

# THE DAILY MAIL

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

## BRYAN HOWLED DOWN.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, ex-Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet, under-look to address a mass temperance meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, last night, but was howled down by returned soldiers and others. Mr. Bryan finally delivered his speech to the reporters from the edge of the platform. The Toronto newspapers for some days have been discussing Mr. Bryan's proposed visit, and on account of his well known pacifist and anti-British leanings have not hesitated to say that a blunder was committed by those who invited him to visit the Queen City. Considerable feeling was stirred up on the part of the public, and it is not surprising that Mr. Bryan should have been refused a hearing.

Bryan's record in connection with the war is not a creditable one. He is credited with having organized the Congressional filibuster on behalf of Germany which continued throughout the month of March, 1916, and tied the President's hands. It was found necessary to summon a special session of Congress, and the evil effects of Bryan's work was rectified only by the adoption of closure in both houses. When the relations between the United States and Germany became strained, Mr. Bryan dropped out of the cabinet. The sentiment of patriotic Americans in regard to his course was well expressed in the following telegram forwarded to Mr. Bryan by Judge Alton B. Parker, once a Democratic candidate for President:

William Jennings Bryan, Miami, Fla. If you and your friend La Follette, and your joint followers, had gone to heaven three years ago, Germany would not have attempted to drive the United States from the seas, or to conspire with other nations to make war upon her, for we should by now have been well prepared to defend ourselves. Nor would you have had occasion to sneak out of Washington upon the discovery of the German plot. While you can never undo the mischief you have planned, yet if you act quickly you may be able to persuade those now ambitious to become the Benedict Arnolds of Congress to end the shameful scene now being enacted. ALTON B. PARKER.

While the action of those who refused Mr. Bryan the right of free speech may be open to censure, there is no doubt that those responsible for his visit to Toronto displayed very poor judgment.

## EFFICIENT NEWS DISTRIBUTION.

The great speech delivered by President Wilson in Congress on February 11th in which he replied to the peace talk of Chancellor Von Hertling and Count Czernin, was forwarded by telegraph to all parts of the world. It was a remarkable demonstration of the efficiency of modern news-gathering. With telegraph and cable tolls prepaid, it was sent to every important newspaper in the world, the distribution having been looked after by the Committee on Public Information:

"President Wilson commenced to speak at 12.35 (eastern time). At 2.05 p.m. (or shortly after 7 in the evening in Great Britain) the last word had been received in Panzance, Cornwall. From there it went to all parts of the British Isles; and Reuter's Agency forwarded it to Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark. At Amsterdam it was furnished to the Wolff agency, which handles the news for all German newspapers, though what disposition was made of it is at present unknown.

"The American Embassy at London wired it to Petrograd with instructions that if Russian newspapers refused to publish it, it was to be printed and distributed in the form of handbills. Three agencies sent it to every part of France; and the great Havas agency distributed it in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Greece. At Salonica it was transmitted to Jassy, Roumania. The French government also sent it broadcast by wireless from the Eiffel tower with a view to reaching a Russian station at Moscow, and incidentally all the cities of Germany and Austria. From Mediterranean points it went to Egypt and Northern Africa, and at Cairo was wirelessly to South Africa and India, where agencies at Capetown and Bombay distributed it.

"The speech was simultaneously tele-

graphed to Havana, and cabled or wire-lesed to all South American, Caribbean and Central American cities, to Australia, to Reuter's at Shanghai, for distribution throughout China, and to agencies in Japan, who forwarded it to Vladivostok and Harbin for distribution throughout Siberia. It took less than 24 hours to reach every town in the world that can be reached by tele-graphy in its various forms. It was the most complete demonstration of the extent to which electricity has made the world a small place to live in, yet recorded."

A Marlboro man has received a letter from his father, who is a resident of Smolen, Russia, in which he gives the prices of many of the necessities of life in that country. Reckoned in American money, rubbers are selling for \$18 a pair, shoes \$75 a pair, high-topped boots \$100 a pair; firewood \$75 a cord; sugar, \$2 a pound; meat, \$1.75 a pound; butter, \$2.75 a pound.

New York Herald: Oh, for the Russian bear that walked like a man and fought like a man, rather than the Bolshevik beast, which, answering with a Trotsky to the Kaiser's call, has proved itself to be a combination of yellow cur and skunk!

## Through Our Sieve

Forward! March!

If the first robin is discreet it will avoid coming around on meatless day.

Planning the war garden might take your mind off the winter's cold.

A German idea of fraternizing is that you fraternize while he stabs you.

The English language is not compulsory, but why say "uh-huh" for yes?

Mrs. O'Hevens wants to know if the "Ides of March" means a new spring bonnet.

When a sociable man has a minute to spare, he goes and bothers some man who is busy.

The expression on Jonah's face was a study when they told him that the Americans were preparing to eat whale.

It's a cinch that the average man doesn't know whether "the Ides of March" refers to a brand of weather, a fruit or a disease.

When knitting socks one of the first things a girl should learn is to make both socks the same size, as most men's feet are built that way.

To be historically significant, everyone will hope that it was the soldiers from Tooting, England, that caused the walls of Jericho to fall again.

Soda without sugar is sometimes threatened for this summer, but Cholly, who releases the cooling squizzle from the fountain will be there. That helps in the matter of sweetness.

## IT PAYS TO KEEP MILK RECORDS

A dairyman who practices cow testing wrote recently: "I have just sold a grade cow for three times what she cost me three years ago; I could not have sold her had I not kept records."

Another letter reads: "Please send me more record forms for twelve cows. My best cow made one hundred and seventeen dollars profit over her feed cost last year."

A typical letter runs: "I would like you to send me forms for daily weights for twenty cows. We have weighed each cow's milk for three years and would not care to go back to the guesswork system again."

Such letters come frequently to the dairy branch at Ottawa from men who believe in cow testing. They know that at pays to weigh and sample each cow's milk, they are on the right track to increased yields, lower expenses, larger profits.

To continue dairying without individual cow records, but with only the unsatisfactory "average" of the herd, is simply to remain on the switch instead of being on the main double track of progress and profit. Don't let insufficient cow knowledge switch you off. Record forms for milk and feed can be obtained free on application to Ottawa. Switch on to the double track.

## BRITISH PULL OFF A RAID

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, March 1.—A successful raid in which we captured a few prisoners was carried out by Stafford and Cheshire troops last night north of the Ypres-St. Aden Railway, the war office reports. There was some artillery activity on both sides during the night in neighborhood of La Vacoucie and east of Ypres.

## OVERSEAS VOTE MADE NO CHANGE IN QUEBEC

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Mar. 1.—The election returns for Prince Edward Island and Quebec were the first to be received from overseas yesterday. There are no changes recorded in Quebec.

The elections in the latter province will remain 62 Liberals to three Government supporters. Hon. P. E. Blondin, government candidate in Laurier-Outermont, 413 votes and Du Tremblay 57. The total figures are: Blondin 6,196, Du Tremblay 7,443. Majority for Du Tremblay 1,247. In West Montreal-St. Henry Hon. Albert Sevigny is still 1,022 votes behind. He received 508 soldiers' votes in England, making his grand total 6,975. Leclerc with 491 overseas votes has a total of 7,989. In Dorchester county, where Mr. Sevigny was running against Lucien Cannon, the total soldiers' vote cast in France and England combined was only eight. Of these Cannon got five and Sevigny three. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne received 641 votes in England, making his total 5,806. Munn, his opponent, with 25 soldiers' votes, received a total of 2,403.

With 639 overseas votes in England Hon. C. J. Doherty's final figures have grown to 8,234. Guerin with 630 overseas votes has a total of 4,416. He loses his deposit by a considerable margin. Sir Robert Ames received 116 votes in England and Hushion, his opponent 33. The final figures are: Ames 3,563; Hushion 2,549. The final figures leave Argenteuil and Brome counties in the opposition column. It was thought in some quarters that they would change over. Slater, government, in Argenteuil with 64 soldiers' votes in England, has a total vote of 1,684. McGibbon, Liberal, with 11 soldiers' votes, has a total of 2,113 or a majority of 429. The final vote in Brome county is: McMaster, Liberal, 1,926; Draper, government, 1,488, a majority for McMaster of 438.

## ALLEGED DYNAMITERS ARRESTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Detroit, Mich., Mar. 1.—Federal officers late last night took into custody four Germans whom they accuse of conspiring to dynamite Canadian factories. The arrests were made, the authorities said, after they had received affidavits signed by a son and grandson of one of those arrested, charging that he had experimented with dynamite bombs, with the intention of destroying property in Canada.

## ARTILLERY FIRE ALONG THE PIAVE

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Vienna, via London, Mar. 1.—The official statement issued at the war office last night says: "There has been increased artillery fire in isolated sectors along the Piave."

"In the reprisal for the Italian air raid on the open town of Innsbruck two flying squadrons on Tuesday bombed railway stations and military works of the naval port of Venice. Many hits resulted in fires."

## THE TUSCANIA DEAD.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Port Ellen, Scotland, Mar. 1.—It is proposed to erect a monument in the centre of the island of Islay, one of the Inner Hebrides, to commemorate the soldier dead of the Tuscania.

Late Mrs. Margaret Peters. The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Peters took place Thursday from the home of Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Ormiston, daughter of the deceased. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. S. Gregg. The body was taken to Prince William where interment was made.

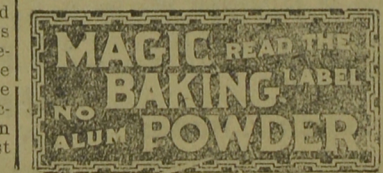
## PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Hetherington, Live wick, returned last evening from St. Stock Superintendent for New Brunswick.

Mr. H. O. Peters of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. George P. Olts of Meductic is at the Barker House.

Women convicts in Arkansas are sold to contractors for fifteen cents a day.



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## Notice of Legislation.

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Dated at Fredericton, N.B., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

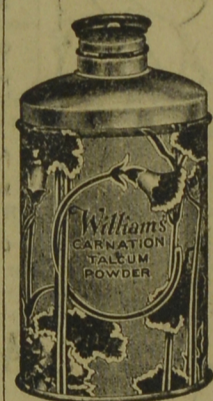
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