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WINNING THE WAR.

Tory newspapers are always boasting of the great things the "win the war" Borden government has done and is going to do for the returned soldiers. They notice, however, that they are not giving much prominence to the following story, dealing with the case of a returned soldier, which lately appeared in the Toronto Globe:

"The postmastership of New Hamburg, Ont., was made vacant through death. The son of the late official has had a leg amputated, following upon wounds received in action, and is returning to Canada. Although many of the townspeople of both parties petitioned for his appointment as successor to his father, he did not get the position, which goes to a stalwart Conservative worker. It is urged in defence of this action by the patronage committee and F. S. Scott, the member for the riding, that the soldier has an impediment in his speech. The latter's friends retort that the young man is easily understood, that he assisted in the post office in his spare time for a number of years, and that, moreover, he would have the aid of a sister, who filled the post from the time of her father's death until the vacancy was filled. It is fair to add that Mr. Scott has promised to get a position for the soldier. Apart from the merits or demerits of the particular soldier in this case, it is worth while pointing out that he is not the only returned soldier who could fill the position? Is the patronage committee always to have the say in these matters?"

It is quite evident from the above that the returned soldier does not get much consideration from the Borden government unless he happens to be a member of some ward association or has the backing of a Tory patronage committee.

A GREAT FAILURE.

Now that the National Service Board—established by the Borden government with a great flourish of trumpets—has gone out of existence, it will be interesting to recall a speech delivered by Sir Sam Hughes in Parliament a short time ago. Sir Sam, it will be remembered, referred to Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., the director of National Service, as "the greatest failure that ever occurred in the public life of Canada. Here are Sir Sam's words, as taken from Hansard:

"If I were in that hon. gentleman's (R. B. Bennett) place, I would never be found insulting the intelligence of the Dominion House of Commons by standing up in my place and addressing them on any subject. This is the gentleman who made such an exhibition of himself and who was such a failure as the head of the National Service Commission, which has been wasting the country's money in thousands and tens of thousands of dollars perambulating up and down the country. He wound up with a meeting in the great Massey Hall, in the City of Toronto. Not content with having that hall, he arranged for an overflow meeting in the great Metropolitan church, and for another in the Orange Hall adjoining.

He is the hon. gentleman who has brought bad luck to every undertaking, every interest, every man with whom he has been associated.

"When the night came for the meeting in the great city of Toronto, only two-thirds of Massey Hall was filled, and the meeting was carried out by rushing an order out to the barracks and rounding up 2,000 or 3,000 troops at the last minute to make a quorum. There was no meeting at all in the great Metropolitan church, and the doors of the Orange hall were not even opened.

"This hon. gentleman stands as the head of a commission that for nine months held up the boys in the trenches. There never was an institution in Canada that had as loyal support from the people as had this gentleman and his commission. We were all doing our best for him. He stands as having been the head of the greatest failure that ever occurred in the public life

of the Dominion of Canada."

The Borden government replied to Sir Sam's criticism by abolishing the National Service Board.

St. John Times: The people of Canada are not at all concerned about long statements by the food controller of what he thinks he cannot do. They are interested in what he can and should do, and is not doing. No doubt when the war broke out there were very many people who could make out long lists of things Canada could not do, but all of which she has done. It is the business of a food controller to control or get out. The trouble with Mr. Hanna is that he was appointed by the Borden government, which is the creature of the Big Interests, and has a particularly warm feeling for the profiteering middleman.

"More terrible than the sacrifice of life and limb made in the cause of liberty," said the Hon. Frank Oliver in discussing the Borden franchise bill, "is the fact that this great occasion which might have been used to bring our country together and make it one, has been used from the beginning until the bringing down of this bill to accentuate the differences among the people of this country."

An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Standard says: "When the general election will take place is problematical. Most agree that it will be held during the first fortnight of December, but there are those who believe that it will not take place until spring or early summer."

The Liberals of the new constituency of St. John and Albert will hold their primaries this evening to select delegates to attend a convention for the selection of candidates for the House of Commons.

Through Our Sieve
Kerensky at least has "the power to persist."

Can a stewed baker climb Maryland Hill better than a charmer?

Next we want a hill climbing contest between a cattle-act and a maclocklin-brick.

And still Wilhelm does not inform the world where he is going to eat his next Christmas dinner.

Sweden gets the impression that the world is full of people demanding embarrassing explanations.

Those big guns on the western front do not hit so hard as do the plain, unvarnished facts about Kaiserism.

There will be peace when the present German government is also "spurs versenkt."

In the case of the modern safety match, it is easier to understand why they are called safety than why they are called matches.

We have been hunting all through the book of Job to see if among the things sent on Egypt that time there were any wife's folks.

It has never occurred to the Germans that had their kultur been attractive the nations of the world would have clamored for it.

For a pleasant evening's entertainment we suggest a glance over volumes of the magazines of review and prophecy for 1912-13. The prophet and prognosticator there appears a howling humorist.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. C. W. Hall entertained at a small bridge last night when Mrs. Painter of Vancouver, won the patriotic prize, a pound of wool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Colby Smith and Mrs. W. J. Myles of St. John, have been spending a few days here, returning home yesterday. They were the guests of Mrs. B. B. Manzer during their stay.

The Misses Everett, Charlotte street, entertained last night in honor of Mrs. George H. Ferguson of Vancouver.

Little Miss Betty Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Neill, is entertaining at a children's party this afternoon.

Mrs. Painter of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Colter, Woodstock Road.

HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST WON BY CHALMERS

Big Crowd Out to See Competition Between Two Cars—Studebaker Won Special Contest.

Yesterday afternoon New Maryland Hill for the first time was the scene of an auto race. The contest of the Chalmers and the Studebaker cars created much comment and many, including motorists, flocked to the hill to witness the scene.

The Chalmers Won.

At 3.15 the cars were called to the starting point and went up the hill one after another.

The timers appointed were Messrs D. W. Burpee and Alex. Thompson. Mr. T. H. Colter was placed at the top of the hill at the finishing point.

There were three heats in the contest and the result of each heat is as follows:

First heat—

Studebaker, time, 1 min., 31 3-5 sec.

Chalmers, time, 1 min., 33 1-5 sec.

Second heat—

Studebaker, time, 1 min., 39 4-5 sec.

Chalmers, time, 1 min., 26 1-5 sec.

Third heat—

Studebaker, time, 1 min., 38 sec.

Chalmers, time, 1 min., 31 1-5 sec.

Total time for Studebaker 4 minutes, 49 2-5 seconds. Total time for Chalmers 4 minutes, 30 3-5 seconds. The Chalmers won the race by 18 4-5 seconds.

After the contest a friendly test took place climbing the hill at the slowest speed on high gear, and the result is as follows.

Studebaker, 4 minutes, 11 3-5 seconds, Chalmers, 3 minutes, 53 2-5 seconds. The Studebaker won by 18 1-5 seconds.

The Chalmers immediately after on an exhibition test, accompanied by Mr. D. W. Burpee, did it in 4 minutes, 31 3-5 seconds, thus beating the Studebaker by 20 seconds.

Chief of Police Finley was present at the contest and decided that there had been no violation of the law.

Illustrated Lecture Tonight.
Every woman interested in conserving the meat supply at home that the Allied armies can be properly fed, should attend the meeting to be held this evening in the assembly hall of the High School. Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, president of the Housewives' League, will speak under the auspices of the Local Women's Institute. The theme of the address will be to emphasize the importance of the cheaper cuts of meat with several good recipes for same. Prices of meat of a few years ago will be compared with the prices of today, and on the screen will be thrown views of animals, showing the different cuts which Mrs. Lawlor will clearly explain. The evening's program will include vocal and instrumental music. All are invited to attend this free lecture.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	85
C. P. R.....	152½
Crucible steel.....	72½
Erie.....	22½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	89
Union Pac.....	130½
U. S. Steel.....	110½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	41
Marine Com.....	30
Reading.....	84½
Rubber.....	59½
Studebaker.....	45½
Bethlehem.....	103½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL

Civic.....	72½
Detroit.....	111½
Quebec.....	17
Toronto.....	65
Braz.....	40
Cement.....	61
Iron.....	62
Steel Co.....	56½
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Mr. Charles H. Edgecombe shot a big buck deer with ten-point horns on Camp Comfort Island near Springhill early this afternoon. Residents of the locality saw the buck swimming the river and telephoned Mr. Edgecombe. The latter started out in his car and within thirty-two minutes of the time that he received the message had killed the animal.

Auto Parties.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. W. Hubbard, Burton, and Miss Portia McKenzie, St. John, arrived last evening by auto and registered at the Queen Hotel. The party left the city last evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, and Mrs. B. H. Smith arrived yesterday afternoon from Woodstock and registered at the Barker House.

Jewish Week of Prayer.
Yesterday was the opening of the week of prayer among the Jewish residents of this city. It is probably the most solemn of all the Jewish festivals. Yesterday they fasted from morning until night in atonement for their sins. The week is being celebrated by special services in the Church Hall.

PERSONAL

Miss F. C. Merritt of Brookline, Mass., arrived at noon to day and is visiting her brother, Mr. E. G. Merritt at Barker's Point.

Lieut. A. C. Kelly of Stanley, is in the city.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey who had been in Ottawa attending the conference of the Board of Selection, returned today.

Mr. George P. Barrett of St. John, representing the Maxwell Motor Company, is among the visitors to the city today.

St. John Globe: Misses Minnie and Margaret Durick and Miss Nellie Collins have returned from a pleasant motoring trip to Moncton, Newcastle and Fredericton.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Bathurst, Minister of Public Works, is registered at the Queen Hotel today.

Hon. Mr. E. A. Smith, Shediac, Minister of Lands and Mines, is registered at the Queen.

MANY CHILDREN DIE FROM SUMMER COMPLAINT
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CONVICTED OF HIGH TREASON

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction on a charge of high treason in the court here today. Madame Soukhomlinoff was convicted also on the charges of abuse of confidence and fraud.



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BOOZE SEIZED AT THE BORDER

(Canadian Press direct wire)
St. Stephen, Sept. 26.—This afternoon Marshal Gibson made a \$200 seizure of whiskey, etc., at the public wharf. It was consigned to Campobello and was being shipped to down river points. The case will be brought before Police Magistrate J. W. Richardson.

The funeral of Deputy Collector A. M. Hill will take place from the residence of his brother, Henry E. Hill on Thursday afternoon.