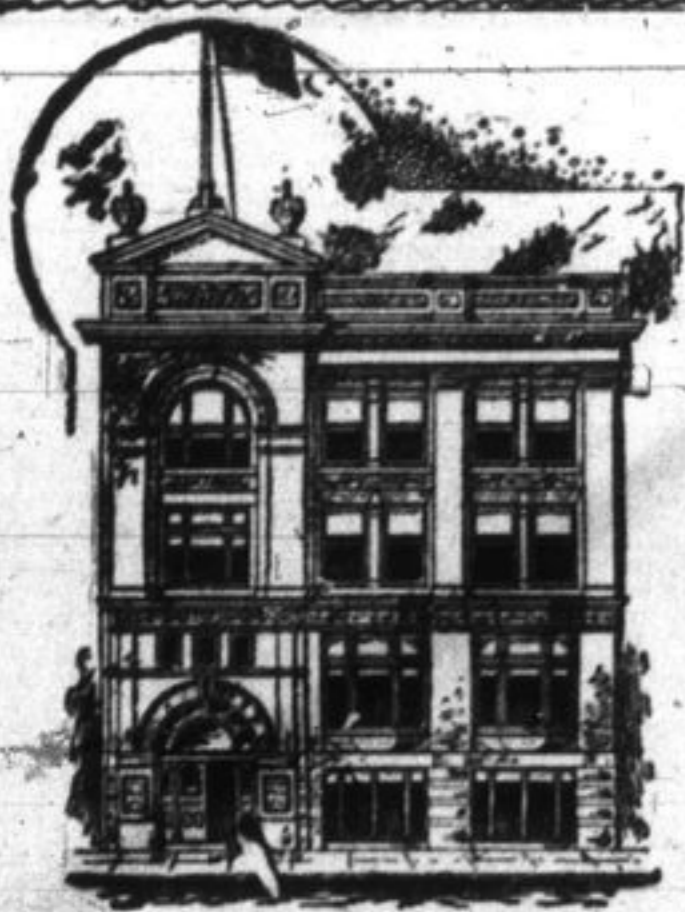


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NOT A GOOD START.

For the administration of the law respecting food control an appropriation of \$2,500,000 was made by the Congress, and the restraint removed that all appointments should be made in conformity with the civil service code.

For the administration of the department of food control in Canada an appropriation has not been made by parliament. The expenditure will be incurred, it is presumed, under the War Measures' Act.

The Toronto Globe will oppose the election of any man who does not uphold the principle of compulsory military service.

Parliamentary Amenities. On Friday Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, rose solemnly in his place in parliament to say that he had the liberty of Mr. McNutt to refer to what happened at a liberal caucus.

On Saturday Mr. McNutt, the chairman of the liberal caucus, told the Commons that he had not referred to Dr. Clark in a statement he had supplied to the press.

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Too much time has been wasted in the federal parliament in discussing questions of veracity and privilege, and to what avail? No good purpose is served.

Viewing the advance of women suffrage, many men inquire, what are we going to do with woman? What is woman going to do with us, what will be more pertinent.

LITTLE MONEY FORTHCOMING.

Three months ago the Government announced that it had been decided to give three months' pay and allowances to all overseas men upon their discharge from active service.

Girls who spend their time frivolously in pleasure, while others equally as fair are toiling either in shop or field for the sake of Canada, are as surely butterflies as their companions represent the more successful bees.

EXAGGERATED LOSSES.

Exaggerated stories of casualties among medical officers and men at the front have appeared frequently in magazines and newspapers.

If these figures were true, it would be the most startling phase of the war. Fortunately they are not. Upon the appearance of this latest report, Col. T. H. Goodwin, of the British army, who has been in the United States since the visit of the British mission and who is connected with his country's medical service, cabled to the War Office for official figures.

Total casualties among the medical officers, on the western front from the beginning of the war: Killed, 195; wounded 707; died of disease, 65.

The Toronto Star is quite sane when it remarks "there is something wrong in the attitude of mind which allows partisan considerations to be even seriously discussed in this hour of the travail and peril of the world."

HOPE THEY WILL SUFFER.

A piece of news almost too good to be true is that Chicago speculators who put fifty-one million pounds of poultry into cold storage last fall realize now that they stand to lose and are trying to unload.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Two courses for breakfast, eh? Oatmeal—that's one course. In the United States.

The amount of good food stuffs used in making intoxicating liquors is said to be a staggering total.

One sharp dose of air reprisals by the Allies will probably be sufficient to stop the ruthless raids of the Germans.

Premier Borden has appointed a new Senator from Western Canada, but this will hardly satisfy western farmers who wanted reciprocity.

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"We are driven by no lust of conquest," said the Kaiser in opening the war, and Chancellor Michaelis repeats it almost three years later. The Kaiser uttered it and drove his armies into Belgium; it is uttered again and more shells thrown into Rheims.

It is the common people whose interests require the care and thought of statesmen, organizers of labor, and social reformers. Their aim should be to raise the whole mass of humanity to a higher level. Their aim is social justice. Such, too, is the spirit of such social reformers as Lloyd George, who promotes legislation which, at least,

gives the great body of workers a measure of justice.

The railroads of the United States have cut off passenger trains aggregating 16,267,028 miles of train service a year to facilitate maximum transportation of freight for successful prosecution of the war.

It is safe to say that there are in this land more aching backs among urban dwellers than ever before; the city gardener is finding the penalty of disuse of muscles long left in innocuous desuetude.

PUBLIC OPINION

Classic Authority. Jack Spratt and his equally well-known wife are models of efficiency under the Hoover regime.

The Remedy at Hand. "The Germans are said to be suffering from a shortage of fat." "Well, why don't they cook the Kaiser's goose?"

A Maryland Instance. How can our girls be saved from insult on the streets at night? waits an agitated mother. Why, my good woman, by simply keeping them at home after dark.

A Suggestion. In the hope of shielding them from submarine attacks, Great Britain has left off her hospital ships their distinctive insignia. Now, if some way could be found to make the French cathedrals look like breweries.

Just Watch. The Government had their terms of office extended by common consent for war purposes only. If they violate this non-partisan agreement by the flagrantly partisan distribution of senatorial plums, they will give a revelation of principles which should be instructive to the people to whom they are constantly appealing to rise above party.

An Anglican View. The Dominion parliament has, after some opposition, decided to exempt divinity students from compulsory military service. So far as Anglican students are concerned this was unnecessary as we feel quite safe in saying that very few, if any,

HOW DRAFT IS WORKING IN STATES

Waterbury, N.Y., Times. The draft law was accepted by the mandate of the people. It is the only fair way of raising an army in a democracy.

Rippling Rhymes

THE BIG FAMILY

Our family, in times of peace, has many rows and wrangles; it sometimes takes the town police to quell our little jangles. Then mother, losing all her tact, complains of which and t'other, and father reads the riot act, and sister nags her brother.

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



students of military age are now left in our divinity colleges, who are physically fit for service at the front. Moreover, we doubt if any man should be ordained who is fit for military service and does not offer to go voluntarily.

VETERANS MOVE TO PROTECT THEMSELVE

The Toronto branch of the Great War Veterans Association took a step yesterday that will increase their popularity and prestige when they sent a deputation to the Police Commissioners, asking for assistance in stopping certain firms from using returned soldiers to exploit the public.

TASK OF RUSSIA'S MINISTER OF WAR

He has an appalling task. Just as he takes over the Premiership, the Finnish Diet declares for absolute independence. The maintenance of Russian suzerainty can be asserted only by war upon it.

CAUSES OF DESERTIONS.

The statement of the minister of militia that there have been 13,000 desertions in the Canadian army is a startling one. Under voluntary enlistment desertions on a large scale are not looked for.

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