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PAUL KRUGER'S METHODS.

Premier Borden today proposes, the Regina Leader points out, the same injustice in Canada which brought on the Boer war and the downfall of President Kruger and the Transvaal. Tens of thousands of immigrants have come to Canada upon the invitation of the Canadian government. They were encouraged and urged to come, and the most specific pledges were given in the name of Canada and of the King of rights and privileges which would be theirs in this new land. These people have been hard-working, law-abiding citizens. They have tilled the soil and added enormously to the wealth of Canada. Their industry during the past three years has been a powerful factor in the production of foodstuffs, thus aiding Canada and the Allies to wage the war. They have borne without murmur the same burden of taxation for patriotic and war purposes as their fellow British subjects and Canadian citizens. In coming to Canada they forswore allegiance to their native land and gladly accepted the sovereignty of Britain's King. It is through no fault of theirs that they are today classified as alien enemies although they are British subjects and proud of and loyal to their Canadian citizenship.

Yet in spite of all this, and notwithstanding national pledges and the dictates of national honor, Premier Borden is treating these people with the same rank injustice which characterized the autocratic, reactionary President Kruger. In fact, Sir Robert's conduct is the more reprehensible, for whereas Kruger refused to give Uitlanders the franchise, Borden takes away that which had been given under a sworn covenant between these people and the government of Canada.

Proceeding in his book to analyze the argument advanced by the Boers, in defence of their disfranchisement of those who were regarded as of alien nationality, Conan Doyle makes use of language especially applicable to the fallacious reasoning of Premier Borden and his colleagues today. To quote Conan Doyle:

"The whole (Boer) argument is based upon the narrow racial supposition that every naturalized citizen not of Boer extraction must necessarily be unpatriotic. This is not borne out by the examples of history. The newcomer soon becomes as proud of his country and as jealous of her liberty as the old. Had President Kruger given the franchise generously to the Uitlander, his pyramid would have been firm upon its base and not balanced upon its apex. It is true that the corrupt oligarchy would have vanished, and the spirit of a broader and more tolerant freedom influenced the counsels of the state; but the republic would have become stronger and more permanent, with a population who, if they differed in details, were united in essentials."

"Who can deny," asks the Leader, "the absolute truth of this statement? Every word of it is true, and it is true in its application to Canada today as it has been true throughout the ages of the past. Premier Borden, however, ignores it as President Kruger ignored it. Premier Borden adopts the narrow racial supposition, just as Kruger did, and regards tens of thousands of our naturalized British subjects as unpatriotic, even disloyal. He does this for exactly the same reason as Kruger did it—in order that the present corrupt Big Interests oligarchy may retain office and power over the masses of the people in order to advance their own selfish interests, to further augment their personal wealth and enhance the glamor of their own aggrandizement."

London Advertiser: While the Liberals granted extension to the present government, and co-operated to advance war legislation, the government stabbed the Liberals in the back by filling up the Senate and commanding a partisan majority in the Upper House by means of its partisan majority in the Lower House. Liberalism as a party owes nothing of respect or gratitude to the present rulership at Ottawa, which took Liberalism and wiped up the floors with it at every opportunity. Liberalism received nothing until the present government was in straits. Then someone crooked a finger and said: "Come over here, I want to see you." Only a few have gone over, notably, Hugh Guthrie, who, unlike other Conscriptist Lib-

erals, swallowed the present election bill and lined himself up definitely as a Conservative. Liberals have been slow to yield to the Ottawa Greeks who came bearing gifts. And it is well they have been.

The Tories at Ottawa, in order to break a deadlock in the Senate, have been obliged to accept a Liberal amendment with respect to the Nova Scotia electoral lists. Senator Ross' amendment provided for the preparation of new lists, but it is likely now that the provincial lists will be accepted by the government and a revision made by enumerators appointed by county court judges in accordance with the provisions of the war time franchise act. The lists prepared in New Brunswick last year under the direction of the Murray-Baxter government, are acceptable to the Borden government.

Sydney Record: In the past four fiscal years the Borden government has taxed the Canadian farmer \$700,000 on plows imported into the Dominion. It is thus that the government "helps" the increased production campaign its members talk so much about—and the government's implement-making supporters.

St. John Times: The Borden government is still trying to win the elections before the votes of the people are taken. If it can be so arranged that only supporters of the government will have a chance to vote and have their votes counted, it will of course be a very simple matter.

We are inclined to complain of the high cost of everything, but we do not know what high prices are. In Ottawa it cost \$5,000 to whitewash Robert Rogers, and many members say that for the job on hand the price was low, says the Calgary Albertan.

Through Our Sieve

If his wife can't take the conceit out of a man, her mother generally can.

When a man quits turning round to look at a pretty girl he is getting old.

To make a man change his mind, begin by telling him how firm he is.

Next to winning the war we'd like to know that the Quebec bridge was safe.

Mary Garden is back, wearing her war medals. Even Mary has to muffle up this weather.

Prof. Von Buelow in "Das Grosse Deutschland," admits that Belgium began the war.

Straight line effects in women's costumes are appropriate. "No waist in war time."

A friend ventures the information that his wife has just returned from taking his vacation.

Many a man might have gone further in life if he hadn't tried to have all the fun first.

If the wife doesn't look more patient five years after marriage, the husband does.

This is an age of invention, but few can invent an excuse without infringing on an old patent.

"Russia will find herself," says an orator. She will find herself working for Bill the Baby Killer, if she is not cautious.

A bachelor's idea of heaven is a place where he will never be bored; a married man's, a place where he will never be nagged, "found out" or have to wear evening clothes.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, Sept. 20. — Wednesday night's casualty list contains the following names of Maritime Province men:

Infantry.
Wounded and missing: A. V. Haley, Chatham, N.B.
Wounded: E. M. Huestis, Jemseg, N. B.

Artillery:
Ill: A. C. Burridge, Beaver, N.B.
Mounted Rifles.
Gassed: Tupper Agnew, Harley Road, Harcourt, N. B.; B. A. Lewis, Steeves Mountain, N.B.
Wounded and gassed: Lieut. D. V. White, St. John, N.B.

Services.
Killed accidentally: Lieut. A. A. Leger, Cocagne, N.B.

Returned from Trip.
Mr. E. S. Vye and party returned this morning from a ten day auto trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. While in Nova Scotia the party visited the Halifax exhibition.

HOOVER SAYS STARVATION WILL END WAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20. — Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, speaking on the world food situation at the war convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declared that starvation would win the war and the side best able to organize resources for food production and conservation would come out victorious.

"The food situation of America and the Allies from which side," Mr. Hoover said. "The neutral countries of northern Europe cannot hope to get food from the United States unless they expect to furnish equivalent service in other directions to the common pool against Germany."

Lord Northcliffe, head of the British commission in this country, told of his week's purchases as agent for Great Britain and how he is spending between fifty and sixty million dollars a week. He also described some of the fundamental changes in industry that the war has caused in Great Britain and said some of these changes would take place soon in the United States.

BEARS ACTIVE IN STOCK MARKET

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, Sept. 20. — Renewed professional selling and realizing of profits forced the market generally below yesterday's close. Heaviness of the principal railway shares had an adverse effect on sentiment. The bears were active on the assumption that yesterday's sharp rise had failed to excite public interest, as there was no fresh buying of consequence. After the shorts had taken in some of their contracts there was no further support for rising prices. Bonds were steady.

BORDEN STRONG ON PROMISES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—In the event of Sir Robert Borden's return to power, it is his intention to confer the franchise upon women generally, and to make important amendments to the Naturalization Act, relieving women from discrimination as compared with men, according to a letter received by Mrs. J. O. Perry, of Vancouver, from the Premier.

SOLDIERS TAKE A HAND.

Wreck I. W. W. Headquarters at Los Angeles, Cal.

of soldiers variously estimated at from 100 to 200. A crowd of two to four hundred, wrecked the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here yesterday.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, Sept. 20.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced a ten per cent. advance in the wages of its workers, to take effect October 1.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK	
Beet Sugar.....	85½
C. P. R.....	150½
Crucible steel.....	71½
Erie.....	21½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	84
Union Pac.....	129
U. S. Steel.....	108 1-2
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	41½
Marine Com.....	27½
Reading.....	82
Rubber.....	58
Studebaker.....	45
Bethlehem.....	103½
Wool.....	47½
MONTREAL	
Civic.....	72½
Detroit.....	110½
Quebec.....	18
Toronto.....	72
Braz.....	39½
Cement.....	61
Iron.....	61
Steel Co.....	56
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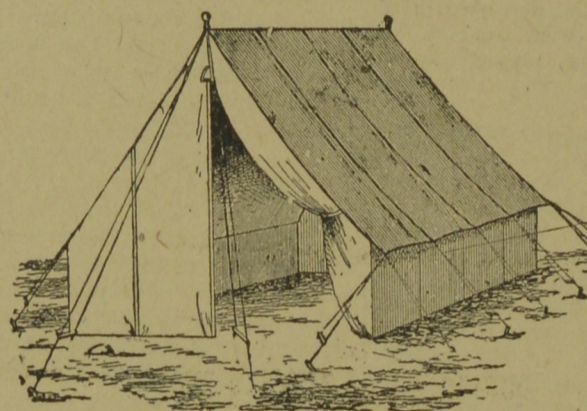
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Miss Lillian Conley of Barker's Point, has accepted a position as ticket seller at the Gem Theatre. Miss Conley has held the same position with the Unique for the past two years with general satisfaction. She has proved herself a very trustworthy and popular official.

Halifax Wedding.
Out of town guests at the DesBrisay-Worrell wedding at Halifax on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Worrell and Mrs. E. H. Turnbull of Fredericton.

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Long Auto Trip
Mrs. John A. Morrison and her son, Mr. Roy A. Morrison have gone on an auto trip to Philadelphia to be absent several weeks.

For Home Defense.
One recruit from Boston yesterday was turned down as medically unfit for overseas service. He was sworn in this morning for home defense.

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