years ago is not preparedness now.

"We are not prepared to stand against a large power," he said, "An attack may be long delayed, but now we are following the president with bated breath, while he makes his demands upon Mexico and Germany."

A letter from Col. Roosevelt read at the meeting said: "The professional peace-at-any-price men, who during the last five years have been so active, who have pushed the mischievous all-Britain treaties at Washington, who have condoned our criminal activity as regards the quests raised by the great world war now raging, and who have applauded our abject failure to live up to the obligations imposed upon us as a signatory power of The Hague convention, are at best an unlovely body of men, and, then as a whole, are probably the most undesirable citizens that this country contains."

OFF TO SERVE TERM.

Emerson Shelly Sentenced For Norwich Crime.

Woodstock, June 17.—Emerson Shelly, arrested in Woodstock on May 12th for assaulting a thirteen-year-old girl near Norwich, was removed to penitentiary to serve the two-year sentence imposed on him for the crime. The prisoner was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Sprout and Wallace McWhinnie. Upon the completion of his term Shelly will be tried for the murder of Christopher Schoup, of Walsingham.

GERMANS RUINING FRENCH TREES.

Paris, June 17.—Not content with devastating France with fire and sword, says the Eclair, the Germans are now ruining the fruit trees and vines in the invaded districts. It was recently stated that the Germans were reploughing fields where corn was planted, because they had no expectation of being able to reap the harvest. The reported destruction of trees from stripping them of buds and new branches is regarded here as a plan to ruin French agricultural interests.

Was Seeking Medical Aid.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 17.—Coming to Ogdensburg for medical aid, W. G. Gordier, aged fifty-five, of Morrisburg, Ont., dropped dead in the reception room of the City Hospital while awaiting the arrival of the attending physician. He was discovered shortly after he collapsed.

Population of Syracuse, N. Y.

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