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WAR DEBT HOAX

Under the caption of "The Real War Debt Hoax" Lieut. Col. George A. Drew, contributes an illuminating article to the current number of MacLean's magazine, in which he deals in vigorous fashion with the diatribes and misrepresentations of writers in the Saturday Evening Post and other American publications. In the course of his article Col. Drew quotes from statements made by W. G. McAdoo, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Hon. David Lloyd George and others. Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, of Detroit, a radio preacher, does not escape attention. Concerning the latter he points out that while his remarks convey the impression of religious sanction, they can only in the most mederate degree be described as "blatant and inaccurate propaganda."

In summing up at the close of his able article Col. Drew says:

"It is encouraging to see the ever increasing number of outstanding American economists and business men who urge an immediate reconsideration of this question by a competent commission similar to the War Foreign Debt Commission.

"There have been many recent publications in the United States clearly presenting the real issues. Most notable of these is the report of the Institute of Economics of the Brooklin Institution at Washington under the title, "War Debts and World Prosperity." The Institute of Economics was founded by the Carnegie Corporation with the provision "that the Institute shall be conducted with the sole object of ascertaining the facts about current economic problems and of interpreting these facts for the people of the United States in the most simple and understandable form..... without regard to the special interests of any group in the body politic, whether political, social or economic."

"This book is much the most comprehensive analysis of the subject compiled, and it should be read by every member of the incoming Congress. It deals with the whole problem solely from the economic point of view. After an exhaustive and dispassionate presentation of all the facts, it comes to conclusions which should go far toward dispelling the confusion and misunderstanding which have arisen.

"It comes to two clear-cut conclusions:

"1. A complete obliteration of all reparation and war debt obligations would promote, rather than retard, world economic prosperity.

"The collection of these intergovernmental debts would be economically detrimental, rather than beneficial, to the creditor countries."

"The book then closes with this paragraph which should provide the most effective answer to those who impute bad faith to Great Britain in the proposals she had made for an all-round cancellation of reparations and war debts in the interest of debtors and creditors alike.

"The basis economic implications of the war debt problem are clear. The attempts to collect obligations, resulting not from productive economic developments but from the destructive processes of the war, have only served to impede the restoration of international economic equilibrium and world prosperity. While the obliteration of the war debts would not solve all the manifold difficulties under which the world is laboring, economic analysis leads unmistakably to the conclusion that the restoration and maintenance of world prosperity will be rendered much easier if the disorganizing effects of the war debt payments are eliminated once and for all."

If a city man isn't dominated by the opinion of the neighbors, why does he looks so different on a fishing trop?

In some quarters it is being urged that the question of religious belief should cut some figure in regard to an appointment to one of the New Brunswick vacancies in the senate. It is also urged that the rights of minorities are entitled to consideration. In this connection it might not be out of place to point out that the Baptist denomination, one of the largest and most influential in the province, has not been represented in the upper House since the death of the late Senator King. In religion the eight N. B. Senators are classified as follows: Roman Catholics, 4; United Church 3; Anglican 1. Hon. Mr. Jones is a Presbyterian and Hon. Mr. Smith a Baptist.

An Ottawa despatch states that the names of Hon. George B. Jones, M.P. for Royal and Hon. B. Frank Smith, M.P. for Victoria-Carleton are being prominently mentioned in connection with the two vacant New Brunswick senatorships. The members for Royal and Victoria-Carleton are veterans in public life, who have fought the battle of the people in season and out of season and are certainly entitled to recognition. Men of their long experience in public life would be valuable acquisitions to the senate and their appointment would be well received on all sides.

Premier Richards in a statement yesterday gave the quistus to reports which have been industrially circulated that the government intended imposing an income tax during the approaching session. He stated that no such step is contemplated. The premier also stated that the sale of wine and beer in hotels will not be permitted.

A machine age is described as developing with all kinds of variations; but the old cash register is still the machine most prominently in evidence.

Some women won't regard the barter system as perfected until it becomes possible to turn in a husband in exchange for a slightly used fur coat.

Man in Maryland secured 24 skunks in one day. We always heard there was enough of everything to go 'round if it were equitably distributed.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Opportunity hasn't vanished but it ey-making vocation.

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Poverty may be due to a non-monisn't out hunting folks.

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Bite off more than can chew: St. John has a new $150,000 Museum building, but no funds to run it.

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The reporters had the chance of interviewing a real movie actress this week, and they make a good job of it.

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We ought to take life seriously enough to try to find out what it's for.

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A course of training is necessary for people who wish to appear well in the news reels.

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Most people in a great city want friends, and have a dickens of a time making them.

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To interest folks with your conversation, study what they like to hear. Frequently it is taffy.

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Things even ups up. The more times a man makes a fool of himself the easier it is to forget it.

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What's the use? If you see the doctor often, you're a neurotic. If you don't, something slips up and gets you.

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Studying human experiences teaches many more things to avoid than to imitate, but merely dodging wrong ways usually leads right.

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Technocrats are like efficiency experts. They want to tell the man who knows his job how to do his work.

And to think that scrap iron once littered our alleys instead of rolling long on the highway.

STOCK MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE THIS MORNING

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(Special to The Daily Mail)

New York, Feb. 11—The stock market was fairly active this morning and sales up to the noon closing totalled 340,000 shares. Koca Kola had an advance of two points. Industrial averages at the open stood at 59.09 and at noon 59.40. The quotations follow:

Allied Chemical	84½
American Can	58⅛
American Tel & Tel.	103⅛
American Tobacco	54¾
Anaconda Copper	7⅜
Auburn Auto	42¼
Bethlehem Steel	14¼
C. P. R.	10⅝
J. I. Case	43¾
Chrysler Motors	12⅞
Columbia Gas	14⅜
Cons. Gas	52¾
Dupont	37¾
Eastmon Kodak	57½
General Electric	14
General Motors	13⅞
Int'l Nickel	8½
Johns Manville	20½
Kennecott Copper	9
Monty Ward	13⅛
National Biscuit	36
N. Y. Central	19½
North American	23¼
Pennsylvania Ry.	18⅞
Pub. Service of N. J.	48⅜
Sears Roebuck	17⅝
Southern Pacific	18
Standard Oil of N. J.	26⅞
Texas Corporation	13⅛
Union Carbide	26¾
Union Carbide	76
United Aircraft	23¾
U. S. Steel	28⅜
Woolworth	32½
Westinghouse Elect.	27¾

DEATH OF MRS. HARRINGTON IS REGRETTED

(Campbellton Graphic)

Citizens of Campbellton heard with regret of the death of Mrs. A. G. Harrington which occurred last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLennan.

Mrs. Harrington, formerly Miss Mona McLennan had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

Previous to her marriage and removal to Fredericton with her husband, who is at present manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Stanley, N. B., Mrs. Harrington was one of the town's most popular young ladies. She took a distinct interest in a number of church and social organizations.

During the war Mrs. Harrington was stationed at the Military Hospital at Fredericton as a V. A. D. nurse. She was a graduate of Campbellton High School and also attended Mt. Allison University.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents. Rev. Mr. Fuller, rector of Christ Church conducted the service, assisted by Rev. George S. Mitchell of Knox Church. Interment was made in the Campbellton Rural Cemetery.

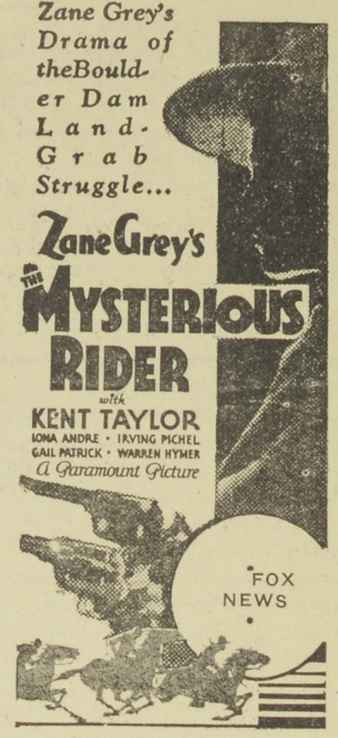
Mrs. Harrington is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLennan; her husband, A. G. Harrington; one daughter, Rosemary; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Burke, Newcastle, Indana; Mrs. E. B. Weatherup, Montreal; Mrs. John Gillis, Saint John. Two brother, John, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Cyrus, of Camfbellton.

(New York Sun)

Automat restaurants have become a fixture in American—or at least in New York city life; so much so, as a matter of fact, that the impression prevails that they were invented in the United States. A cable despatch repeats this error in announcing that the "American automat restaurant is to be adopted in France to dispense wines, in addition to food, in several of the main streets of Paris." The truth is that the restaurant where, according to one Broadway wit, "you put a nickel in the slot and your pie drops onto the floor" was tried outright in the French capital over thirty years ago. It was called the "Restaurant Express" and flourished for years right in the center of the city, along the Boulevard des Italiens.

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Price list:—

Butter, 23 and 25 cts lb.
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Beef, 5 and 7 cts lb.
Park, 7 and 9 cts. lb.
Veal, 8 and 11 cts lb.
Hams, 15 cts lb.
Bacon, 15 cts. lb.
Bean pork, 12 cts lb.
Pickerel, 10 cts lb.
Squash, 2 cts lb.
Potatoes, $1.50 bbl.
Apples, $1. to $4. bbl.
Turnip, 70 cts bbl.
Carrots, 20 cts peck.
Cabbage, 10 cts head.
Honey, 25 cts jar.
Honey (tin), 75 cts.
Rabbits, 10 cts each.
Wood (stove), $7.00 cord.
Wood (furnace) $6. to $7. cord.
Hay (island), $7. ton.
Hay, $5. per load.

NOTICE FOR MEN

The Spurden and Wilmot Brotherhoods of Fredericton invite you to attend a men's rally in St. Paul's Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Dr. F. W. Patterson of Wolfville will speak. —Subject, "Sentiment and Intelligence." Special musical numbers hav been arranged as well as chorus singing. All men of the city and surrounding districts are cordially invited to attend.

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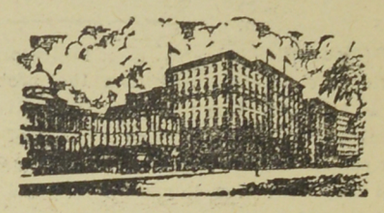
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