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SECOND SECTION

WANTS CONCERTED PUBLIC UPRISING

Against the High Cost of Living in the United States.

A SERIES OF BOYCOTTS

IS ADVISED AGAINST THE HIGH-PRICED FOODS.

It is Up to the People to Exercise Their Power to Release Themselves From Oppression of Monopolists.

New York, Dec. 1.—A call for a concerted public uprising against the high cost of living was issued here by Mayor Cornelius F. Burns, of Troy, who advocated proclamations by the governors of all the states and mayors of all the cities of the country to be published broadcast and read in the schools and churches, setting days for a series of boycotts against high-priced foods.

Mayor Burns, who is president of the New York State Conference of Mayors, in addition to proclamations by state and municipal executives, advocated the co-operation of housewives' leagues, moving picture houses and labor organizations in the attack on the high cost of living.

"The greatest power in this country is the people, and it is up to them to exercise that power in releasing themselves from the greed and oppression of the monopolists and manipulators," he said. "The simplest, most effective and direct way of accomplishing a breaking down of extortionate prices is through abstaining for a period from the uses of those articles of food on which the prices are exorbitant. There should be a state and nationwide movement to this end."

He also suggested the co-operation of the press and notice of the movement by business houses of all kinds by permitting all workers to cease activities from 11.55 a. m. to noon on the first Monday of the campaign.

For work on national lines he suggested petitioning congressmen to

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take action indorsing the movement and the enlistment of encouragement from the President, so that "from Washington may be sent broadcast throughout the country the suggestion that the governors of all states and the mayors of all cities may issue proclamations and take similar action and the movement made by the nation as a whole."

He said it was planned to start the state boycott on butter and eggs next Wednesday. He received, he said, a telegram from John McGlynn, president of the New York State Hotel Men's Association, promising co-operation in reply to a request for the hotels to eliminate eggs from their menus for two weeks.

Death of Henry Bull.

Trenton, Nov. 30.—There passed away in the person of Henry Bull, one of the oldest and best known residents of this county. He was born at Berthier, Quebec, he removing at an early age with his parents to Perth. He received his early education at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and later entered upon the study of law with the late D. McMullen, barrister, of Perth, but later abandoned his studies to join his father in the wholesale business at Belleville.

"AS LONG AS I LIVE."

In renewing her subscription to the Whig Mrs. A. Sager, of Melvin, Mich., writes as follows: "I lived for forty-eight years and five miles south of Napanee and read the Whig most all that time, so you will see why I stick to it now. I will take it while I live, I expect."

RODGERS-O'SHEA ISLAND WEDDING

Took Place on Tuesday Morning—A Very Prominent Young Couple.

Allen, Wolfe Island, Nov. 29.—A pretty wedding was celebrated on Tuesday morning, Nov. 28th, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, when Miss Mary Isabelle O'Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Shea, was married to George R. Rodgers, son of Mrs. James Rodgers, Marysville. Rev. Father Fleming officiated in the presence of a large assemblage of guests and spectators.

The bride, who is one of Wolfe Island's fairest daughters, entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away in marriage. She was a picture of youthful loveliness in her gown of white duchesse satin with an overskirt of white silk lace spangled with silver and edged at the bottom with pearl beading. The bodice was fastened on the side with pearl ornaments and the neck and sleeves were embroidered with pearls. Her bridal veil of tulle fell in graceful folds over her dark hair, and was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations and a beautiful white prayer book.

The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie L. Hogan, cousin of the bride, looked charming in a beautiful gown of pale blue duchesse satin trimmed with pearl ornaments and rosettes of ribbon. Her picture hat was of pale blue panne velvet with large ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of white roses and pink carnations and a white prayer book.

Thomas Lyons was best man, and Mrs. Shields played the wedding march. Following the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner and reception were held, and the newly wedded couple received congratulations from a large number of guests who gathered to wish them long life and prosperity.

The numerous and costly presents received testified to the popularity of the young couple. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold ring with pearl settings, to the best man a tie pin set with pearls.

The bride and groom left at 1.30 p.m. for Kingston, where they took the train for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago. The bride's travelling costume was of blue velvet with mink trimmings. Her hat was of pink velvet trimmed with georgette crepe and silk flowers and edged with mink. She wore the groom's gift, a set of mink furs. Upon their return they will reside near Marysville, where the groom had a beautiful home.

CLAIMS C.P.R. OVERCHARGED

THE CITY FOR BUILDING RELIANCE BUILDING SIDING.

Ald. Nickle and City Engineer Both Find Overcharges—Board of Works Discusses Building of a Wharf for the Wolfe Islanders.

The Board of Works discussed at some length last evening the bill of the C.P.R. company for constructing the siding to the Reliance Moulding Company's plant. To Ald. Nickle belongs the credit of having this bill held up two years ago, on the ground that the charges were excessive. Ald. Nickle still holds the same opinion, and was present last evening at the request of the chairman of the Board of Works to give detailed information. He declared that the C. P. R. had charged the city with nearly \$1,000 more than it should have. The company, he said, had charged new rail prices for old rails used on the K. and P. railway as far back as 1880. There were also overcharges for ties, etc.

City Engineer McClelland went to Toronto last week, and had a conference with Superintendent W. J. Uren regarding the disputed account. He had checked over the items and reported that the overcharge amounted to \$557.56. The company had already given a credit of \$258 to the city, so he figured that about \$300 was still due the city. The engineer stated that Mr. Uren had told him that the C.P.R. would rectify any mistake the city could show, but this official pointed out to him that the company might have charged more than it did. Mr. Uren also said he would come to Kingston to go over the accounts.

Ald. Nickle drew attention to the neglect of the council of 1914 to get a siding agreement with the C.P.R., whereby rebates would be secured for the use of the siding. He informed the board that the siding in question was an exceptionally large one, and the C.P.R. was making free use of it for its cars.

The board instructed the engineer to prepare a statement showing just what he thought the city should pay for the siding, and to arrange for Superintendent Uren to meet the board and come to an arrangement. Ald. Nickle said he would supply the engineer with prices for rails, ties, etc., that he had paid for street railway material of exactly the same kind used in the best steam railways. These prices were lower than the C.P.R. had charged the city. The board will also instruct the city solicitor to secure a rebate agreement from the railway company.

Wolfe Island Wharf.

The board met its Wolfe Island council on Saturday morning regarding a 100-foot wharf which the latter wants the city to build at the foot of Clarence street. The engineer estimated the cost at \$7,500, and a by-law would have to be submitted to the ratepayers in January. The island council will pay rental for the wharf. The board members are inclined to withhold action until it is seen if the bigger scheme of building a city wharf between Brock to Clarence streets will be adopted. This matter is in the hands of W. F. Nickle, M.P., and a special committee of the council, which is to wait upon the Department of Marine. However the Board of Works will discuss the matter with the island representatives and try and arrange better wharf accommodation for Reeve Spankie's municipality.

A. C. Knapp complained that he had been taxed \$5 for the filling of Ontario street, when no oiling had been done. The board ordered that this amount be struck off the assessment rolls.

The chairman and the engineer were given power to act in regard to the application of Mrs. Hendry, Pine street, for permission to build a foot and a half over the street line.

Permission was given the 253rd Battalion to erect a recruiting banner across Princess street, near Mont-real.

In attendance at the meeting were Alds. Peters (chairman), Couper, O'Connor, White and Wormwith.

It was announced that the disease discovered amongst western live stock was not of the foot-and-mouth variety.

At Winnipeg a big merger of western farmers for mutual protection is under arrangement.

BRITAIN IS SILENT ON PEACE MOVES

Bonar Law Declines to Reveal the Policy of the Government.

London, Dec. 1.—Ronald McNeill asked the government in the House of Commons "whether with the view to the discovery of intrigue in America or elsewhere having the intention of bringing about peace before the declared objects of the allies are attained," it would be possible to make a declaration that no question of even temporary cessation of military operations could be entertained so long as German troops remained in occupation of any territory of the allies.

A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, replying for Premier Asquith, who is confined to his home with a cold, said that he doubted the advisability of making an announcement such as Mr. McNeill suggested because it might be taken as meaning that "that is all we are asking for."

BUCHAREST FORTRESS STRONGLY EQUIPPED

London, Dec. 1.—The fortress of Bucharest with its belt of forts was completed only a few weeks ago, and is equipped with every device of modern armament and is well supplied for a long defence. It is prepared to give the best test of the war as to the power of modern engineering works to withstand modern siege guns.

CHANCELLOR FOR PEACE

HOLLOWEG WOULD WELCOME TERMS

His Attitude Reflects Dictates of Humanity, Not Weakness or Fear, Asserts the Kaiser's Spokesman.

By William Bayard Hale. Berlin, Nov. 30.—(by wireless via Sayville).—I had the honor of being received yesterday by the imperial chancellor. The gigantic form of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg moved about the room and his alert and swiftly-glancing eye was symbolic of the constant watchfulness and unconquerable vitality of the German Fatherland.

We approached the subject of epoch-making events. On the morrow is to be introduced in the Reichstag an act incorporating into the direct service of the empire all the strength of its manhood between the ages of 17 and 60.

"Never, I suppose, said the chancellor, has there been a mobilization of national energy on a scale so great. The German people are absolutely determined, you see, to carry this war through and in this resolve we are summoning the whole power of a united people.

"And yet this resolution, so gigantic in its scope and so certain in its result, should not be interpreted as in any sense of repudiation of any words of the ninth of November, or of the sentiments I have been discussing in the name of the German government and people during more than a year.

"Again and again we declared our willingness to enter into negotiations of peace. Our expressions have never been responded to by the quarters they have even been represented as dictated by weakness and fear. Surely the events of the past year sufficiently demonstrate that we did not a year ago speak out of weakness or fear, just as events of the twelve months to come will demonstrate that, if we still adhere to our willingness to consider a cessation of the struggle, we are obeying the simple dictates of humanity, not of apprehensions.

"Finds Germans Resolute. "This is said absolutely without concern over the ultimate issue of the struggle, however it may be prolonged, or may have spread, but under a solemn consciousness of the sanctity of the flag of life, lit from on high, but not likely to be extinguished by human misunderstandings which common counsel might avail to dissipate.

"But of course," continued the chancellor, shrugging his shoulders, "if our enemies are obdurate and choose to continue to make them pay the bitter price for their folly. The German soul is resolute and undaunted. Against our firm, far stretching lines the billows of attack break in vain. In no quarter is there anything to frighten us.

"To-morrow we embark upon an enterprise of defense of staggering magnitude. Yet, while the will of the German people grows ever more determined to carry the struggle to any length necessary to the complete vindication of our national integrity and destiny, it has ever been, and is now, our desire to resume the amicable exertions of peace as soon as we are allowed to do so."

The French Senate, which is debating the income tax bill, has adopted a clause taxing the profits of large stores of which the annual turnover exceeds 2,000,000 francs. A steamer, arriving from Europe brought the news that Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, had spent \$100,000 in recruiting, and that he is likely to be knighted.

United States Secretary Daniels has awarded contracts for 27 coast defense and two 800-ton fleet submarines. J. McCallum Grant, has been made lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia.

Advertisement for Roney's shoes. Features a drawing of a high-heeled shoe and text: 'Our Made to Measure Service— REAL VALUES IN FIVE IMPORTED FABRICS— TAILORED TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL MEASUREMENTS— The Shoe You Prefer. It will be an easy matter for you to find what you want in our stock. Our selections of high quality shoes for women include all the best new styles, built in a variety of leathers on many lasts.. A shape to fit every foot. Roney's PRINCESS STREET. See Our Classy Neckwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. The Sawyer Shoe Store'



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Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative? Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefu Ranch, Malakwa, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health."

Having met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was unconscious and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphates and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my old self again. If this medicine will do for others what it has done for me, I shall not regret having written this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food personally to many, and shall always esteem it the great restorative value." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edgemoor, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.