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Peterboro has already won its Victory Loan flag. It is time that Kingston has also reached its objective, but the next few days will count.

"Many veterans of war are out of work," says an American exchange. We are proud to say that this condition does not prevail in Canada.

The United States authorities are determined to stand no nonsense from would-be Bolsheviks. They made a nice clean-up of 350 of them last Friday.

Thousands of men in Ontario are now looking forward to the proclamation of peace. Then it will be quite in order to have a case of "wet goods" sent in from Montreal.

Once again the people who have a full coal-bin are congratulating themselves. The coal strike in the United States may cause a shortage in Canada before it is settled.

The government's report on re-establishment was passed by a big majority, but what else could be expected when the big stick of dissolution was held over the members' heads?

This is the final lap in the race towards the Victory Loan objective. Kingston needs to make a spurt to reach the goal in view. Get together and subscribe to win the Prince of Wales flag.

In spite of the vote on the re-establishment committee's report, there is a strong feeling in Kingston that the government should adopt some scheme of assisting returned soldiers to secure their own homes.

It seems strange that one man can sell milk at 12 1/2 cents a quart, while others have to charge 14 and 16 cents. It is certainly time that someone with authority to act investigated the local milk situation.

Premier Drury declares that there is no truth in the report that he has selected Gordon Waldron as the next attorney-general, but that he is looking elsewhere. Is he looking toward Kingston? Rumor whispers that his eyes are turned this way.

The new world has yet considerable to learn from the old. The fire loss in the United States last year amounted to \$2.63 per capita, whereas it was only 32c. in England. The average in Canada was not much less than that of the United States.

Three weeks have elapsed since the election, and still the people of Ontario are in the dark as to who will compose the next cabinet. Premier Drury is taking plenty of time in making his choices, and it is hoped that they will be correspondingly wise.

It is said that Mayor Newman is anxious for a second term. Surely he has had enough of the rough treatment of some of the aldermen by this time. If he is a candidate, it is to be hoped that he will not attempt to recite any poetry on nomination day. That would be too much.

A year after the terms of the armistice were presented to the German envoys, Senator Lodge and his followers are working day and night to bedevil the peace of the world, says the New York World. The Germans long ago surrendered, but the Junkers of the United States are still on the job.

INVEST IN YOUR OWN BUSINESS. The Victory Loan investment is of course the best and most remunerative form of saving, but it is a good deal more than that; it is an investment in your own business, whatever your calling in life may be. In a country where nearly every man and woman is a worker no one can afford to ignore its possibilities. The failure to pile up a generous over-subscription to the present loan, and by this means keep the wheels of trade and industry moving at their present speed, will affect every man as a business reverse.

How quickly the farmer would feel the loss of the present overseas market, if through lack of working capital Canada were obliged to curtail credits to European countries, can easily be realized. But the "hard times" that would ensue would also be felt by every manufacturer, merchant, wage-earner and professional man from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The professional man is dependent on the floating wealth of the community for his rewards. The merchant and wage earner are dependent on the purchasing power of the people who ordinarily buy his wares. The farmer, above all, has to face the prospect of selling his surplus product at a loss if the loan does not provide Canada with a capital sufficient to maintain her trade. Thus, leaving out of consideration altogether every man's patriotic duty to assist Canada in financing the problems of the returned soldier and reconstruction, the future of everyone's business is at stake. There is now no time to waste if everyone is to make good.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED. The great value of enlightenment on subjects which are of general interest to the public was demonstrated at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening. The Utilities Commission has been for the past months subjected to many violent attacks, led by Alderman Graham, but they all vanished in smoke when the chairman of the commission enlightened the aldermen as to the workings of the commission and the public efficient service.

Several aldermen went to the council meeting ready to bombard the chairman with questions and to demand explanations as to why certain things were not done, but after R. P. Elliott's lucid statement every one was satisfied. The policy which kept the aldermen in the dark as regards the real situation between the Board of Works and the Utilities Commission was unfortunate, for the explanations given by the Utilities' chairman showed once more that Alderman Graham had been making irresponsible statements, and was not even aware of what was going on in the department which he is supposed to administer.

The council meeting also showed that there is a great need for fuller co-operation between the city council and the Utilities Commission. Had this measure of co-operation existed, there would have been no need for any debate or any explanation. Some means might well be devised whereby the city council could be kept in touch with the doings of the commission, and whereby there might be some person in the council who could answer any question that may be brought up as to the dealings between the two bodies.

One way in which this might be done would be for the city clerk to act also as the secretary of the Utilities Commission. That official would then be in a position to give to the city council any information it desired regarding the public services. Failing this, provision should be made for having some member of the commission on hand to act as a connecting link between the two bodies. If this were done, there would be no more of the irresponsible, rash statements which have lately been made in the council chamber, and there would be no rumbling at the carrying on of the gas, water or electric light services.

THE VETERANS' MUNICIPAL PLATFORM.

The entrance of the veterans into municipal affairs, as announced in Tuesday's Whig, is a step which, to judge by the platform they have presented, should be for the betterment of conditions in Kingston's municipal life. The platform they have adopted is broad enough to suit everyone. There is no suggestion on their part that they desire to get men into council for the sole purpose of being soldier members. They have declared that there is no intention of creating a privileged soldier class, but that they have at heart the interests of the city, that they wish to build up a bigger and a better Kingston, and for that end they are resolved to work.

There can be no quarrel with any part of the policy they have announced. Every Kingstonian is in sympathy with the desire that the city should be represented in every ward by capable men. That there are capable men in the ranks of the veterans is beyond all question. They have proved their worth and their ability of purpose by the stand they took on re-establishment questions, and they can be depended to use the same attitude in dealing with municipal matters. The announcement that they

wish to make sure that there shall be no acclamations, and that no party arrangements or slate making between parties shall be carried on, is one which will meet with very hearty approval. This plank is one of their strongest, for it will help to ensure that no incompetent men will be allowed to sit in the council through being elected by acclamation. Their broad statement of a desire to co-operate with all classes of citizens in order to establish and maintain an efficient and creditable municipal government for Kingston clears the way for all kinds of citizens to give the veterans their support.

The other planks of the veterans' platform are particularly gratifying to the Whig, for they are measures for which the Whig has been advocating for a considerable time. The appointment of an industrial commissioner, the appointment of a "Fair Prices" committee, the equating of assessment and the appeal to the Dominion government for reimbursement of losses in taxation through government property in Kingston, and the adoption of a practical housing scheme are all matters of vital importance to the city and to the citizens at large. No man could possibly quarrel with them, and the veterans have seized upon the important things in the welfare of the city and have put them forward as planks in their platform.

The platform is deserving of success, not only because of its own merits, upon which it could very well stand, but also because of the spirit of the men who put it before the public. The veterans have served their Dominion and their city well on the fields of battle. All they ask now is an opportunity to serve again in the more peaceful sphere of municipal affairs. With efficient candidates for office backing up their platform, they should have a splendid chance of representation in council. They deserve to be given a chance. They have done well in harder tasks, and it is certain that they will bring into municipal affairs a progressive spirit which has been sadly lacking of recent years. The majority of them are young men, men with a great belief in the future of their country and their city, and it is certain that they will work whole-heartedly for a bigger and a better Kingston for all classes.

President Ebert has now moved into the house set aside for him at Wilhelmstrasse, No. 73, where the Ministry of the German Royal House was formerly established. Eleven negroes have been sentenced to be electrocuted at Helena, Ark. They were convicted of murder in connection with the uprising of October last.

A British locomotive ran into a French train near Calais, and six British soldiers were injured, two very seriously.

Canada-East and West

Navigation on the St. Lawrence for the season of 1919 is rapidly nearing its end and the big ships that have crowded its wide waters will go to the Atlantic ports for the winter. The province of Quebec has over 2,500 miles of coast line on the Gulf and River and the ocean tide is felt as far as Three Rivers, 300 miles from Belle Isle. The river is estimated to pour 2,000,000 gallons of fresh water into the salt ocean every minute yet the river water is salt to within thirty-five miles of Quebec City. Below Quebec the St. Lawrence is from 10 to 35 miles in width and very deep. It is skirted on the north shore by the Laurentian Mountains rising in some places near the river to a height of 3,500 feet. On the south there are the Alleghenies.

After passing Quebec the stream narrows much and becomes shallower. In fact it has been necessary to dig a deep water channel from that point to Montreal—956 miles from Belle Isle—in order to bring to that city the huge ocean liners now plying in both passenger and freight trade. The season of navigation on the river varies with the year. Ocean vessels have come up from the sea as early as March 30 but it is usually about the first of May before they appear. After Nov. 25th the task of removing the ice and buoys with their navigation lights is begun and vessels usually make their last voyage from Montreal about the first of December. Above Quebec the stream freezes thickly every winter and roads are made on the ice; below that point it seldom is ice covered but navigation is prevented by the great masses of ice that are always afloat. In spring there is much delay and no little danger to shipping in the Gulf through the icebergs that come from the north and the huge quantities of ice that floats in fields there.

The Prince of Wales called at the White House Tuesday afternoon but the President was not able to see him. He met Mrs. Wilson and the President's daughter. It is hoped the President will be able to meet him on Thursday. The Berlin Vossische Zeitung has been ordered to suspend publication for stating that France was justified in retaining German prisoners. France has declared free commerce between Hungary and France to take effect at once.

Don't give in to that depressed, played out, don't care sort of feeling. Better days are ahead. Cheer up, do as the other fellow is doing, tone and strengthen your blood, and you'll feel like new again. You'll dance with new found energy once you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will quickly fill your system with energy, bring back the old appetite, restore that long lost complexion, make you feel like a kid again. A wonderful medicine, chucked full of health giving qualities. You need Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c box today at any dealers.

Ripping Rhymes

A YEAR OF PEACE. We've had a year of balmy peace, since captains said "Let firing cease," where wearied armies stood; it's been a year since cannon roared, and soldiers waved the flashing sword, and do we find peace good? I have a beefsteak on my eye; a neighbor let a horse fly, and made the blamed thing black; and in a scrap down by the jail my hat was flattened with a rail, my coat split up the back. My sideboards now are flecked with gore, my battered head is always sore, from many swats and hits; we have a riot every day, and when we've hauled the wreck away I help to plant the stiffs. Some fellow robbed me of my wreath, and broke in half a dozen teeth, and I'm a sight to see; I can't enjoy my morning walks, for some one's always throwing rocks, wherever I may be. I cannot warble peace time hymns; I'm picking birdshot from my limbs, and have no time to spare; and every time I take my lyre to burble like a house afire, some fellow upon a lot of scrapping men; the air is full of far all day, so take the Boon of Peace away, and give me war again.

—WALT MASON.

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