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KNOW OF SECRET TREATY.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, of the London Daily Telegraph, who enjoys the reputation of being the best informed newspaper correspondent in Europe, contributes to his paper an interesting article commenting on the sensation caused by the New York Herald's revelations concerning the conspiracy of the Kaiser and Czar in 1904, and vouches for the authenticity of the astounding information which the Herald publishes. He declares himself the only outsider cognizant of the intrigue.

"I was made aware of it," he writes, "in 1905, but was bound by a solemn promise not to breathe a word to any one before the death of one of two personages whose action marked the beginning and the end of the episode respectively.

"After the lapse of some years, I was unexpectedly authorized to inform the British government of what I knew. Accordingly I sought out an eminent statesman, who was taken as its authorized spokesman, and set about communicating the secret.

"He was keenly interested in my introductory remarks. He was shocked and grieved when I told him it turned upon the discreditable weakness of the Czar, and courteously but firmly refused to listen to the story.

"Now the Herald has published the important information which the British government refused to listen to the story.

"I write to say that the negotiations between the two monarchs did take place and the treaty was actually signed. I had the melancholy privilege of reading it. I put down in writing the whole history of it and that was one of the best kept secrets of European diplomacy."

Toronto Globe: All reports from Quebec confirm Colonel Blondin's prediction that the Military Service Act will meet with no serious obstacles in that province. Rowdism and violence have outraged the law-abiding sentiments of the French-Canadian people, in whom respect for authority is almost an instinct. The dynamite and murder plots have no political significance; they were the crimes of anarchists hiding behind the anti-conscription propaganda. The civil authorities have shown themselves able and willing to take care of the situation. The agitators who have been exploiting the excited state of the public mind, and inciting irresponsible young fellows to riot and pillage, have taken warning. Public men, including even Nationalist leaders, are counselling strict obedience to the law. They know that organized resistance would defeat its own purpose, and morally isolate the province from the Dominion.

Up in West Kent, Ontario, a win-the-war candidate has been placed in the field by what has been described as "a convention composed of leading men of both parties." As might be easily guessed, the constituency is now represented in the House of Commons by a stalwart Liberal in the person of Mr. Archie McCoig. The indications are that the Tories will stand back and allow win-the-war candidates to be placed in the field in other constituencies, when they realize that there is no hope of electing one of their own party candidates. The explanation may be found in the fact that Hon. Bob Rogers, while no longer a member of the cabinet, is still Minister of Elections.

The silent policemen which have been placed on the principal street corners appear to be doing very effective work in regulating street traffic. There is a right and a wrong way of turning street corners with autos and carriages, and the silent policemen point out the right way. The drivers who persist in turning the wrong way in the face of the warning given will have only themselves to blame if an animate policeman takes their names or numbers and has them summoned to the police court. Fredericton now has a good traffic law, and it is the duty of all drivers of vehicles to strictly observe it.

Major J. Layton Ralston, Liberal M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., has been awarded the D. S. O. Major

Ralston is one of the cleverest young men that Nova Scotia has produced in many decades. A lawyer by profession, he gave up a lucrative practice and offered himself for active service. He was granted a lieutenantancy in a Nova Scotia Highland battalion and has worked his way up to the rank of major. He has been in France now for over a year, and his friends are justly proud of the splendid record he has made for himself as a soldier.

The government made a brazen attempt on Saturday to jam the franchise bill through parliament without discussion, and even before it had been printed in both languages. A big row was kicked up, during the course of which the Speaker threatened to name members on both sides of the House. The Tories seem to be playing a desperate game. It is painfully evident that they are more concerned about winning the election than they are the war.

The two parties at Ottawa got together and named the men for the selective boards in connection with conscription, and seem to have made a splendid job of it. There is every reason to believe that the men chosen will discharge their important duties in a fearless and conscientious manner.

Although the Borden government has appointed a food controller and a fuel controller, so far there is no evidence that they have controlled anything except the salaries paid to them. The indications are that both food and fuel will be scarce and high during the coming winter.

The Federal Government's franchise bill proposes to give votes to women who have near relatives serving overseas. Why not make a thorough job of it and give the vote to all the loyal women of Canada.

The frost is on the buckwheat and the pang-cake gets a shock.

If wishes were mules, beggars might have more kicks coming.

These are the days when the green apple gets a place in the son.

Adversity has its uses; it gives our neighbors something to talk about.

Paradoxically, ice cream melts some girls' hearts.

Where is the old-fashioned man in the restaurant who used to call for more butter twice?

Don't give away all your good advice. Save a little bit of it for yourself.

It will be a pretty good day when men shall bear their corkscrews into buttonhooks.

Every time things begin to look blue for Hindenburg, he goes and swats the Russians.

Seeing what the war garden accomplished, the gardener is now looking about for a war pig.

Many wise measures are being taken to prevent the undue expansion of the hole in the doughnut.

LOST FAMILY THEN SUICIDED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Quebec, Sept. 10.—The body of Octave Cote, automobile chauffeur, was fished out of the Louise Basin here yesterday. The poor man lost his wife and children in a short space of time and in one of his pockets was found a newspaper clipping relating to the death of his wife.

SUBMARINE INTERNED IN SPAIN.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Cadiz, Spain, Sept. 10.—A German submarine, seriously damaged, has arrived here, conveyed by a Spanish torpedo boat. The submarine will be interned in Lacarraca Harbor.

To Be Taken Back. A private of the 236th Highlanders who was arrested here last week for being absent from his unit without leave, is in the cells at the police station. He will be taken back to Valcartier tonight.

Col. Guthrie Arrives. Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie of the 236th Highland Battalion, who has been with his unit at Valcartier and Quebec for some time, arrived in the city at noon today.

Police Court. One Saturday night drunk who appeared in the police court this morning was given his choice of a five dollar fine or ten days in jail.

DAWSON CLUB FIELD DAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Fredericton People Assisted at Marysville Entertainment —Over \$400 for Soldiers' Comforts.

Marysville, Sept. 10. — The field day which was held by the members of the Dawson Club Saturday afternoon and evening under the pines was a grand success. The weather conditions proved ideal and a very large number were in attendance from Fredericton, Devon, Peggibic and other outside points. It was originally intended to hold the affair on Labor Day, but at the request of the I.O.D.E. and the Fredericton Labor Council it was postponed so as not to conflict with the fete given by those bodies on that day. A number of members of both these societies were present on Saturday and assisted in making the affair the great success it proved to be. Supper was served to upwards of four hundred, being in charge of the ladies of the Dawson Club assisted by others. Every conceivable form of amusement was in evidence and the different games were well patronized. The merchants of Marysville and Fredericton were very generous in contributing prizes for the different sports. In the evening the grounds were beautifully decorated with electric lights. The Marysville Brass Band was in attendance and in the evening was assisted by several members of the Fredericton Brass Band. The proceeds of the affair amounted to upwards of four hundred dollars and will be expended toward supplying comforts for those from this section on active service.

Miss Jennie McConnell left this morning for St. John where she will visit her sister Mrs. J. E. Cowan. She will leave St. John this afternoon by auto for St. Stephen to attend the races there.

Mr. Arthur Stevenson of St. John is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Savage left Saturday evening for Newcastle where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everett left this morning for Minto.

The Dawson Club rooms will reopen this evening having been closed for a time to permit repairs being made.

MAINE VOTES ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—The voters of Maine went to the polls at the civic election today to cast their ballots on the question of ratifying the constitutional amendment on woman suffrage submitted to the people by the last Legislature. Leaders of both sides said that they felt confident of victory.

WEAKNESS IN STOCK MARKET

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Wall Street, noon: Weakness cropped out in stocks for a time, forcing back some of the favorites like Steel, Crucible, Reading and Tobacco Products, a point or so, but later speculative sentiment became more hopeful. The market broadened and advanced rapidly in all directions. Bears covered on an extensive sale, and the entire list reflected optimism regarding the ultimate advantage of the government's price-fixing schedules. The steels, also copers, were the strongest features.

TRAGEDY IN SASKATCHEWAN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Kimberley, Sask., Sept. 10.—After shooting George W. French while he was sitting in his office in the livery barn, by firing through a window, W. Albert Reed committed suicide Friday night by shooting himself with a rifle. The bullet fired at French struck him in the head just above the back of the neck, escaping a vital spot.

LADY ON THE MILITARY BOARD

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Judge McInnis, of the Vancouver judicial district, has established a precedent for Canada by appointing a woman, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, president of the Local Council of Women, to a tribunal for the carrying out of the Military Service Act.

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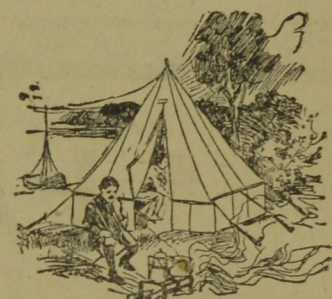
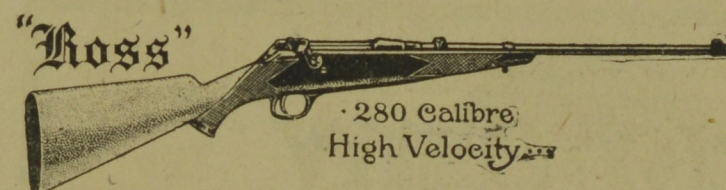
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THE FRANCHISE BILL WAS UP AGAIN TODAY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The debate on the second reading of the war time elections act was resumed when the House met at three o'clock today.

The closure rule, limiting speeches to twenty minutes, will apply to today's debate, and the discussion will be terminated with a division not later than two o'clock tomorrow morning. The opposition will doubtless continue the debate until tomorrow morning, and the possibility of exciting scenes taking place when the division is called is being discussed in parliamentary circles.

The government plans to dispose of the war time election act by two o'clock on Saturday morning next.

THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 1

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—October 1, which happens to be the first Monday of the month will be Thanksgiving Day. This was decided at a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday.

STOCK MARKET

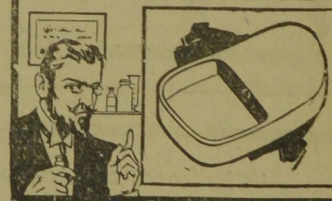
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Beet Sugar.....	86
C. P. R.....	155
Crucible steel.....	70
Erie.....	20
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	88
Union Pac.....	129
U. S. Steel.....	109 1/2
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	41
Marine Com.....	29
Reading.....	82
Rubber.....	60 1-2
Studebaker.....	44
Bethlehem.....	104 1/2
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL

Civic.....	74
Detroit.....	107 1-2
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	75
Braz.....	39
Cement.....	60
Iron.....	62 1/2
Steel Co.....	56 1-2
Spanish.....	15
Shaw.....	119
Laur. Pulp.....	185
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A Wise Cow

Chatham World: A Fredericton cow swallowed an umbrella rib the other day. That cow has noted the frequency of rains, and tried to prepare for a continuance of wet weather by swallowing an umbrella, one rib at a time.