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"Everywhere else on the seven seas and on the five continents, in the mansions of the great and in the cottages of the lowly, every day rises fervent and more fervent the prayer 'God bless England! God bless England for all the sacrifices she has made, for the duty she has undertaken, for the burdens she has borne. We Canadians stand today prouder of our British allegiance than we were three years ago,'—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in House of Commons, May 28.

A CALL TO SERVICE.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation fixing June 5th as the day on which registration in the United States is to take place under the selective conscription law. All males who have reached the age of 21, but have not yet reached the age of 31, must register on that date for military service. This includes both married and single men. The President urges the American people to approach the day in "thoughtful apprehension of its significance" and that they accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves, for the "stern sacrifice that is before us urges that we carry it in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation." He says:

"The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies, there are no armies in this struggle; there are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation.

"To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose. The nation needs all men; but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter pleases to operate a trip-hammer for the forging of great guns and an expert machinist desires to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his levers.

"The whole nation must be a team, in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end, Congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by selection; that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him.

"The significance of this cannot be overstated. It is a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all. It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

"The day here named is the time at which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most auspicious moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defence of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated."

The Provincial Government is instituting an important reform in the matter of the collection of succession duties. Under the existing law the Attorney General has been allowed 5 per cent. for the collection of succession duties and in some years the amount of his remuneration has been in excess of \$5,000. Under the proposed new law the amount will go into the revenue of the province.

Legislation has been brought down in the House to provide for the appointment of a deputy Attorney General. This official will look after the criminal business and collect succession duties, and generally assist the chief law officer of the Crown in the discharge of his important duties. The plan was adopted in the province of Nova Scotia some years ago and has worked very satisfactorily.

Motorists and all others interested in good roads will be pleased to learn that the Provincial Government is seeking legislation to provide for the funding of the moneys derived from motor license fees. The revenue from this source is to be capitalized and expended on permanent highways. This important reform is in keeping with a promise made to the people by members of the present government when in opposition.

SEATS NOW SELLING FOR "TWIN BEDS"

Seats for the "Twin Beds" engagement at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings, went on sale at Ryan's drug store this morning and met with a steady demand all day. It must be confessed that a visit to the Opera House on either of the above evenings will prove most exhilarating. You must see "Twin Beds" and then you can count to your credit an evening of frankly unguaranteed mirth. It is without any doubt the funniest play that has been seen in Fredericton in many a long day. The whole house is said to shake with merry peals of the genuine article and not a few rock and roll in their seats like small boats in a choppy sea. "Twin Beds" is in every sense a popular success. Such shouts of mirth, so loud, so long, so completely beyond restraint as will be in evidence at the Opera House on this occasion have surely never been heard before in any theatre. From first to last "Twin Beds" is just the sort of thing to turn tears into laughter and make life rose colored. There are just enough pauses in the merriment to give the audience time for the little serious human notes and to catch its breath.

LEONARD NOW IS CHAMPION

New York, May 28. — Benny Leonard won the world's lightweight championship by knocking out Freddie Welsh in the ninth round of a ten-round match here tonight.

Welsh's downfall came at the end of a series of rushes by Leonard that drove him from corner to corner. The champion had taken a severe beating during the early rounds, and the punishment had begun to tell when the gong for the ninth round sounded.

PERSONAL

Mr. Sweeney, M. P. P., of Moncton, is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. Arthur T. LeBlanc, M. P. P., of Campbellton, is a guest at Windsor Hall.
Mr. Wm. Currie, M. P. P., of Campbellton, is a guest at the Windsor.
Dr. Hetherington, M. P. P., and wife are guests at the Queen.
Miss K. Hetherington of Cody's, is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. G. H. King, M. P. P., of Chipman, is a guest at the Queen.

BEST PICTURES OF FLY CASTING

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Mr. J. M. Gibbon of the C. P. R. Publicity Department, who organized the party, said that the trip was most delightful and was enjoyed by all. The only drawback was the weather. Mr. W. Harry Allen of Penniac, the well known guide was in charge of the actual fishing operations.

The members of the party left for the United States last night.



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At a meeting of representative citizens held at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening and presided over by Judge Wilson, it was decided to conduct a campaign on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. work with our fighting forces at the front.

The following organization was effected:

Chairman, Major W. J. Osborne.
Secretary, Mr. C. D. Richards.
Hon. Treas., Mr. George A. Taylor.
The following teams were appointed to do the canvassing:

Team No. 1—George A. Taylor, John Neill.

No. 2—A. Murray, Charles H. Edgecombe.

No. 3—R. Fitz Randolph, G. N. C. Hawkins.

No. 4—A. R. Slipp, C. D. Richards.

No. 5—H. E. Harrison, R. B. Wallace.

No. 6—R. B. VanDine, W. G. Clark.

No. 7—H. S. Campbell, A. A. Shute.

No. 8—Dr. C. C. Jones, H. G. Kitchen.

No. 9—J. J. Weddall, Ald. J. M. LeMont.

No. 10—Major W. J. Osborne, Ald. Jas. Walker.

The workers are enthusiastic and are determined that the capital city of the Province will take a front rank place in the matter of supporting this great work. They are hoping to secure before tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when they start the canvass several \$500, \$250, and \$100 amounts to set a good pace for the fund.

VANCOUVER SOCIALISTS AND CONSCRIPTION

Vancouver, B. C., May 29. — Against the counsel of some of the older heads a meeting of the anti-conscription league broke up last night when a resolution that tonight they will meet on the Powell street grounds at 8 o'clock, declaring that if necessary they will fight for their rights to hold a meeting.

The hall was jammed with men and women, most of the men being of military age, and they overflowed down stairs and onto the street where an overflow meeting was held.

Practically every speaker on the anti-conscriptionist side was a socialist and they cheered wildly every denunciation of the "master class." They delighted in describing themselves as slaves.

Three returned soldiers who spoke to them on what they had seen of German attacks, or the need for men, were derided and howled down. Every time a speaker in favor of conscription got on his feet, George Hardy, chairman of the socialist-democrat party, had difficulty in keeping order.

One old lady, speaking with tremendous feeling, complained that she had been insulted by a member of the audience.

STOCK MARKET

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C. P. R.....	163
Crucible steel.....	77
Erie.....	25
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	82
Union Pac.....	138 3/4
U. S. Steel.....	131
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	50
Marine Com.....	29
Reading.....	93
Rubber.....	56 1/2
Studebaker.....	80
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL

Civic.....	77 1/2
Detroit.....	112
Quebec.....	26
Toronto.....	78 1/2
Braz.....	40 1/2
Cement.....	60 1/2
Iron.....	63
Steel Co.....	60
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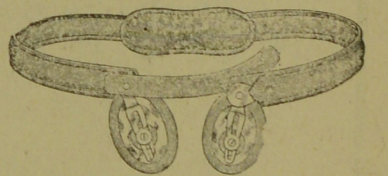
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