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WANTED U. S. TO INTERVENE.

The Forest, Ont., Free Press has been calling attention to preparations made by the Huns in the United States as early as 1913, to prevent the participation of Canada in the coming world war. The Free Press publishes extracts from a book entitled "An Anglo-American Re-union, from an American Viewpoint," written by one Delos R. Baker, and published in 1913. It appeals to Canadians to break from the Motherland and refers to the British flag as "the flag of the enemy and oppressor of mankind, red with the blood of slaughtered patriots of every land and clime on earth."

The book went farther, however, than a mere attack on Great Britain, for it forecasted the present conflict. Baker (which was perhaps an alias), strongly advocated armed intervention by the United States to prevent Canada coming to the assistance of Great Britain, as the following characteristic extract from his book will show:

"Of course, it follows that Canada never will be permitted to take England's side in a European war, any more than the nited States would be permitted to participate in any such European struggle. Canada was permitted to send troops to the Boer war because that was a domestic controversy, concerning only England and her colonies; but if England should go to war with some European power, Germany, for instance, the United States, backed by all the other American republics, would forbid and prevent the participation of her northern neighbor therein. Canadian battleships, steaming to join the British fleet in the North Sea, would meet the navy of the United States before losing sight of American shores. The despatch of Canadian troops to augment England's expeditionary force in Belgium, or in Europe, would be followed immediately by the invasion of Canada by the United States army."

It is not surprising that the book contained a special appeal to French-Canadians as "brothers" to coincide with this policy, and a characteristic ignorance of Canadian history. It asserted that in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, "Louis Riel's brave half-breeds and Indians, armed only with old Hudson Bay Company muskets, were massacred by hundreds by the soldiers of England, armed with modern artillery and galling guns and repeating rifles."

Every Canadian is aware that the rebellion was suppressed, not by English regiments, but by Canadian volunteers, and that any massacres which took place were the work of Riel's men, who slew Catholic missionaries and lonely settlers. Baker, the German propagandist, was not interested in facts, however; he was looking for arguments which would prevent Canada's participation in the present war.

THE FIRST SHOT.

The honor of firing the first shot on behalf of the British in the great war now being waged on behalf of civilization belongs to a Scotchman named William Craig, a trooper in the 4th Dragoon Guards. Trooper Craig was one of a small British patrol sent out to reconnoitre in the vicinity of Mons. Early on the morning of August 20th, 1914, they came on to a German patrol numbering twenty men. The British were ordered to open fire, and it fell to the lot of Craig to discharge the first shot. His first bullet fell short, and he fired again, and this time had the satisfaction of seeing a Uhlan cavalryman reel in his saddle and fall to the ground. Little did Craig realize at the time that he was firing an historic shot for liberty against Prussian militarism in a war that was to involve the whole civilized world.

Commenting on Hon. Mr. Veniot's report on the Gloucester road enquiry, the St. John Times says: "Mr. Veniot's report covers the whole ground of enquiry, and there is no attempt to shield anybody. It is perfectly clear that the main charges were unfounded. There was no padding of payrolls such as marked the regime of the old gov-

ernment. The supervisor, by careless methods laid himself open to censure, however, and if the enquiry has the result of waking up all supervisors and other officials, and giving them to understand clearly that there is a new government and a new policy, it will have done good."

We are warned that clothing will be much dearer a few months hence than it is now. Perhaps it will yet be necessary to adopt the plan which has been introduced in Britain—the standardization of clothing and the public regulation of its sale. The standardized clothing is being sold at the following prices: Men's suits, 84s. and 57s. 6d.; youths' suits, 70s. and 50s.; boys' suits, 45s. and 40s.; men's, youths' and boys' overcoats respectively, 63s., 45s. and 35s.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, at Sackville, the committee on resolutions submitted the following, which was adopted: "That we express our pleasure and satisfaction with the new Prohibitory Law of New Brunswick and with its enforcement by the government, the Chief Inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, and his deputies to date."

Over 1,100,000 American troops are now overseas or en route, according to a statement by General March, the chief of staff, to the Senate military committee.

The committee on public safety has ordered automobile owners in St. John to darken the upper half of their headlights for the duration of the war.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

St. Swithin's Day! Nuff sed!

Why not conserve rainwater?
 Kamerad, Weather-Man, Kamerad!

We're being bombarded from the air with rainwater shells.

Another advantage of the airplane—it is so easy on tires!

Germany's military drive falters and its peace drive limps with both hoofs.

Beyond the Alps lies Italy, with its second wind and a punch left in either fist.

Well, it must be conceded that Russia has plenty of room for its trouble—and plenty of trouble for its room!

To most men's minds an ideal wife is that of an acquaintance who is said to spoil her husband.

German's steam roller appears to be not merely slowing up, but preparing to back up.

Those Czechoslovak troops are having a romantic career, but it would be hard to set those words to music.

It will take more than a food shortage to make some people eat their soup without disturbing the peace.

That plea for a peace that shall preserve Germany's honor is the most sardonic jest ever perpetuated. Germany under its present rulers has no honor.

Beautiful filmy summer dresses are not fashionable this year unless completely enveloped in raincoat, rubber cap and boots.

SACRED CONCERT PROVED MARKED SUCCESS

The sacred concert given in the Gaiety Theatre Sunday night under the auspices of the Victor Hatheway Chapter, I. O. O. E., proved most successful. Upwards of seventy-five dollars was cleared. The attendance was large, practically all seats being taken. This was in spite of the fact that a heavy rain set in early in the evening. The various selections were well rendered and were heartily received by the audience.

The programme was as follows:
 Selection by the orchestra.
 O Canada.
 Solo—Miss Edna Baird
 Reading—Mr. Walsh.
 Solo—Miss Vera Jonah.
 Duet—Miss Eva Brewer, Mr. Holder.
 Cello and violin duet—Messrs. Tees and McDonald.
 Solo—Miss Vida Cameron.
 Reading—Miss Lillian Kitchen.
 Solo—Mr. Tees.
 Chorus—Victor Hatheway Chapter.
 Address—Dean Neales.
 Selection by Orchestra.
 Solo—Mrs. F. A. Good.
 Devon Quartette—Messrs. Bailey, Staples, Holder and Bailey.
 God Save the King.
 Accompanist, Miss Edna Baird.

BRITISH TROOPS NOT WANTED.

London, July 15.—M. Tchitcherine, the Russian foreign minister, has addressed a note to Great Britain demanding that the British detachments now on the Murman coast be re-embarked without delay, says a Central News despatch today from Amsterdam relaying a Moscow despatch.

RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

As a result of the recent High School Entrance Examination the applicants for admission have been classified alphabetically as follows:

Division I.

Veronica J. Bowlen, Melrose Broderick, Bessie Boone, Dorothy Bebbington, Muriel Burt, Allan Branscombe, Louisa Carle, Lenore Clinick, Maurice Cain, Irene Dinsmore, Vernon Fisher, Hilda Gatcombe, Edith Gorman, Napoleon Godbout, Robert Gibson, Annie Hodgson, Charles W. Johnston, Mary Kearney, Mary Mackay, Edith Mitchell, Dorothy MacFarlane, Wallace McAdam, Daisy Perley, Grace Phillips, Ward S. Paterson, Phyllis Richardson, Lorraine Ryan, Alfred Sheldon, Helena Tweeddale, Hazel White, Margaret Wallace, Doris Wainwright, Violet Wilson.

Division II.

Marion Addison, Dorothy Burpee, Millet Bebbington, Willard Blackmer, Charles Blanchard, Ernest Bradley, Ralph Burden, Mary Cooke, Kathleen Carten, Lenore Coulthard, Frank Clarke, Eldon Daggett, Nettie Harvey, Mildred W. Haines, Tait Hawkins, Frank Hughes, Lloyd Ingraham, Oscar Jacobson, Alice Larsen, Georgie Murchie, Margaret MacManus, Alanson McNally, Thomas R. McGinnis, Clement L. McGinn, Hamford MacFarlane, Allan Neill, Marjorie Osborne, Eileen Phillips, Albert W. Purvis, Isabel Ryan, Edith Rosborough, Mary A. Stafford, Budd Springer, Carleton Whiteside, Joy Whiteside, Alfred C. Yerxa.

Division III.

Hubbard N. Allen, Hazel Bailey, Doris Bradley, Ervil Crouse, Anna Doohan, Marion Downie, Pearl Everett, Velma Estabrooks, Agnes Feeney, Lorna Fenety, Annie Haines, Julia C. Hawkins, Jean Love, Ruby P. Myles, Mary MacNaughton, Haldane McIntyre, Helen O'Connor, Kathleen Pickard, Elsie Perkins, Donald Smith, Jean Tennant.

Three failed to classify.

MAX HARDEN INDULGES IN FREE SPEECH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 London, July 15.—A sharp indictment of the rulers of Germany by Maxmillian Harden, is contained in a current number of Die Zukunft. The holders of high offices, he is quoted as saying by the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, when it seems useful to themselves, profess to favor a new world order of democracy and national peace, but they really are only carrying on the tradition of the power of the sword.

"Not one person in the German empire," he says, "wishes to see set up a league of nations, adhesions to which has been declared by the states of North and South America and representatives of England, France, Italy, Canada, Australia and India."

The continuance of endeavors to conceal this fact has become unnecessary since the Brest-Litovsk peace.

"We know what the enemy wants, and we know that we have a government which, calling itself pan-German or whatever else it likes, only expects peace through the might of the army and feels certain of obtaining it in a short time. We may be certain that no words of theirs will ever again bluff anyone."

BASEBALL A NON-PRODUCTIVE OCCUPATION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 Boston, July 15.—Baseball was classed as a non-productive occupation by the Brighton local draft card yesterday indicating a test case brought by John Parkhenry, catcher for the Boston National League Baseball team against provost marshal general Crowder's "work or fight" rule. The board that the amount of relief from war strain furnished by the game was over estimated by the registrant in his affidavit and that baseball's financial contribution to the war was no longer materially than the voluntary sacrifices of "many millions of citizens."



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WHOLESALE

RETAIL

Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers -- where assistance is needed -- to buy sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers --- in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms.

If you cannot buy sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS

Every Ewe Lamb weighing 80 pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

THE VALUE OF WOOL

Unwashed wool of the best quality brought 80 cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece.

SIXTY MILLION SHEEP

Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to reclothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep; the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filled, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks.

For further information apply to

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
 Minister of Agriculture.