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Brilliant Coup Of Naval Forces

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London, April 24.—Some of the news papers say that the officer referred to by Admiral Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, as having developed the fog and smoke screen for the British raiders on the Belgian coast submarine bases and as having been killed in the attack was Acting Wing Commander Frank A. Brock. He was the son of a widely known fireworks manufacturer. Young Brock entered the naval air service in January, 1916, as a flight lieutenant, became a flight commander in 1916, and received the Order of the British Empire this year.

London, April 24.—Reports of intense activity at German naval bases, says a Daily Mail despatch from the Hague, are connected in some circles with an address Emperor William made to submarine commanders in Flanders. During his speech the Emperor said: "The activities of the submarines, together with our victorious armies and fleet, are calculated to bring us a strong German peace. I am convinced that the united strength of these three weapons will in a comparatively short period make our opponents, who are still bent on destroying Germany's strong and free future, ready to accept an equitable peace."

War Time Seed Supply

Dominion Seed Branch Provides Supplies to Provinces through a Seed Purchasing Commission

Operating under the direction of the Seed Commissioner and composed of members of his staff, the Seed Purchasing Commission aims to insure a reserve supply of staple farm seeds for distribution where needed. Outside offices of the Commission are maintained at Regina, Toronto and Quebec City. The Seed Branch Staff of seed inspectors and the chain of Government elevators, under the control of the Board of Grain Commissioners of the Department of Trade and Commerce, co-operate with the Seed Purchasing Commission in the inspection, cleaning, storing, packing and distribution of seed supplies. The grain trade also assists in purchasing on the basis of small brokerage commissions.

The purchases of the Commission are financed by appropriations made by Order-in-Council, and proceeds from sales are deposited to the credit of the receiver General. The Commission makes sales only in car lots of one or more kinds of seed and subject to payment by sight draft with bill of lading attached. Prices are fixed to cover the actual cost of the cleaned seed as near as can be determined.

All of the cereal grains purchased for seed are obtained subject to inspection as to definite standards of quality for seed grades. Small premiums per bushel are offered on car lots which will grade for seed with a limited package in cleaning. Relatively pure varieties are

available in the quantities required only in a few items; hence the operations of the Commission do not interfere unduly with the business of seedmen who always handle named varieties.

The seed surplus or requirements of each province are estimated by the Seed Branch district officers in consultation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, and where supplies are needed the latter bodies frequently place orders and assist in the distribution. Much of the seed handled by the Commission is, however, distributed through the usual channels of commerce for seed supplies. Municipal governing bodies, agricultural societies, farmers' clubs or groups of farmers take advantage of ordering in car lots and thus save as a control on prices asked by the trade.

THE WINTER TERM

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Monday, January 7th, 1918

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Has Offensive Been Resumed?

London, April 24.—"The hostile artillery activity increased yesterday afternoon and evening on the center part of the British front particularly in the Somme and Ancre sectors, in the valley of the Scarpe and in the sector north of Bailleul and north-northeast of Bailleul.

"At dusk hostile infantry left their trenches to attack northwest of Albert but met with heavy machine gun fire and were driven back.

"Strong hostile attacks developed also late in the evening in the neighborhood of Draucourt and were repulsed by French troops after sharp fighting. French or British artillery inflicted several losses on the enemy.

"During the night the activity of the enemy's artillery continued and at an early hour this morning

a heavy bombardment was opened along practically the whole British front from north of Albert to our junction with the French south of the Somme. Strong infantry attacks in the Albert sector and between the Somme and the Aire rivers.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 23—(By the Associated Press)—Without changing their concentration of men and guns at various points, the Germans still retain their main line.

Prisoners reported there were 1,000 killed and an epidemic of typhoid fever among the Germans, and that the rains are making it the need of fighting soldiers.

This morning we carried out successful operations east of the Clarence River with the object of straightening our line.

London, April 24.—The national executive of the labor party has passed a resolution expressing its deep gratitude and admiration at the army's heroic resistance to the terrible onslaughts. "Such magnificent courage," says the resolution, "is consistent with the best British traditions and imposes an imperative obligation on all sections of the community to assist by skill, energy and substance to carry on the great work of liberation in which the army is engaged in order that the just and righteous result in the final overthrow of imperialism and secure a lasting democratic peace for the world."

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 23—(By the Associated Press)—The valor and heroism of the American troops during the German attack on Seicheprey last Sunday is being commended in a praise by the French command on the same front, in a report forwarded to the general command by the colonel of a French infantry regiment which took part in the engagement.

The shells continued to fall along the American front west of Bailleul, but generally speaking the artillery fire was lighter than usual. There was a slight increase, however, in rifle and machine gun fire against the American positions around Seicheprey.

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BETTER EDUCATION IN WESTERN CANADA

Suggestions as to How to Add to the Efficiency of the Educational System

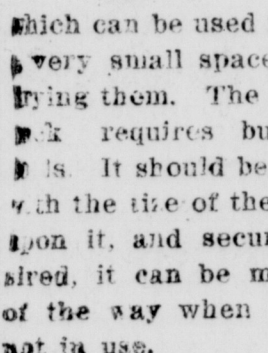
Mr. W. B. Willoughby, Member of the Opposition in Saskatchewan, interviewed by Saskatchewan Public Education League, said in part: There are a few things I would particularly like to see thoroughly discussed from every angle. Firstly: What subjects shall be taught in the schools? Secondly: What steps can or ought to be taken to make the rural school a community centre? Thirdly: How should school districts be formed? With the present areas, or with greatly extended areas? Or should they be abolished altogether and the work undertaken by the municipal councils, or some new body? Fourthly: What instruction should be given in agriculture, gardening, manual training, etc., and what preparation in addition to the present should the teachers have therefor?

I am quite satisfied that from the teaching point of view we shall never have arrived at any satisfactory solution until a much larger percentage of the teachers engaged in the profession, whether male or female, enter it with the expectation of making it their calling in life, and not making it a stepping-stone to something else. To accomplish this, however, inducements must be held out to them to remain in the profession, such as a fair salary, a pension system, a more developed community life and residences for teachers.

Unfortunately but a very small percentage of the parents get really interested or in touch with the work that the children do in school. By using the school for the various social activities of the school district or locality, I think the parents would become greatly imbued with the work. The grounds would soon be beautified, the travelling library might be instituted, and in many other ways the dry-dust work of the present would be made infinitely more attractive.

Useful Plate Rack

An economist of space sometimes finds great difficulty in securing a place to store dishes and especially plates so that they are secure and at the same time easily accessible. An Englishman has discovered a very handy way of overcoming this difficulty with a folding plate rack which can be used for storing plates in a very small space in the pantry or in living room. The making of the plate rack requires but little skill with tools. It should be built in accordance with the size of the plates to be placed upon it, and securely braced. If desired, it can be made to fold up out of the way when the rack portion is not in use.



Ten Big Rivers

There are ten rivers, each more than 1000 miles long, in the United States.

Verdant Ceylon

Of Ceylon's 16,207,840 acres of land only about 2,875,000 are under cultivation.

Cleaning Enamelware

Kerosene will quickly cleanse zinc or enameled sinks, bath tubs and refrigerator linings.

School of Town Planning

A school of town planning has been established by the university of London near that city.

A Strong Wood

Loquat has the greatest tensile strength among ordinary woods, 2,200 pounds to the square inch.

Acetylene in Old World

The streets of more than 250 towns in France and Algeria are lighted exclusively by acetylene.

BEST FRUIT BOXES FOR THE PRAIRIES

Various Shapes and Sizes Discussed by Dominion Official—Should Standardize When Possible

A. H. Mack, chief fruit inspector of the Prairie Provinces, writes as follows: The apple box has frequently been discussed and no decision has ever been reached in regard to it. We have for domestic purposes two sizes to select from, both of which are in use in British Columbia today. One is the box specified for export in the Inspection and Sales Act, Section 225, which has inside dimensions of 16x11x20 inches, containing 2,200 cubic inches, while the other is the Oregon box with inside dimensions of 16x11x18 inches, cubic contents being 2,174 cubic inches. As far as the adaptability of these packages for apples is concerned I do not believe there is very much difference.

If anything the Oregon box has the advantage. The chief argument in favor of the Oregon box, to my mind, is that the length is identical with the pear and peach box. This is really a very important point, as it enables fruit to produce cupages by utilizing material for other packages that otherwise would be wasted and is certainly an advantage in warehousing stock and loading mixed cars. It could also be of convenience to the trader in warehousing at distributing points. Some objections may be raised due to the fact that our Australian markets require a different package. It is unfortunate that such is the case, but, nevertheless, from the opinion that it will be to our advantage to adopt the Oregon box for domestic purposes.

Peach and Apple Boxes

In regard to apple crates it is quite obvious that some steps should be taken in order to have one standard size. Undoubtedly several ideas exist as to what constitutes the best package for this purpose. In regard to the peach box we have one in use in British Columbia measuring 16x11x18 inches, and another measuring 16x11x18 inches. I think it would be advisable to agree as to which of these two packages to adopt. It will, of course, be necessary to have several different depths and I would suggest 3 1/2 inches, 4 inches, and 4 1/2 inches. In regard to the width, 11 1/2 inches would be the same as the apple and pear box suggested, with the accompanying advantage.

New Kind For Peas

Regarding the pear box, I would suggest the one measuring 11 1/2 inches wide, 8 1/2 inches deep and 18 inches length inside. This would give us a package of the same length and width as the apple and peach box suggested. In view of the fact that a lug package is now being used for some markets, it would, I consider, be desirable to standardize one. I would favor the Pacific lug, as used by the Pacific Fruit and Produce Company. This package is used largely for cherries and is shipped containing 2 pounds net by weight. It measures 14 inches in width, 5 1/2 inches deep and 8 1/2 inches in length, having a band going on each end, with a cleat 14x1 1/2 inches under the cover which permits a free circulation of air.

SAVING AUTO TIRES

Most people, ignoring the simplest precautions in driving, more than double the wear on their tires, and so are out repeatedly the cost of a new set, writes a tire-maker. Some of the driving faults and the troubles they cause he lists thus:

Jamming brakes hard down or starting suddenly puts unnecessary strains on the tire fabric.

Wheels out of line continually yank at tire fabric.

Pulling hard instead of coasting over crushed stones drags cuts into a tire.

Spinning or skidding burn rubber up and scrape it off.

Oil and grease left on tires will rot them.

Avoidance of these carelessness will save thirty per cent. of the normal cost of tires, concludes the tire man.