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## EDITORIALS

Money is almost as necessary as men for the winning of the great struggle against German militarism to which the Empire is committed. Transportation, food, ammunition, weapons and all the varied supplies required by the British armies in the field must be provided at a cost of about six million dollars a day. When the great new forces now in training in the Motherland and the Overseas Dominions go to the front the military expenditure of the Empire may rise to as much as seven millions a day.

Nor is that the only extra demand on Britain's purse. Russia, Serbia, Japan, South Africa and Canada are all receiving loans to finance the war. If it lasts for another year we in Canada will almost certainly have to obtain advances totaling not less than a hundred million dollars from the British treasury. The trade returns recently made public at Ottawa show that the customs revenue will be far less for the current year than was estimated. During December alone imports dropped over twenty-one million dollars as compared with the same month a year ago. As it is from duties on imports that the great bulk of Canada's revenue comes, Mr. White will be confronted with a very serious deficit at the end of the financial year.

The deficit in ordinary income must be made good by domestic financing. Canada must lessen expenditure and increase revenue. It is incumbent upon everyone also to live simply and so add to the national capital available for public purposes and for the prosecution of private undertakings. The British government has served notice upon the whole world that the thousand million dollars of British savings annually sent abroad

for investment under normal conditions will not be available while the war lasts. The government has announced that "until further notice," all considerations must be subordinated to the paramount necessity of husbanding the financial resources of the country with a view to the successful prosecution of the war."

Carrying out this declared intention, the Treasury Department has issued regulations governing the London Stock Exchange which absolutely prohibit issues of capital, or participation in issues, for undertakings outside the Empire. Issues for undertakings in the Overseas Dominions will be permitted only where it is shown there is urgent necessity for them. Issues for undertakings within the United Kingdom will be permitted only when the treasury is convinced they are advisable in the national interest. It is fairly certain that few Canadian enterprises seeking fresh capital will be able to prove "urgent necessity" to the satisfaction of Mr. Lloyd George. The Chancellor will see looming ahead ever greater war issues, and he will not permit ordinary stock flotations from Canada to get in the way.

If capital for new Canadian enterprises is to be secured in any considerable volume it must therefore come from the pockets of the Canadian people. A great crop sold at high prices will help. The reduction of imports of luxuries will help a lot also. Already our exports begin to exceed our imports. In December imports were \$31,400,000 and exports \$37,500,000. If this continues we shall at least cease running into debt to creditors abroad and may be able to pay our interest bills with surplus exports. But of more value than a great crop and high prices and declining imports of luxuries in providing Canada with the capital cut off by the British government's wise and far-seeing regulations will be the general adoption of thrift.

The Canadian who spends as much as he earns this year will be a very poor patriot. His savings will be needed to build and operate factories and workshops, and to permit of the construction of necessary public works. By saving a part of his income the thrifty citizen will be able to employ labor

more effectively than he could by lavish expenditure. Capital is today Canada's greatest need if the available surplus of workers is to be absorbed speedily into the ranks of the profitably employed.—Toronto Globe.

### ALABAMA TO BE DRY DESPITE ITS GOVERNOR

Legislature Passes Bills Over His Veto and Saloons Must Quit July 1.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 28.—Alabama will become a prohibition state July 1 under two related measures which become law at once. Within a few hours after Governor Henderson had vetoed the bill and asked that the prohibition question be submitted to voters at a special election both houses had voted down his proposal and re-passed the bills by overwhelming majorities.

The vote in the House on re-passing was 73 to 29. In the Senate it was 24 to 10.

The prohibition measures reenact the prohibition law repealed in 1911 after it had been in force two years. Under the 1911 local option law all but eight of the sixty-seven counties have voted dry.

### MORE HORSES NEEDED BY BRITAIN AT ONCE

Many of Those Bought for Second Contingent to Be Shipped At Once.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The average life of army horses when put on active service at the front in Europe is only about ten days, and consequently the demands for remounts from Canada is steadily increasing. The War Office is asking for increased supplies from Canada, and it is understood that a considerable number of the horses purchased for the second Canadian contingent are to be shipped at once to England. They will be replaced by further purchases from the farmers of Canada, under the direction of the purchasing committee appointed by the government.



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### UNITED STATES MEETS GERMANY ON CONSUL ISSUE

Does Not Question Right of De Facto Government to Suspend Belgian Officials

Washington, Jan. 27.—The United States has sent a formal note to Germany which, without discussing the sovereignty of Belgium expresses a willingness to make such arrangements as may be necessary with the German military authorities in de facto control of Belgian territory for the continuance of American consular service there.

The American note should have been delivered in Belgium by today. Although the first note from Germany did not explicitly raise the issue, officials of the Washington government, in making their reply, carefully avoided any expression which could be construed as a political recognition of Germany's control of Belgium.

#### Whitlock Remains

The decision of the United States has been awaited by Central and South American governments, who instructed their diplomatic representatives to discuss it in the Pan-American Union. The note from the German foreign office, sent identically to all neutral governments, announced that certificates of authority of neutral consuls "had expired." No reference was made in either the German note or the American reply to the status of the diplomatic officers.

American Minister Brand Whitlock will continue at Brussels, where he is in active charge of Belgian relief work.

#### Commercial, Not Political

In its reply, the United States declares that it considers a consul, not a political, but a commercial representative, who derives permission to do business, irrespective of his legal right, from the authorities in direct control of the district to which he is assigned. In view of the German military occupation, the United States further asserts "that it is not inclined to question at this time the right of Germany to suspend exequaturs." The language of the American note reveals that this government considers the exequaturs originally issued by the Belgian government to have been suspended and not expired as characterized by the German communication. This construction is in accord with similar phraseology used by the United States on previous occasions.

While not questioning the German government's military occupation, the American note presumes that the American consular officers at Brussels, at Antwerp and Liege, are personally agreeable to the German authorities. If they are not the communication asks that the Washington government be promptly informed. It does not state whether new consuls would in that case be designated to replace them.

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### KAISER DOUBTS MIRACULOUS POWER

Sometime ago it was reported that the Kaiser had received a ducking by falling into a flooded trench. A new version of his majesty's immersion is being told in the London clubs, and if it shocks the unco' guid we are sorry.

The other night, so the story goes (says the Daily Dispatch), the Emperor arrived at headquarters arrayed in his most glorious uniform—white, with silver facings, white mantle and silver helmet—but dripping wet. The astonishment his bedraggled appearance created was heightened when, taking no notice of his generals, he paced the floor repeating to himself the strange sentence, "He did not do it." "He did not do it."

A veteran general approached him, "Majesty, I am afraid you are not well."

The Kaiser only muttered, "He did not do it," and gloomily strode from end to end of the hall as one in a deep reverie, still murmuring the cryptic phrase.

Then another bold soldier came forward and faced his war lord. "I am sure Your Majesty is indisposed; can I be of service?"

At last the Kaiser was recalled to his surroundings, and with characteristic emphasis exclaimed: "He did not do it. He did not walk on the water."

#### Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS" PROTECTION ACT, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906, CHAPTER 115, AND AMENDING ACTS.

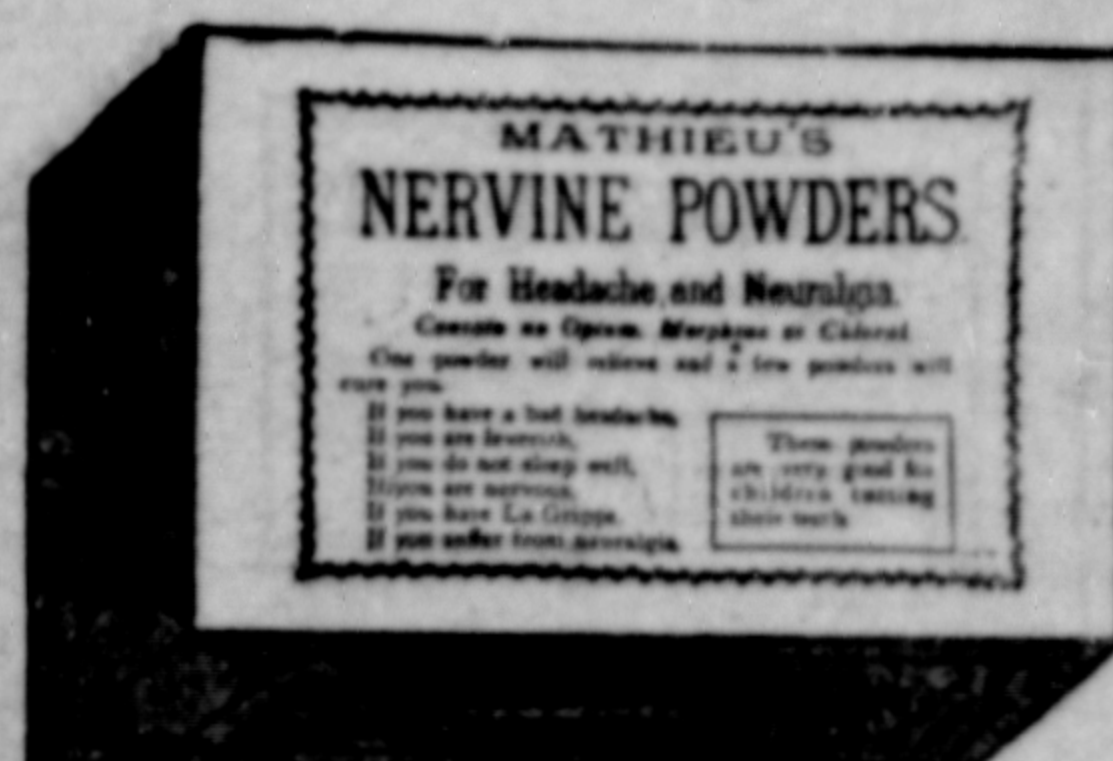
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE MONTANA CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN WHARF AND ONE BINS ON WATERFRONT BLOCK "E," PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSHIP.

TAKE NOTICE that the Montana Continental Development Company, of Butte, Montana, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, Canada, and with the District Registrar of Titles, Prince Rupert, B. C., under Chapter 115, E. S. C. 1906, plans and description of the proposed site of certain harbor works to be constructed by the said Company on Waterfront Block "E," Prince Rupert Township, according to registered plan of the said Township deposited in the Prince Rupert Land Registry Office, and numbered 923, the aforesaid works consisting of one wharf with one bins.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said company has applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the proposed works, and permission to construct the same.

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