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OLD UNITS TO BE DISBANDED

Plans Are Announced to Organize a New Canadian Militia Force.

ARTILLERY IS FIRST ARM

OF THE SERVICE THAT WILL BE DEALT WITH

In spite of the Disbanding of the Units There Need Be No Fear of Loss of Continuity of Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The first step in the re-organization of the Canadian active militia is taken in the publication Saturday of an order laying down the general lines which will be followed in bringing the new force into being. The order is not concerned with details and gives no indication of the policy to be pursued in the matter of naming units, but it provides for the disbanding of every militia unit in Canada—a complete cleaning of the slate—and the immediate creation of the new force. "The rank and file being automatically discharged," says the order, "the commanding officer has a clear field for re-organization in suitable ranks, and vacancies for new men of overseas experience, not former members of the unit."

For some time past, a committee, of which Major-General, Sir T. C. Otter was chairman, and Major-Generals W. G. Gwatkin, Sir Edward Morrison and Brig-General A. G. L. MacNaughton were members, have been considering the question of re-organization. They have visited all the military districts of Canada, and it is understood that they have made recommendations with regard to the working-out of the plan outlined in the order issued to-day. Saturday's order, which is signed by Major-General E. C. Ashton, Adjutant-General, was recently passed in Militia Council.

Selection of Officers.

It provides that a commanding officer, preferably with overseas service, will be selected, after due consultation with the old officers of each regiment, both overseas and militia, to command the new unit. The new commanding officer will prepare a new slate of officers with due regard to war service, previous military service, and qualifications, and will forward to headquarters recommendations not included in the new cadre. On receipt and approval of the above a general order will be issued disbanding the regiment as of a certain date for the purpose of re-organization. "This disbandment," says the statement, "will clear the situation, render free action possible in making new appointments and adjusting seniority, and will force decisions in the case of all officers on present strength who are not receiving appointments to the reorganized units by transfer to another unit, appointment to the corps reserve, or to the reserve of officers, Canadian militia, as otherwise they automatically cease to be officers of the active militia."

New Service Rolls.

In spite of the disbanding of the units, however, there need be no fear of loss of continuity of service. This is provided for by immediate reappointment and enlistments, and the order provides that "new service rolls will be opened as of date of re-organization, proper attestations of forms being insisted on. A new general order will immediately be issued gaoletting all officers in the new unit, and all officers on the old strength not reappointed will be disposed of either by transfer to the corps reserve of officers, transfer to the reserve of officers of Canadian militia, or by retirement.

The question of rank is dealt with in the new order, the ruling being that officers appointed to the active list will be recommended for such rank as they may be appointed to in accordance with the establishment of the unit. Those with C.E.F. service, however, equal to their rank in the C.E.F. reserve. They will, if recommended, be considered qualified by war service for the next highest rank to any rank held by them in the C.E.F. for a period of six months.

The reorganization will, it is stated at militia headquarters, be proceeded with by arms and an order applicable to the artillery will be issued shortly, to be followed with the cavalry and infantry a little later on. Each arm as ready will be dealt with along the general lines indicated above.

They Were Satisfactory.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 12.—The three premiers, Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Nitti met this morning to consider the Adriatic question. The supreme council did not sit today; its next meeting will be held tomorrow. The peace conference committee on verification of credentials examined those of the Hungarian peace delegates and found them satisfactory.

ALLIES AND GERMANY ARE NOW AT PEACE

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Allies and Germany are at peace. The world war ended formally Saturday afternoon when representatives of the Powers which had approved the Versailles treaty deposited their certificates of ratification and signed the process-verbal which put the Treaty into effect.

PEACE IS TO BE SOON PROCLAIMED

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It is expected that the proclamation of peace will be published within a few days and there will then arise the question of several Orders-in-Council still in existence under the War Measures Act. It is probable that they will be entirely disposed of when Parliament meets.

CROOK FOOLS CASHIER AND GETS \$13,000

Sped Off in Auto—Appeared in Guise of Returned Soldier.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Tricked out of \$13,000 by a man in a military uniform who presented orders for over \$4,000 of British money for conversion into Canadian currency, Antonio Cordasco, the well known Italian banker, has placed in the hands of the police a description of the clever crook, who is one of the few who have ever put anything over the shrewd old banker.

The man, who called himself Prendergast and said he was living in the military hospital at St. Anne de Bellevue, left in an automobile, along with a confederate and was last seen speeding up town.

Some days ago Prendergast called on the cashier at Cordasco's Bank and said he wanted to change Victory Bonds into British currency, producing several small bonds which he said were part of \$15,000 which were in safe-keeping at the Sterling Bank.

Terms were arranged and a few days later the cashier left with the soldier and two other men and called at several banks before the soldier remembered it was the Sterling Bank he wanted. The cashier was dodged and the crook slipped out of a side door into the transportation building, quickly walking through the corridor to the Notre Dame street entrance to an automobile in which his confederate was seated.

Several people saw them drive up town and before the day was over the uptown banks reported they had changed English money into Canadian coin.

ITALIAN VILLAGE WAS BURIED BY AVALANCHE

Many Persons Are Reported to Have Been Killed in Slide.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Bern, Jan. 12.—Porrachin village, in the Italian Alps, has been buried by an avalanche and many persons are reported killed. Five children were killed at midnight in their home, which was buried by an avalanche near Galtauer, in the Vorarberg mountains. The remainder of the family, although injured, was rescued by neighbors. Heavy snow storms in the Alps have blocked the railroads and highways, many villages being isolated.

SMALLS SECRETARY MISSING

Toronto Theatrical Magnate's Assistant Has Disappeared.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Ambrose Small the missing theatrical man of this city, who has not been seen since Dec. 10th, has not yet shown up or been located. John Doughty, who was Mr. Small's secretary for eighteen years and who removed from Toronto to Montreal when the Trans-Canada Theatres Company purchased Mr. Small's theatrical interests, is said to be missing. Mr. Doughty returned to Toronto to get some papers for General Manager Driscoll of the Trans-Canada Theatres Company of Montreal, wired Mr. Driscoll on December 26th that he was too ill to go to Montreal. That is said to have been the last word Mr. Driscoll had from Mr. Doughty.

OVER \$25,000 IN TWO YEARS

Lady Sues Men Exploiting Cash Courts.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Miss Hannah Stires, for two years a check girl in restaurants here, in a suit filed in the superior court, sought to obtain \$25,000 from the "Chicago Tipping Trust." She alleges she received that amount in tips in two years, and was compelled to give it to the "trust." Three men were named defendants. "These men have acquired the checking cohesion in most hotels and cafes," said Miss Stires. "They pay girls \$9 to \$15 a week and compel them to drop tips in a small iron bank, which is camouflaged with paper."

WALTER HARLEY TRUMAN

One of Winnipeg's leading lawyers, has been retained by the Labor interests to go over the ground covered in the recent R. B. Russell trial, and give an opinion as to how the position of Labor will be affected thereby in future.

CLAIMS CARRANZA AIDS BOLSHIEVSKI

Evidence Is in the Hands of United States Agents.

BOAST OF THE MEXICANS

THAT 30,000 AMERICANS ESCAPED SERVICE BY FLIGHT

Evidence before U. S. Commission Will Show That Carranza Officials Contemned Plan to Establish Bolshevist Regime in Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—Information regarded by government agents as evidence that Carranza government officials are countenancing a plan to establish a Bolshevist regime in Mexico, and that the radical program is supported largely by American army draft evaders, will be given to the Senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs at hearings here this week.

Senator A. B. Fall, Republican, New Mexico, chairman of the committee, is expected to arrive to-day. Summonses for more than 200 witnesses have been issued.

Not all the testimony offered will be unfavorable to the present Mexican administration. Supporters of the Carranza government have placed before the committee the names of many who, they assert, will be able to counter at least some of the statements of special investigators, refugees and ordinary observers.

According to the Mexican published boast, thirty thousands Americans escaped service in the army by flight to Mexico. Most of them have returned to the United States but many remain and the names of a few have appeared in the literature of the Communist and I. W. W. organizations as actively engaged in furthering the cause of radicalism.

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO AVOID RUPTURE

The Wage Dispute Between Railway and Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Jan. 12.—No move in the wage dispute between the railwaymen and the government is expected until the return of Sir Eric Geddes, minister of labor, and Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation who was summoned by Premier Lloyd George, yesterday, to consult with him in the French capital, and are expected back in London by Tuesday. In any event, however, it is considered that precipitate action is improbable. J. H. Thomas, railwaymen's leader, declared this morning, "There will be every effort to avoid a rupture."

AN ISLAND OF DESIRE

St. Lawrence Water to Surround An Oasis of Spirits.

New York, Jan. 12.—Thirty throats after January 16th may be treated at a small island in the St. Lawrence river, just across the Canadian border line near Alexandria Bay, N.Y., according to Republican state committeemen from northern New York, who arrived here last night. The island, which will be the nearest "Mecca for the wets" from Broadway and 42nd street, has been acquired by a group of men "particularly about what they drink," it was explained, and will be ready for a rush of visitors in the early spring.

LORD KILMARNOCK

Will Be the British Diplomatic Representative to Berlin.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Jan. 12.—Lord Kilmarnock left London for Berlin this morning to assume the duties of British diplomatic representative at the German capital. The departure is an important step in the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Germany which will be effected almost immediately. Consul and consul-general will be appointed shortly by the two governments.

MAY INVITE NORWAY

To Assume Mandate For Armenia and Regions Close By.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A special London cable to the Montreal Gazette says that in the default of the United States, Norway may be invited to undertake the mandate for Armenia and contiguous regions which are to be freed from Turkish rule.

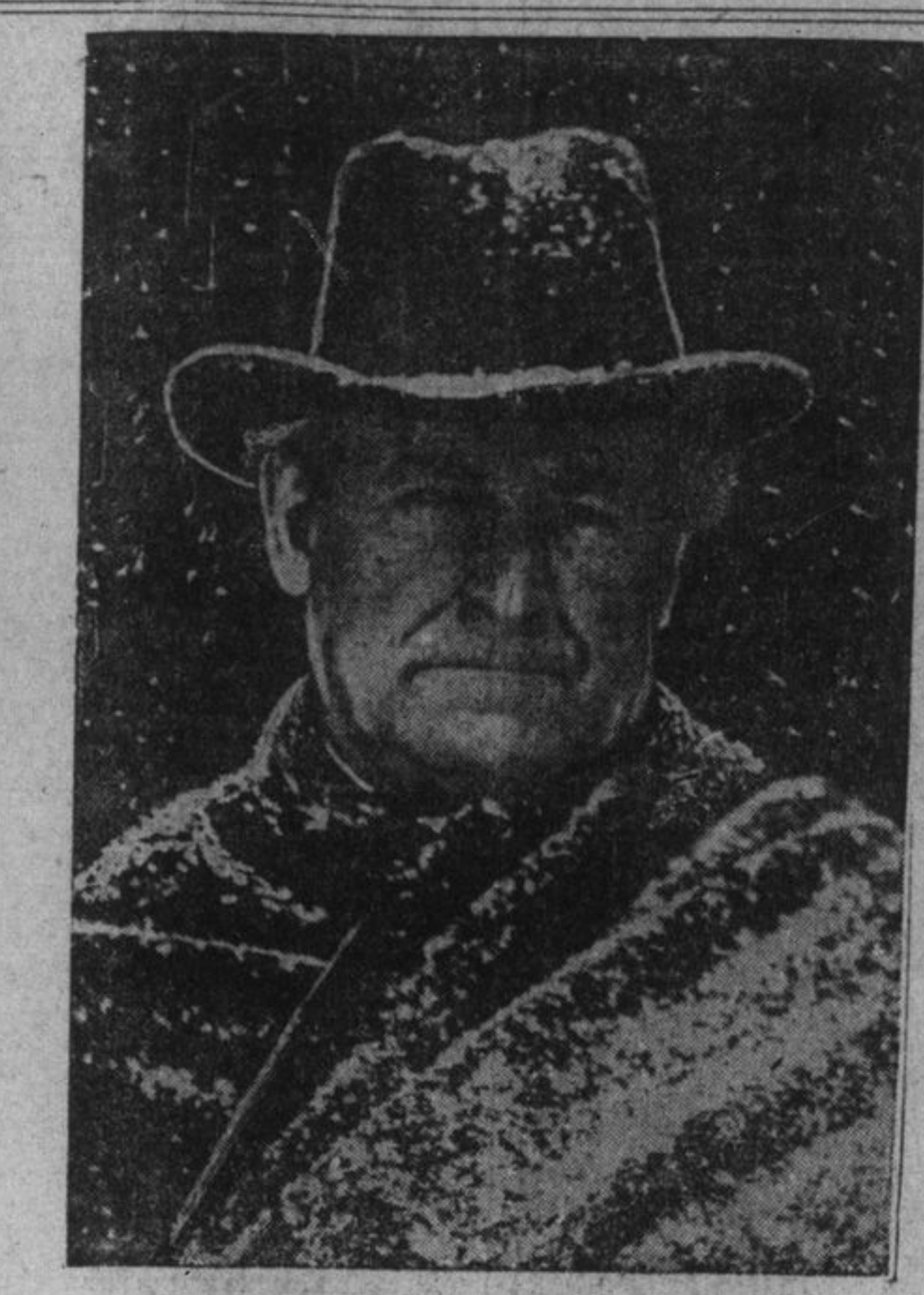
Gompers May Be Retired.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An effort to retire Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor at full pay and create for him a new position such as honorary president or president emeritus through which he could exercise advisory powers over the policies of organized labor, is expected to be made at the convention of the federation next June.

In Sunny (?) California.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Harry Parker, of San Rafael, Calif., left her goldfish bowl on the porch over night and this morning found the two goldfish and four minnows encased in a solid cake of ice. She placed the bowl near the range, and in fifteen minutes the six fish were leaping to the surface of the water for their morning meal.

The price of potatoes has taken another jump in Toronto, Saturday. The dealers were asking \$3.75 for a 50-pound bag.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Possible Democratic candidate for United States Presidency, who has split with President Wilson on League of Nations ratification.

RECEIVES BELGIAN HONOR

Mrs. H. C. Rae, of Toronto, who was awarded the title of Baroness Elizabeth by the King of Belgium for her work in connection with the Belgian relief.

FOCH SAYS WAR NOT IMPOSSIBLE

He Thinks It Begins Easiest on the Frontiers of Pacific Peoples.

IT IS WISER TO BE READY

FOR AN UNFAVORABLE EVENT, DECLARES THE MARSHAL.

War is No Longer An Art But a Science and an Industry, Foch Says. Paris, Jan. 12.—Final ratifications of the treaty of Versailles here late this afternoon will not forever banish war from a weary world, Marshal Foch warned in an interview Saturday.

"It would be foolish to believe there will be no more war, merely because we do not wish to fight," Foch declared. "France and the world must draw a lesson from the struggle we have just finished. It must be a lesson of prudence with best good will.

TWO MILLION DEAD, FOUR ARE REFUGEES

Burden of War Has Fallen Heavily on Civilians of Poland.

Warsaw, Jan. 12.—More than 2,000,000 civilians have died in Poland since the outbreak of the war, and twenty per cent. of the country's present population of 20,000,000 are refugees, according to figures made public by the Red Cross. They are based on a survey made to show that the burden of war has fallen more heavily on civilians than on the military.

The central location of Poland, between hostile armies, is described as responsible for the large number of refugees, as armies sweep back and forth and the inhabitants are forced to evacuate their homes again and again. The Red Cross estimate of 4,000,000 as the number thus driven from their homes is held to be highly conservative by leading Polish statesmen.

COMPUL CRIMINALS TO WATCH AT HANGINGS

Officials Regard It as a Good Object Lesson For Hardened Men.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Semi-official commendation of compelling hardened criminals to view hanging was contained in a report by the Chicago crime commission here Saturday. Sheriff C. F. Peters aroused a storm of adverse criticism a week ago when a hanging here was an object lesson.

HOW TO DO IT.

Confiscate Private Fortune to Buy Food for Austria.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—It is expected by the Austrian government that 22,000,000,000 crowns will be realized from the partial confiscation of private fortunes. This amount will be used in payment for food and raw materials purchased in foreign countries.

Three Reprised, Two Will Hang.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 12.—The death sentences in the case of Samuel Zeluski, Philip Rotinsky and Alex. Martinique, who, with Thomas Konek and Michael Bahri, were recently convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Philip Yarnoff in June last, has been commuted to life imprisonment. The sentences of death on Konek and Bahri will be carried out on Wednesday next.

YOUNG COUPLE CONFESS TO A BRUTAL CRIME

Express No Remorse For Murder without parallel in Rochester's history.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Charged with murder in the first degree for the alleged slaying of Edward Kneip, whose dead body was found Thursday beneath a culvert on the Mosquito road south of this city, James L. O'Dell, 21, and his eighteen-year-old wife were brought before Judge Willis K. Baileys in county court. Both waived examination, and were held for the grand jury.

Confessions which the sheriff and district attorney say were made to them by O'Dell and his wife reveal a crime which, county officials say, is without parallel in the criminal history of Monroe County.

Kneip, according to the confession, was arrested at the factory where he worked by O'Dell, who posed as an officer, and with Mrs. O'Dell taken in a taxicab to the Mosquito road. There, tied to a tree, he was beaten by Mrs. O'Dell with a heavy iron file until he became unconscious. Releasing the body from the tree, the O'Dells started away, but came back to get a letter in Kneip's pocket. O'Dell says, according to the county authorities, that Kneip struck at him, but was felled by a blow on the head from Mrs. O'Dell. She then, according to the story told the sheriff and district attorney, took a knife from Kneip's pocket and slashed him several times across the stomach.

Neither, according to the sheriff, in whose custody they are, have expressed the slightest remorse for the deed. Mrs. O'Dell, according to the sheriff, has declared that Kneip promised to marry her and thereby tried to ruin her future happiness. O'Dell is anxious, it is said, to shoulder the whole blame for the affair.

CHURCH BUDGET IS \$1,330,000,000

World Movement For Co-ordinating Energies of Protestant Denominations.

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 12.—The budget of the inter-church world movement to be used in co-ordinating the energies of the Protestant denominations and the evangelization of the world, was approved at the conference of 1,400 church leaders here. The budget calls for the expenditure of \$1,330,000,000 in the next five years. It provides for evangelistic work, proper financing of hospitals and homes, liberal awards to struggling colleges, for the fighting of social and industrial unrest, and better wages to both ministers and missionaries.

It is specified that no part of the budget shall be changed by a board of review, to be appointed with equal representation of all denominations, without the consent of the denominational board directly affected. Three hundred and twenty millions are to be expended in 1920.

VANDERBILT HOME SOLD.

Found Maintenance of Mansion Too Costly.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Cornelius Vanderbilt home, fronting on Fifth avenue from 57th to 58th street, has been sold for \$5,500,000 cash. It was said that the residence, one of the most costly in America, will make way for a \$20,000,000 structure. The name of the purchaser has not been disclosed. There was an unconfirmed report that the site would be used by T. Coleman Dupont for a hotel, and another that the Marshall Field interest in Chicago had obtained it for a department store. Representatives of the Vanderbilt family said they had decided to sell because of the high cost of maintaining the mansion.

GEDDES CANNOT REPLY.

To British Railwaymen Till He Consults the Cabinet.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Jan. 12.—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, replying Saturday to the communication of the railwaymen, rejecting the Government's wage proposal, said a full answer must wait until he could bring the whole question before the Cabinet, inasmuch as the issues involved were of national importance and affected every section of the community. He said this course was necessary, because the proposals of the Government had been laid by Cabinet members. Sir Eric said he would give a reply covering the entire situation at the earliest possible moment, which would carry the full authority of the Government.

HON. F. C. BIGGS IS UNDER FIRE

Awarded \$100,000 Contract to Garage Man in His Own Riding.

Dundas, Ont., Jan. 12.—A \$100,000 contract for motor trucks has been awarded by Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways, to Len Larkins, a garage proprietor here, and as a result a merry little rumpus appears to be beginning with the Farmer Government's patronage performances, contrasted with its professions. The facts of the case as they appear from the comment going the rounds, may be summed up as follows: The \$100,000 contract was awarded to Larkins without tenders being advertised for.

WAR ZONE SITES, OUR MEMORIAL

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Eighteen sites for memorials to Canada's war dead in France and Belgium have been selected by Brig-General H. T. Hughes, R.C.E., Kingston. Three sites have been donated free by the Belgian Government, namely, St. Julien, at Passchendaele, and at Obervillers Ridge. Four sites have been purchased in France at a price not divulged. They are at Hill 145, Vimy, at Dury Crossroads near the Canal du Nord, at Courcellette, and at Hospital Wood. In addition a site has been donated free at Bourlon Wood, near Cambrai, by the owner.

HON. JOHN KEENE, OF KALSO, KOOTENAY, B.C.

Speaker of the B. C. Legislature, returns to his home after spending some months in Ontario hospitals. In an interview he said the "whole world" was moving gradually come back to normal.

BRITAIN RULES GOLD OUTPUT

Declares Dr. W. G. Miller in an Address at Toronto.

HAS NO LONGER TO DEPEND ON FOREIGN SMELTERS FOR REFINING OF MINERALS

The Mineral Industry in Canada Has Developed Well and Holds Out Great Promise for the Future.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—An interesting address on the mineral resources of the British Empire was made Saturday night by Dr. W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist before the Royal Canadian Institute, when he outlined some of the outstanding mineral products, including the virtual control of gold, with about two-thirds of the world's output.

In iron and copper the Empire does not show up so well only about eleven per cent. of the world's iron and 10 per cent. of its copper being produced in the Empire. In silver and lead the British Empire produces about 17 per cent. of the world's output, but in certain Canadian minerals the Empire controls the world supply. These are nickel, cobalt and asbestos.

About one-seventh of the whole world's supply of coal are found in the borders of the British Empire, but in petroleum, the Empire is a small producer, with prospects, however, of great expansion. Search under imperial auspices is being made for petroleum in various parts of the world, including even Papua in the South Pacific.

Dr. Miller pointed out the curious fact that before the war, while British possessed virtual control of certain minerals, there were no facilities of refining them, and the bulk of the ores were exported. This state of affairs, which he described as most unsatisfactory, applied to such minerals as tungsten, but he added that during, and since the war, conditions have altered and the Empire has now sufficient refining facilities to supply all its needs.

Dr. Miller spoke of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, formed in London, England, in the year 1917 which has for its object the consideration of the mineral resources of the Empire and the eastern seaboard, especially to ensure that never again shall the Empire find itself in the situation of 1914, when it was dependent on foreign smelters for the refining of the minerals.

"As regards Canadian mineral industry, it may be said to have had a rapid and satisfactory development during the last two decades," he said "and holds out great promise for the future."

"For example, during the last two or three years, discoveries of important mineral deposits in northern Manitoba, a Province that heretofore has been considered only from an agricultural point of view, show the great possibilities there are in our vast unprospected regions. Other areas, Sudbury, Cobalt, and Porcupine await the prospector and miner in these regions surrounding Hudson Bay, and extending to the Arctic regions. Great regions of promise for the miner, lie tributary to the Pacific, and on the eastern seaboard, vast mineral resources are yet to be utilized," he concluded.

Dr. Miller was professor of geology in Queen's Science School, Kingston, twenty years ago.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

Sir Robert Borden is now on an ocean trip and is to be absent four months.

Thirty-five members out of forty-two of the crew of the British steamer Trevelar were drowned when the ship struck a rock.

Another earthquake rocked many Mexican cities.

The Russian war losses in killed and wounded now number 35,000,000.

Hold-up men are again busy in Toronto.

The British Government will again discuss the wage question with the railwaymen.

Gen. Ludendorff warns Gerdany of the Red danger and pleads with the Germans to close their ranks to the grave peril threatening from the east.

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