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AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

The Toronto Saturday Night seems to take the correct view of the condition of affairs in Russia. In discussing the subject in a recent issue, it said:

"At last, according to all accounts, Leon Trotsky (born Braunstein), and Nikolai Lenin (born Zederblum) have 'delivered the goods' to their German masters. Whether they were the actual recipients of German cash, entrusted with the task of so dividing Russia that the Central Empires could devour her piecemeal at their leisure, will no doubt long remain a matter of controversy. There will be many so-called sympathizers with democracy who will say that the documentary proof published by 'le Petit Parisien' in support of this allegation was fabricated by capitalistic interests. But Trotsky's record in the United States indicates that he was a crook, an Ishmaelite, and willing to take anyone's money. It is known that he borrowed and never returned the savings of domestics in the employ of the former U. S. Minister to Russia, Charles R. Crane, and that he 'stuck' the best known Yiddish journalist in New York who backed his notes for furniture he bought to furnish his flat in New York. Such was the tawdry 'world figure' who has been 'defying' the German plenipotentiaries at Brest-Litovsk for the greater part of the winter.

"The Bolshevik demands which have been unconditionally abandoned, were so excellent in many of their suggestions as to earn for Trotsky and Lenin a momentary respect. No doubt this was their carefully calculated purpose. Their object was to win a general approval among the other Entente powers, so deep rooted that it would compel or induce all enemies of the Central powers to proclaim an armistice and enter into negotiations. Then Germany, after a breathing spell, once again would reveal the mailed fist, trusting that the masses of Great Britain, France, Italy and United States, with a morale weakened by the anticipation of early peace, would in sheer desperation force their governments to throw up the sponge and accept a German peace, as the inevitable.

"Luckily the western nations of the Entente did not fall into the trap. Their statesmen refused to go to school to men whose policies had caused only pillage and anarchy at home, while contributing to a sense of security among the hereditary enemies of their land, and of human freedom.

"While the Bolshevik international programme failed in its purpose of trapping Russia's allies into the negotiation of a premature peace, Trotsky and Lenin were quite willing to tear it up and make an unconditional surrender to Prussianism, with all that it implies of human degradation. It is probably all that they ever intended to do."

Chicago Herald: We have done a lot of playing with food conservation in this country. Millions of good Americans have failed to take it as seriously as they should. Food Administrator Hoover's latest order regulating the service in hotels, restaurants, and cafes and dining cars and presumably clubs, is notice that we are now getting down to real business. We must expect even more drastic orders in the future, once the administration has been given the additional power in this matter it is asking of Congress. As in this case, they will impose no real hardship, but they will demand an end of wasteful practices and a certain readjustment of habits. With the popular education already had on this subject, the country is ready for anything that wise provision calls for.

St. John Times: The time is ripe for a complete readjustment of relations between the people and the public utility corporations, and not along the lines the corporations desire. There is a growing interest in the attitude the board of trade will assume in relation to this whole matter. Citizens are reading over again the high-sounding prospectus issued by the board a few years ago, and asking what has happened. The public interest is involved in the demands being made.

What has the Board of Trade to say about it?

Vancouver World: The Union government's platform included the following: "Effective measures to prevent excessive profits, to prohibit food hoarding and to prevent combinations for increase of price and thus reduce the cost of living." An opportunity now arisen for putting this undertaking into operation. The cost of living commissioner in the Ministry of Labor, Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K. C., reports that there is an "unjustifiable over-accumulation of eggs held at unjustifiable prices," that the quantity of butter kept in cold storage does not justify either the suggestion of a shortage of that commodity or the present high price.

Interest in civic politics seems to be down to a pretty low ebb this year. This is certainly not as it should be. The civic government must be carried on and it is important that good men should be chosen to serve at the council board.

Through Our Sieve

Spring was always clever at camouflage.

We are quite willing to stand for a few heatless days next July.

In a few short weeks we shall all be able to go fishing and help win the war.

Can it be that the superseding of the Scott Act has taken all the pep out of civic politics?

As soon as we have stopped shovelling snow it will be time to plan next summer's war garden.

When we reach the dog-days this year we're going to ask the dog to move over and give us a place in the sun.

Just as likely as not something will happen to discourage Hindenburg's spring trip to Paris.

These three or four years of war have served to make Hindenburg almost as famous as Doug, Fairbanks or MaMry Pickford.

There must be something awful enticing about the spring styles when a man with a face like Hindenburg wants to get to Paris.

SOLDIER VOTE MAKES SOME MORE CHANGES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 Montreal, Feb. 22.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says:

Hon. Frank Oliver is the second Laurier Liberal candidate whose defeat is assured as a result of the counting of votes cast by soldiers in Canada. Mr. Oliver led by a majority of 82 over his opponent, Brigadier Gen. Griesbach, when the civilian vote in West Edmonton was counted.

That result has been reversed and the soldier candidate, who is at the front, has now a lead of 90.

Of the 220 votes cast by West Edmonton soldiers, General Griesbach secured 187.

Military votes cast for Quebec and Prince Edward Island have not affected the result, save that they saved the deposit of Joseph H. Rainville, former deputy speaker of the Commons, and Unionist candidate in Chambley-Verchoie.

In Prince Edward Island 384 soldier votes were polled. In the constituency of Prince Edward, Lafargey, Unionist, obtained 59, and Read, the Liberal, 50 far in the lead by 29. In Kings, McIsaac got 56 and J. J. Hughes 14, and in Queens, Martin and Nicholson, Unionists, polled 159 each and Warburton and Sinclair, Liberals, 67 and 66 respectively.

LOCAL NEWS

One of Coldest of Winter.
 Last night was one of the coldest of the winter. A temperature of thirty degrees below zero was reported.

Is Being Warmly Greeted.
 Hon. F. B. Carvell, M. P., Minister of Public Works, arrived from St. John last night and registered at the Queen. He is here on private and not official business, as he is appearing before the Appeal Court in a case from Woodstock. He is being warmly greeted by his friends.

Late Mrs Daniel Green
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Green took place this morning from the residence of Mr. Owen Shortill, Royal Road. High mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Murphy and interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery. Surviving daughters of the deceased are Mrs. Owen Shortill of Royal Road, Mrs. Samuel Currie and Mrs. James O'Donnell of Fredericton.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING BEGAN LAST NIGHT

Business Chiefly Considering Legislation to Come Before House—Luncheon at Normal School.

The Provincial Government met last night and disposed of business connected with the coming session of the Provincial Legislature. The meeting was continued this morning. Consideration of legislation to come before the House of Assembly was the chief business.

Luncheon at Normal School.

When the government rose at 1 p. m., Premier Foster, Hon. Robert Murray and Hon. E. A. Smith accepted an invitation to take luncheon at the Provincial Normal School, the meal being served in connection with the course in Home Economics which is being given at the school by the Women's Institute Division of the Agricultural Department.

KAISER HAS A HEART.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—Emperor William, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, replied to a message from the Lubeck senate appealing to him to help the Estonians, as follows:

"Your words have found a lively echo in my heart. The despairing cry of distress which is ever more urgently reaching our ears from the Baltic country shall not go unheard. Effective measures must be taken to safeguard the tortured population from the burning and plundering of robber hordes and end the state of complete lawlessness."

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD Could Not Sleep for Cough.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious.

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Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had not faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

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Mrs. E. T. David of Douglass, Wyo. has been elected president of the board of trustees of the University of Wyoming. She is the first woman to hold such office.

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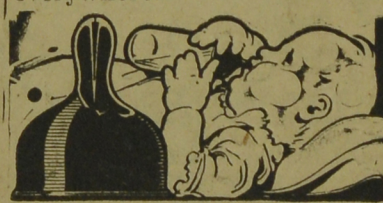
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