

## STILL WAIT AN ANSWER

### From Army And Navy Com- mandant—Lieut. Adney Admits Striking Him.

There was a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans on Monday evening, but there is no official report of the meeting available. What took place we do not know, but all that the public is interested in is the answer of the commandant to the questions published in the Whig regarding the disposition of the Army and Navy Annuals. We are not able to give an official report of the meeting. The commandant does not permit news of any description to go out except that which flows from his facile pen. And vengeance, we understand, is likely to fall upon the head of any member rash enough to report what occurs in meeting.

However, what the public is concerned with right now is not so much what was done at Monday's meeting, as what answer the commandant will make to the questions concerning the Army and Navy Annuals, of whose publication he had charge. At last week's meeting he said he would give an answer at this meeting, and we naturally suppose that his answer will be in the report he invariably supplies to his chosen organ. We await this with interest.

### Severs Connection.

Lieut. Adney, the retiring secretary, was interviewed by a Whig reporter. He said:

"I was not at last night's meeting. Though I have not been relieved of the duties of recording secretary, I have severed myself officially from the present management of the Kingston unit of the Army and Navy. The public are under a slight misunderstanding. It has gained an impression that I intended to press the questions again at last night's meeting. Not at all. I pressed them; I made the formal demand at the previous meeting and obtained the commandant's reply. I got all that I desired; a reply to answer an evasion of the most palpable description. This was his second evasion. The first was at the executive meeting of June, when he drew down the paper and declared there was nothing to the questions and demanded a signed vote of the executive, proving his management of the financial affairs of the unit. Do you get me? Of course it is perfectly true that I was pressing for a reply to these questions. Have no fear on that ground."

### A Canteen Incident.

"I have been quite amused at a report that as a result of a burglary of the Army and Navy rooms the minute book and other valuable documents were taken away. I may tell you quite frankly that I was not quite so much amused when the commandant, yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock, on going into the canteen, tried his bluff tactics by ordering me out of the building (his building, I presume) and made an ugly hint, vague as his charges always are. It was my painful duty then and there to 'clean up' the canteen with him. I never supposed it would ever come to such a pass. There was no fight in him. I felt sorry I struck him. I expected more of a man in one who regularly makes threats with his fist. Last December, when I asked for an executive meeting to know why the delay in placing a page advertisement in the Standard, as directed by a meeting at the time certain charges were made against me in the papers, he laid down his glasses and threw them out of his office, all except the actual touching of hands. A couple of months ago in our hallway, when I asked some quite pertinent questions about the way he ran the association, disregarding the meetings, he drew off to strike. So I really thought there was some fight in him, but there isn't."

### HUSBAND AND WIFE



My husband is never ready for his meals.—G.G.B.

### What Does Your Husband Do?

room, not in the commandant's office.

### Medical Degree.

"I have heard also that he missed a certificate of his medical degree. Does he mean the certificate which has been hanging on the wall of his office? This may be seen by everyone who enters. I am told that this was what he produced before a meeting three years ago as his reply to the Whig's question, 'Where did he get his title of doctor?' I am not especially concerned with his right to call himself a medical doctor. While he was doing good work for the soldiers such a question like that of his qualifications as a veteran seemed immaterial. Of course now the question is again raised, anyone who has seen the aforesaid certificate and can translate Latin understands that it is not a certificate of medical degree, but of a degree of membership in the National University at Chicago to a James G. Evans. I have never had any doubt that the certificate is genuine. Indeed, I understand the meeting at that time accepted it as such. The trifling discrepancy between James G. Evans and John G. Evans is immaterial."

### Takes Step to Collect Sale Price of Niobe

Ottawa, July 5.—The government has taken the first step in its suit to collect \$115,000 from the New Brunswick Rolling Mills, Limited, of St. John, which it claims is the balance due on the former Canadian cruiser Niobe, and two obsolete submarines, sold to the New Brunswick firm for scrap. The filing of an information in the exchequer court by the St. John agent of the justice department constitutes the first step in the suit.

### EIGHT ARE DEAD BY OIL EXPLOSION

Chicago, July 5.—Eight men are dead, thirty-six others are injured, ten so seriously that they may die, and property damage is unofficially estimated at \$2,000,000 as the result of yesterday's explosion in the Standard Oil Company's refining plant at Whiting, Ind.

### Canada Carries Off Boston Scuffling Honors

Boston, July 5.—Hilton A. Belyea, St. John, N.B., rowing with a strong stroke in his fortieth year, won the New England amateur senior single scull championship yesterday, and set a new sectional record for the distance, one and one-half miles. His time was nine minutes, thirty-six seconds. Belyea swept down the Charles river basin to a lead of six lengths at the finish over Cary Faulkner, of the Riverside Boat Club, a former champion.

### THOUGHT HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN ACTION

#### Moncton, N.B., Veteran's Wife Re-Married—He Seeks Annulment.

Fredericton, N.B., July 5.—Andrew J. Woods, Moncton, formerly a sergeant in the Royal Canadian regiment, is asking for a divorce before the local courts, from his wife, formerly Miss Ada Florence O'Hara, whom he married at St. John's, Que., while stationed there with the R. C. R. in 1906. The grounds for divorce are that after returning from overseas, where he served with the C. E. F., Woods learned that his wife, with whom he was then living at Moncton, had been married while he was overseas to one George W. Pratt, of Yorkton, Sask. The wife, the label declares, when confronted with the story admitted the truth, but said that she married Pratt in the belief that Woods had been killed in action. The marriage is alleged to have taken place in 1915, and Woods asks for the cancellation of his marriage, declaring that his wife is living with Pratt at Yorkton, as the latter's wife. In another case William A. Parnot of Aberdeen, Carlton county, sets forth in the label in which he asks for a divorce upon statutory grounds from his wife, Ida Mae, that they were married in 1899, and that they had ten children born to them. He names three co-respondents.

### Toronto Bank Clerk Arrested For Embezzlement

Toronto, July 5.—Harry W. R. Gould, a clerk of the Sterling Bank, who is wanted for embezzlement of bank funds amounting to about \$12,000, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He had been in the city since Friday, living at different hotels under an assumed name and carried a considerable sum of money when arrested. During his disappearance from the city, he had been in New York city continuously.

A Pekin message stated that ratifications of the treaty between China and Germany, restoring a state of peace, were exchanged July 1st.

## GEN. SMUTS IN DUBLIN

### To Confer With Southern Ire- land Sinn Fein And Union- ist Leaders.

Dublin, July 5.—General Jan Christian Smuts, South African premier, arrived in Dublin this morning and is the guest of the lord mayor here. The welcoming delegation, including the lord mayor, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and R. C. Barton, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Wicklow, awaited General Smuts at Kings-town, expecting to meet him there and escort him to Dublin. Through some slip, however, they missed the general and he motored to Dublin unnoticed.

It is understood that the purpose of his visit to Ireland is to confer with Sinn Feiners and Unionists of Southern Ireland preliminary to resumption of their conference next Friday. Unionists and Sinn Feiners held a brief meeting in Dublin yesterday, and reports indicated that they had reached an understanding as to matters to be discussed at the future conference.

### U.S. TARIFF MEANS HIGHER BREAD PRICES

#### By Hitting Canadian Wheat the Yankee Consumer Will Suffer.

Washington, July 5.—Because the effect of the recent emergency tariff law in some respects has been to increase the cost of living in the great cities and centres of population strong opposition is developing among eastern members of Congress to the agricultural duties provided for in the new bill for the permanent revision of the tariff. The proposed wheat duty of 25 cents, intended chiefly to shut out Canadian wheat, will encourage strong opposition. While this is lower than the present emergency rate, it is criticized by members from the cities as too high and sure to mean enhanced prices for wheat flour and bread. House and Senate Democrats are preparing to demand the utmost practicable freedom of trade between Canada and the United States. In fact, the subject of the commercial relations with Canada will be one of the chief themes of the entire tariff debate in both houses.

### CANADA INCREASES EXPORTS TO BRITAIN

#### An Increase by \$3,000,000 Over May of Last Year.

Ottawa, July 5.—Canada's exports to the United Kingdom for May last exceeded by \$3,000,000 those for May of 1920. The current weekly bulletin of the department of trade and commerce points out that while Canada is experiencing with other countries the excessive reaction in business, still her export trade has not diminished in nearly the same proportion as her imports. Furthermore in considering declines from 1920 figures, the Bulletin states that the value of the dollar is considerably higher in purchasing power today than this time last year, so that the slump is not so ominous as it appears at first sight. The returns of the United Kingdom and the United States tell the same story—a period of reaction after the extravagant buying in the months succeeding the war.

### 700 MILES OF CABLE

#### Quebec Gets Big Aluminum Order From Australia.

Ottawa, July 5.—Seven hundred miles of three-quarter-inch aluminum steel reinforced cable have been ordered from the Northern Aluminum Co., Shawinigan Falls, Que., by Victoria (Australia) State Electricity Commission, according to the weekly bulletin of the department of trade and commerce. The line comprises separate wires, hence the large amount required. The packing will be on reels, each containing three-quarters of a mile of cable, and it is anticipated that the whole quantity will be delivered in Melbourne by the end of the year. The L. O. B. steamer cost is estimated at \$2,415 and the commission claim that the landed cost of this cable will be more than \$30,000 less than the lowest tender for copper cable, duty paid, landed in Melbourne.

### New World's Record.

Brantford, Ont., July 5.—A new champion of the world is crowned for a year's production of butter. Bella Pontiac in a year's production gave 1,537.70 pounds of butter and 27,150.25 pounds of milk, thus displacing Duchess Skylark Ormsby, whose record of 1,506.35 pounds has stood at the top since 1905. In making this record-breaking showing, Bella Pontiac produced an average per cent. of 4.56 butter fat.

## GIVES AN ENDORSEMENT TO THE USE OF TOBACCO

### The Pasteur Institute Hands Stiff Blow to the Tobacco Critics.

Paris, July 5.—The Pasteur institute here has just handed a stiff blow to the anti-tobacco enthusiasts. In the last issue of the institute's official magazine appears a long discussion on the merits of tobacco—with no mention of any demerits—the writer authoritatively closing the case with a clean verdict of acquittal for the plant that made Virginia famous.

Not only, he says, does the inhaling of tobacco smoke kill all manner of dangerous germs, but it is a sure preventive against cholera, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, and is known to have been effective in warding off impending attacks of sleeping sickness.

Rough old Kentucky burley has special powers when matched against such maladies as a weak stomach, according to Pasteur experts, although any one who has smoked his first pipeful probably will doubt that the results are beneficial. As for women who smoke it considered from a medical standpoint, even the finest stout Virginia with Turkish, Egyptian or Russian blends becomes an instrument for human welfare, and mildy can reflect that her after dinner cigarette is curing all the ills the flesh is heir to and a few picked up from neighbors who do not smoke.

## DEMPEY AND WILLARD MAY MEET ONCE AGAIN

### Rickard to Put on More Fight Attractions in Jersey Arena.

New York July 5.—Tex Rickard yesterday reiterated his intention of using the Jersey City arena for one or more championship bouts between now and the first of November. He said that he had no definite idea regarding the contests which he would put on but was considering several bouts likely to prove successful ventures.

The splendid showing made by Carpenter against Dempsey has already resulted in talk of other bouts for the French pugilist, the most attractive of which is a proposed meeting between Carpenter and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul. Rickard stated that he thought such a match would be an excellent drawing card in view of the fact that the boxers were about equally matched in both skill and physique.

## HE THINKS DEMPEY GUILTY OF ASSAULT

### Moral Reformer Couldn't Stop Fight, Now Threatens the Champion.

Jersey City, July 5.—Efforts to bring about the arrest of Jack Dempsey will be made by the International Reform Bureau, its attorney, Herbert C. Gilson, declared today. What charge would be brought against the champion he would not state. Gilson, as attorney for the reform bureau, was unsuccessful in obtaining an injunction or an indictment in an effort to stop the fight. He attempted to have Dempsey arrested on a charge of assault after the contest on Saturday, but the police refused to entertain the complaint.

## FATHER AND SON SUSPENDED.

### From Office of Inland Revenue in Hull, Que.

Ottawa, July 5.—E. Hector Lafamme, provincial revenue collector for Hull city and district, 89 Malson-neuve street, and his son, Joseph E. Lafamme, assistant provincial revenue collector, 42 St. James street, Hull, have been placed under suspension, which came like a bombshell to the two officials as they had absolutely no intimation that this action was contemplated, went into effect on Saturday with the arrival in Hull of M. Manseau, a representative of the chief provincial revenue collector. Mr. Lafamme invites a full enquiry.

## MEIGHEN AT VIMY RIDGE

### Premier Unveils Cross of Sacrifice to the Cana- dian Dead.

Vimy Ridge, France July 5.—Hard by Thelus, where stupendous French industry, despite the magnitude of the task and despite this year's almost unexampled drought, has turned the blasted and bleached surface of the ridge to fresh greens of growth, and the mellow yellows of an oncoming harvest, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, yesterday morning unveiled the Cross of Sacrifice erected in the cemetery where rest hundreds of Canadian dead, who fell at the capture of this famous height four years ago.

The site of the monument is distinguished. It crowns the ridge and looking west across the valley one sees the white ruined tower of the church of St. Eloi. Westward stretches the gentle slope of Douai plain. The cemetery is but one of hundreds dotting the whole countryside, which, when they are completed, will be the assuaging places of pilgrimage, and devotion for generations to come.

### Commingled in Dust.

Here lie together, commingled in dust, officer and ranker; English, Scottish, Canadian, Australian and South African beneath uniform headstones under the shadow of Sir Reginald Bloomfield's magnificent Cross of Sacrifice, and the massive stone of remembrance, both exquisite in line and proportion, worthy memorial of the dead below. Some of the cemeteries are completed and when the whole great task is accomplished the result will be one which the British peoples may well regard with pride.

Yesterday's ceremony was held while the church bells in nearby villages were summoning the faithful to mass. It was a befittingly solemn setting. The large number present, which included the chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Gen. Sir Fabian Ware, commander of the British troops in France, the French general commanding the Arras division, the Prefect of Pas de Calais, the mayors of surrounding towns and villages, and a number of British and Canadian visitors, stood with bared heads as Premier Meighen, who spoke with more emotion than his wont, delivered the oration. His address, which was afterwards repeated in French, follows:

"The great war is past; the war that tried through and through every quality and mystery of human mind and might of human spirit; the war that closed, we hope forever, the long story of the arbitrament of men's differences by force. The last clash of earth's millions is over now. There can be heard only the sporadic conflicts, the moan of prostrate nations, the cries of the desolate, the struggling of exhausted peoples to rise and stand and move onward. We live among the ruins and echoes of Armageddon. Its shadow is receding backward in history."

"At this time the proper occupation of the living is, first, to honor the dead; next, to repair the havoc, human and material, that surrounds us, and, lastly to lean aright and apply with courage the lessons of the war."

"Here in the heart of Europe we meet to unveil the memorial of our country's dead. In the earth which has reeked to the drums and the trampings of many contests, they rest in the quiet God's acre with the brave of all the world. At death they breathed their heart's sword of devotion and now from off stricken fields they hold aloft the cross of sacrifice, mutely beckoning to those who would share their immortality."

### Wonder of Human Resource.

"No words can add to their fame, nor, so long as gratitude holds place in men's hearts, can our forgetfulness be suffered to detract from their memory. Just as the war dwarfed by its magnitude all the contests of the past, so the wonder of human resource has reached a zenith never witnessed before."

"Ours, we thought, were prosaic days when great causes of earlier times had lost their inspiration, leaving for attainment those things which demanded only the petty passing inconveniences of the hour. And yet the nobility of manhood had but to hear again the summons of duty and honor to make the response which hook the world. The danger to the treasury of common things—for common things are, when challenged, the treasury of all—the danger to the treasury of our fathers to action, and it has not lost its appeal to their souls."

### Fifty Thousand Dead.

"France lives and France is free and Canada is better because she did something worth while to help free France to live. In many hundreds of plots throughout these hills and valleys, all the way from Flanders to Fierday, lie fifty thousand of our dead. Their resting places have been dedicated to their memory forever by

the kindly and grateful heart of France, and will be tended and cared for by us in the measure of love we bear them.

"Around and over all are being planted the maple trees of Canada. In thought, her sons will rest the better under the trees which they knew so well in life. Across the leagues of the Atlantic the heart strings of our Canadian nation will reach through all time to this grave in France. We shall never let pass away the spirit bequeathed to us by those who fell—Their name liveth forevermore."

## MENTAL PROCESSES MAY PROLONG LIFE

### Held That Psychology and Not Medicine Is Secret of Longevity.

New York, July 5.—"Your mind may prolong your years. Psychology and not medicine is the secret of longevity." This statement was made today by Dr. Arthur Gates, head of the Psychology Department of the Teachers' College here. Dr. Gates explained:

"Given proper conditions, such as lack of predisposition to organic weakness and susceptibility to disease germs mental processes may prolong life beyond the average span. I believe we might become a nation of centenarians without difficulty. Here are the laws for insuring this enjoyment: 'You must cultivate equanimity; practice such superciliousness that you will forget the name of fear; live upon the mystic height above grief, melancholy and sadness—emotions twined with human ties; carry out worry—vampire of the spirit.'"

## CATERPILLERS IN NORTH.

### Great Swarms Reported in Yukon Country.

Dawson, Y.T., July 5.—The upper Peley Valley river country is being invaded by great swarms of caterpillars something unusual in this high northern altitude, under the midnight sun, according to Bishop A. Stringer, of the Church of England, who has just returned from a visit to the affected area. Gardens, weeds and willows are being destroyed. It is thought that the great forest fires of last year, which swept bare wide areas, are responsible for the invasion.

## SEEKING A FIGHTER TO BEAT DEMPEY

Tulare, Cal., July 5.—Tulare post of the American Legion, has telegraphed State Com-mander Buron R. Fitts, of the Legion, suggesting the raising of a purse of a quarter of a million dollars for any boxer formerly a member of any of the Allied or Associated armies, who defeats Jack Dempsey.

## Saskatchewan Lawyers To Get British Standing

### Regina, July 5.—Arrangements have been concluded with the British government for the admission of Sas- katchewan barristers to the standing of solicitors in England on complying with the same requirements as exist in Saskatchewan, according to an announcement made by the Benchers' Association. In consequence the rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan have been amended to correspond with the order-in-council which it is expected will be put through in the near future.

## THE OPTICIANS ASKING REVISION OF THE ACT

### Which They Claim Gives Board of Examiners Un- Constitutional Powers.

Toronto, July 5.—A deputation from the Canadian Optometrical Association made strong representations to Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, in favor of the revision of the optometry act. Their chief grievance was that, under the terms of the act which came into force February, 1920, the five members of the board of examiners were able to claim annual compensation up to \$35,000, whereas "independent experts estimated \$2,000 to be ample for all legitimate purposes," while they themselves considered \$2,500 to be the maximum reasonable amount. Since the optometrists supplied this remuneration through the medium of fees, any reduction in the assessable amount would mean a corresponding cut in the levies which it would be necessary to make upon them. At present, they were mulct of \$25 when trying their examinations and of a further tax of \$15 a year thereafter. They considered \$3 ample for renewal of their certificates.

Since the present act came into force, it has, they estimated, netted the board \$21,000, a sum which they considered grossly exceeded "the just and honest expenditures" which should be incurred by the board.

The optometrists accused Hon. J. D. Lucas, former attorney-general and now solicitor and secretary to the board of examiners, of "having been largely responsible for the present unsatisfactory measure, and they also stated that he had lobbied on behalf of the board against amendments that were introduced at the last session of the house."

The deputation felt that the present government had been "deceived into passing regulations never intended by any authority given in the act."

## H.R.H. to Visit India.

London, July 5.—The Prince of Wales leaves for India at the end of October.

## NO FURTHER HOLD-UPS

### Have Been Reported to the Police Since Sunday Morning.

After the wave of crime had surged over the city during the week-end, peace and quiet prevailed at the police station on Tuesday morning. No further reports concerning attempted hold-ups or burglaries were turned in by the night constables and several of the men were working on the cases which have already developed.

Many persons have become frightened at the alarming increase in crime, and several young men turned out on Monday evening carrying revolvers, according to statements going the rounds. These were said to be for the protection of the persons and property of the holders, but it must be remembered that such a practice is contrary to law without a permit from the chief of police.

Many exaggerated reports of attempted hold-ups are reaching the ears of the police, but most of them vanish into thin air on investigation. The whole city seems to be worked up over the situation and mountains are being made out of mole-hills.

## Movie Actress Denies Story She Engaged to Fighter.

New York, July 5.—Silvia Jocelyn, a motion picture actress, of Hollywood, Cal., denied last night at the Hotel Belmont, that she was engaged to Jack Dempsey. She was quoted in an afternoon paper yesterday as saying that she would marry Dempsey after the fight, "win or lose."

## Pavlova Brings London To Her Feet Once More

London, July 5.—Pavlova is back and London is at her agile feet again. She is giving her own performance in Queen's hall, where always danced London has an opportunity of seeing Pavlova's art without the doubtful enhancements of a more or less pertinent ballet.

## World Restrict Pupils.

Bellefonte, July 5.—Wrestling with the problem of school accommodation, the school management committee is making some far-reaching recommendations to the Board of Education. If the recommendations carry, children under six years of age may not be permitted to enter school in September. Quite a large number of five-year-olds will be affected by this action. There is another recommendation that principals have the authority to keep pupils away from classes whenever considered advisable for the best interest of the pupils. This relates to sub-normal pupils.

## Fake Newspaper Stirrs Geneva on Fight Story

Geneva, July 5.—A "pirate" newspaper, which appeared for the first time last Saturday night under the title "Les Nouvelles Sportives," published a long and vivid account of how Carpenter defeated Dempsey by a knockout blow within 12 seconds after the fighters entered the ring. The newspaper was eagerly purchased by rejoicing crowds in the cafes and hotels.

When reliable newspaper appeared an hour later announcing Dempsey's victory, the majority refused to believe the news. Geneva only learned the facts Sunday morning.