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## THE LOYALTY CRV.

In dealing with the Standard's call to the Loyalists of St. John to do their duty in the impending election, the St. John Telegraph says:

"It is, perhaps, well that the Standard has pitched the tune for its party thus early in the campaign. The people of Canada in this day are not to be swept off their feet by any flag-waving intended to divert their minds from the autocratic and corrupt methods pursued by the group of men who today are thinking much less about the conduct of the war than about perpetuating their hold upon power and patronage. Their daily record proves absolutely that this is so; for in administering military matters, in legislating about taxation, in letting contracts, in distributing offices, in speeding up the activities of their patronage committees, and meanwhile shouting about patriotism, the Conservative party machine has constantly and steadily revealed both its character and its purpose.

"The Standard's insults will be resented by many thousands of people, whatever their political faith. Still, it must not be forgotten that these insults spring from a narrow circle of discredited men, terrified now by the pressing danger of exposure and by the near approach of an election in the course of which all their false pretensions will be mercilessly exposed.

"Who are the group composing the Standard directors that they should be shouting 'patriotism' today? The public records answer that question, although these records are not yet complete. Bear that in mind."

## PECULIAR QUALIFICATIONS.

Apropos of the report that Sir Jas. Lougheed is to be appointed Overseas Minister of Militia, in charge of Canada's war administration in England, it is well to recall, says the Halifax Chronicle, that the only military experience Senator Laugheed has had was during the absence of Sir Sam Hughes in the summer of 1916. It was then that the "machine-gun-gift-campaign" was launched under Sir James Lougheed's direction. Upwards of two million dollars was subscribed by private citizens and organizations all over the country to provide machine guns which the government itself ought to have provided. Nobody knows to this day how the money was expended or how many machine guns were purchased. It was, perhaps, the greatest fiasco in the military administration of the Dominion, and that is saying a great deal. This, so far as we know, was the sum total of Sir James Lougheed's military experience. We hardly think that many people will agree that it indicates any special qualification for the duties of the important post overseas.

Seven years ago, says the Echo de Paris, an American squadron was anchored in certain roads of the English coast during a round of visits paid by the United States fleet to old Europe. In the course of a reception given to the squadron in question, Capt. William Sims, commander of an American ironclad, made the declaration that "if the time should ever come when the integrity of the British Empire were menaced by an European coalition, England could rely on the last ship, the last dollar, the last man and the last drop of blood from her cousin across the sea." This high-flown promise created a great sensation at the time, and procured for its author a severe reprimand by the authorities at Washington. Today Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in European seas, is witnessing the fulfilment of his prediction step by step, and in recognition of his efforts to induce the United States to take part in the great struggle, the English have conferred on him the unique honor of temporary commandant of the Irish coast.

Than Herbert C. Hoover, perhaps no man is in a position to know more of conditions in Holland, Sweden and other "neutral" countries acting as purveyors to Germany. He says if the Swedes and Hollanders suffer from lack of food and artificial light because of the U. S. embargo on exports

to those countries, it is due to greed and disloyalty on the part of their own importers and merchants, who have supplied Germany's needs to the neglect of their own compatriots. It is not necessary to feel too bad about deprivations in either country. If their respective governments will see that imports are kept for home consumption, there will be no real lack of necessities.

Major W. A. Bishop, the noted Canadian aviator, who is said to be the only man living who has won the V. C., the D. S. O. and the M. C., is now on a visit to his home in Owen Sound. He was accorded a very hearty welcome at Montreal while en route home. Asked by a Montreal Star reporter to tell something of his experiences, he replied: "Why, I haven't done anything to talk about." All the same the records show that Major Bishop flew over the German lines and single-handed put four of their air-craft out of commission. He went to the front as a lieutenant and is now a major.

A man in Winnipeg has been fined \$800 for selling whiskey, and some similar fines have been imposed in Ontario. In England a man was fined \$25,000 for selling a large crop of potatoes at too high a price. Here, says the Toronto Star, a man keeps what he makes from overcharging and as long as there continues to be money in it everybody will charge just as much as he can get, which illustrates the sacred law of supply and demand. But supply and demand has been successfully knocked out here as regards whiskey, anyway.

New York Herald: Caesar, as Secretary Lane tells us, took hostages from the beaten Germans of his day as earnest of their promise to go home and pursue the paths of peace. What kind of "hostages" can the world demand of a beaten Germany in these days? Among the civilized nations a treaty is enough. But Germany has proclaimed to the world that her treaties are "scraps of paper"—of value to none but the junkman. The United States and its Allies are not buying junk.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian food controller, has received a report from the chairman of the fruit and vegetable commission, recommending that potatoes in Ontario and Quebec from the production of these two provinces, be sold at no higher than \$1.25 per bag after October 1st. If this recommendation is carried out, a drop in the price of New Brunswick potatoes must follow.

Boston Globe: German soldiers captured by the French say that the Kaiser has decreed a reward of 300 marks (\$75) and three months' leave for the first German to capture an American soldier. Not to be outdone, we decree a reward of 400 marks (\$100) and six months' leave for any American soldier who will capture the Kaiser.

Gagetown Case Settled.  
The Gagetown case in which Paul Briggs charged the Boyd brothers with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was settled, the adjourned preliminary hearing which was to be held Saturday not taking place.

## STOCK MARKET

### NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	88 1/2
C. P. R.....	147
Crucible steel.....	72 1/2
Erie.....	20 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1/2
Marine Pfd.....	88
Union Pac.....	127 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	110 1/2
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	40
Marine Com.....	29 1/2
Reading.....	81 1/2
Rubber.....	59
Studebaker.....	45 1/2
Bethlehem.....	94 1/2
Wool.....	47 1/2

### MONTREAL

Civic.....	72
Detroit.....	110 1/2
Quebec.....	17
Toronto.....	64 1/2
Braz.....	40
Cement.....	59 1/2
Iron.....	59 1/2
Steel Co.....	55 1/2
Spanish.....	14 1/2
Shaw.....	116
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	89 1/2

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## TO INCREASE MILK PRICES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Toronto, Oct. 1.—An increase of one cent a quart for milk to the consumer, who has for some time past been paying 12 cents, has been decided upon. The new price is based on the new price to be paid by the distributors, which was settled upon at a meeting on Sunday between Hon. Mr. Hanna, officers of the Toronto Milk and Cream Producers' Association, and representatives of the distributors.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Wentworth Milk Producers' Association, at a mass meeting Saturday afternoon, decided to stand by the increased price of \$2.45 for an eight-gallon can, delivered at the dairy, and refused to accede to the request of Food Controller Hanna that they continue the old price of \$1.60 for an eight gallon can until the special milk committee had an opportunity to investigate whether the increase asked for was justifiable.

## J. N. BARSS TO GO TO MONTREAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Montreal, Oct. 1.—J. N. Barss, one of the foremost figures in the United States in connection with the education of wayward boys, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Boys' Farm Training School at Shawbridge. Mr. Barss was born at Windsor, N. S.

Mr. A. H. McKee of the Department of Railways, Ottawa, is spending his vacation here.

## Through Our Sieve

"Germany has lost nothing," says the Kaiser. If you except its reputation.

Practice doesn't always make perfect, but it makes some lawyers and doctors wealthy.

Many a man who cannot repair his own typewriter imagines himself fit to run the universe.

One idea of a sensible woman is one who doesn't care how large her shoes are so long as they are comfortable.

German knowledge of psychology has proved itself much inferior to German military tactics.

There's always a slump in the market when you try to dispose of experience that cost you dear.

The great risk a German soldier runs when taken prisoner is that he may lose his life when his countrymen bombard a Red Cross hospital.

There ought to be more system in Russia. Rebellions should be permitted to start only on Mondays and Wednesdays, with all surrenders on Saturday at noon.

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## FREE WHEAT AND FLOUR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Australia has put wheat and flour on the free list, according to a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce from Canadian Trade Commissioner Ross at Melbourne.

### Died in Hospital.

Mrs. William Cosman of French Village passed away at Victoria Hospital last night after a short illness. She was aged twenty-six years and is survived by her husband, three daughters, Leonora, Christina and Beatie M., one son, Francis P., all at home, also her mother, Mrs. Ephraim Myhrall of Kingsclear, two brothers, Alfred Myhrall and Walter Myhrall of Kingsclear, and one sister, Mrs. Roy Maher of St. John. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning with high mass by Rev. Father O'Keefe at St. Ann's church, Kingsclear, and interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

### Was Operated Upon.

Mrs. Archibald Hanson of Devon, was operated upon at Victoria Hospital on Friday last for internal trouble.

### Rally Day Exercises.

Rally Day services held in the various churches of the city yesterday were largely attended.

Mrs. A. Sherwood and her sister, Mrs. Brown, spent the week-end at Sussex.

Viscountess Gort, whose husband is a wealthy member of the British peerage, has entered the millinery business in London. Her profits will be given to the Red Cross.

Recent reports indicate that the war has had the effect of greatly increasing the attendance of women at colleges of pharmacy in the United States.



## RID SENATE OF TRAITORS

New York, Oct. 1.—In an open letter to Governors of the United States, made public here last night, the executive committee of the American defence service urges that "steps should be taken at once to rid the United States Senate of those men who, by their seditious utterances are giving aid and comfort to Germany."

Each Governor was asked to arouse public sentiment through an appeal to the fathers and mothers, wives and sisters of men at the front, in his state.

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### A Son and Heir.

Relatives here have been notified of the birth at Ronald M. Baswell hospital, Vegreville, Alberta, on Sunday of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Edington. Mrs. Edington formerly was Miss Daisy McKenzie of this city.