

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

President Wilson appeared before the United States Senate yesterday and delivered an able address on the Peace Conference. In describing the purpose of the epoch-making gathering, the President is reported to have said:

"Old entanglements of every kind stood in the way—promises which governments had made to one another in the days when might and right were confused and the power of the victor was without restraint. Engagements which contemplated any dispositions of territory, any extensions of sovereignty that might seem to be to the interest of those who had the power to insist upon them, had been entered into without thought of what the peoples concerned might wish or profit by, and these could not always be honorably brushed aside. It is not easy to graft the new order of ideas on the old, and some of the fruits of the grafting may, I fear, for a time be bitter, but with very few exceptions the men who sat with us at the peace table desired as sincerely as we did to get away from the bad influences, the illegitimate purposes, the demoralizing ambitions, the international councils and expedients out of which the sinister designs of Germany had sprung as a natural growth.

"I am happy to pay my tribute of respect and gratitude to the able, forward-looking men with whom it was my privilege to co-operate, for their unfailing spirit of co-operation, their constant effort to accommodate the interests they represented to the principles we were all agreed upon. The difficulties which were many lay in the circumstances, not often in the men. Almost without exception the men who led had caught the true and full vision of the problem of peace as an individual whole, a problem not of mere adjustments of interest, but of justice and right action.

"The atmosphere in which the conference worked seemed created not by the ambitions of strong governments, but by hopes and aspirations of small nations and of peoples under bondage to the powers that victory had shattered and destroyed. Two great empires had been forced into political bankruptcy and we were the receivers. Our task was not only to make peace with the Central Empires and remedy the wrongs their armies had done. The Central Empires had lived in open violation of many of the rights for which the war had been fought, dominating alien peoples over whom they had no natural right to rule, enforcing not obedience, but veritable bondage, exploiting those who were weak for the benefit of those who were masters and overlords only by force of arms. There could be no peace until the whole order of Central Europe was set right."

In summing up the work of the conference the President said:

"The difficulties encountered were very many. Sometimes they seemed insuperable. It was impossible to accommodate the interests of so great a body of nations—interests which directly or indirectly affected almost every nation in the world—without many minor compromises. The treaty as a result is not exactly what we would have written. But results were worked out which on the whole will bear the test. I think that it will be found that the compromises which were accepted as inevitable nowhere cut to the heart any principle. The work of the conference squares, as a whole, with the principles agreed upon as the basis of the peace, as well as with the practical possibilities of the international situations which had to be faced and dealt with as facts."

The Liberal convention at St. John last evening called to select candidates to the National Liberal Convention, endorsed the action of the previous gathering, which means that the delegates already chosen will go to Ottawa. Premier Foster, who called the convention, delivered an able speech in which he told of his work as leader of the Provincial Government and incidentally paid his respects to the St. John Standard, the organ of the potato politicians who were hurled

from power in February 1917. A motion to elect new delegates was lost, which means that the men chosen at the previous convention will be given credential certificates. In calling the second convention Premier Foster acted in the best interests of the Liberal party, and it is to be regretted that a more conciliatory spirit was not shown by some of those who attended.

A returned soldier named Lovely was recently sentenced to one hour's imprisonment at Truro, N. S., for discharging a revolver with the intention of injuring one Harry B. Blair, who had been attentive to his (Lovely's) wife. It came out in evidence at the trial that a lawyer named Kennedy had advised Lovely to disappear and lie low until the trouble blew over, and the judge took this matter into consideration when passing sentence. Mr. Kennedy now comes out in a letter to the Halifax Chronicle in which he denies the allegation and makes charges against Mr. G. H. Vernon, who defended the accused, and also against the county jailer. It seems that the unwritten law was invoked in behalf of the accused at the trial.

At a big meeting in Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of an organization called "The Comrades of the Great War," a resolution was passed calling for the payment of a cash bonus of \$2,500 to each man of the C. E. F. who actually served in France or some other theatre of active warfare. A Canadian Press despatch says that "yells of derision greeted the announcement by the chairman that the commander-in-chief of the Canadian Forces in France, Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie, would receive a bonus of \$500,000 and that Divisional commanders and brigade commanders would receive \$40,000 and \$20,000 respectively for their work."

A reward of \$350 is offered for the capture of a Russian who killed a woman by striking her carriage with his auto near Bedford, Halifax county, a few days ago. After the accident the driver of the car did not stop to render any assistance to the victim, but returned to the city to get rid of the car, and left for parts unknown.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Not always is it the innocent bystander who gets shot.

The circus frankly admits it don't want to fool all the people all the time.

Common sense is that quality of brains possessed by the people who agree with us.

Fishing where fishing is remarkably good soon becomes wearisome for lack of the sporting chance.

We talk of men of 80 as having lived to a ripe old age. Does that mean that men of 40 are half ripe?

There will be some kind of presentation to the retiring Mr. Orlando, of course. May we suggest a life railroad pass between Paris and Rome?

Premier Clemenceau's address to the Hun envoys won't be translated and circulated among the German people. It is too educational.

Anyone who has solved perpetual motion might turn to discovering how a dirigible can carry something to anchor to.

Whether the flirtatious girl makes the best wife may be open to question, but she will make herself admit that her training makes the best husband.

A plumber in a big city committed suicide because he found life wasn't worth living. If a plumber finds it that way there's small hope for the rest of us.

# Help! Help!

Who is to help provide for the orphans?

\$120,000 is required to establish the New Brunswick Provincial Protestant Home for Children.

Something which has always been needed in New Brunswick, but never more necessary than at the present, when so many little ones have been left parentless by the ravages of war.

A drive in aid of this most worthy cause will be made in Fredericton on July 18, 1919.

**Fredericton must do it's share**

## LOCAL NEWS

### August Race Meets

It is possible that there will be harness meets at Fredericton and Chatham during August.

### Awarded Traprock Contract

The Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council met this morning to consider traprock tenders. The contract for 1000 tons of traprock, the hauling of which is to start immediately, was awarded to Baird & Howland. The contract price was in the vicinity of \$1.65 per ton.

### Married at Zealand Station

Miss Viva Brewer of North Devon and Mr. Charles Robert Logan were united in marriage at Zealand Station on Wednesday July 10th at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Cook. On Wednesday evening a reception was held for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Logan, parents of the groom.

### Honored Returned Man

A number of young people went to Douglas on Wednesday evening by cars to attend a gathering held in honor of Gnr. Wilfred Dever at the home of Mrs. Eden Waugh, Douglas. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and other amusements and the crowd from this city arrived home in the early hours.

### A North Shore Stunt

Chatham World: 'Who's been here since I've been gone?' asked Lieut. Ralph Holmes, finding a new baby in the house on his return to Doaktown from France. 'Only the minister,' said the wife. The husband has begun a divorce suit, with Rev. S. W. Stackhouse as co-respondent. Stackhouse denied the charge and left for other parts. Will he return and appear at the trial as a witness?

### Pets Defeated Industrials

The Pets defeated the Industrials last evening at the Trotting Park in a fast five inning game of baseball by a score of five to four. Errors by the centre fielder of the Industrials let in the majority of the runs. The Industrials got their runs when Finnmore blew up in the early stages of the game and forced three runs in. The batteries were Pets, Finnmore and Hall; Industrials, Williams and MacDonald.

### Floral Horseshoe on Exhibition

Ex-Ald. H. C. Jewett has on exhibition in the window of his grocery store in Regent street, the floral horseshoe presented to his stallion Exposer at Chatham yesterday. A card bears the words "Presented to Exposer for winning his race and the Canadian Trotting Championship at Chatham, N. B. July 9th, 1919." Exposer, 206, made a remarkable performance at Chatham beating the Canadian stallion trotting record in all three heats of his race and also the pacing record for the Maritime Provinces in a race. He is to race during the balance of the season at Charlottetown, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Presque Isle and Houlton.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The assessment roll for the City of Fredericton for the year 1919 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection, and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer, at his office in the City Hall, Fredericton.

A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before the 21st day of August next, after which executions may be issued and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

Dated at the City Hall, Fredericton, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1919. G. R. PERKINS, Collector and Receiver of Taxes.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Representatives of all classes of citizens and societies are respectfully invited to meet the members of the City Council in committee in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of conferring and co-operating with the City Council in perfecting arrangements for the celebration of Peace on Saturday, the 19th instant, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General-in-Council.

R. B. HANSON, Mayor.

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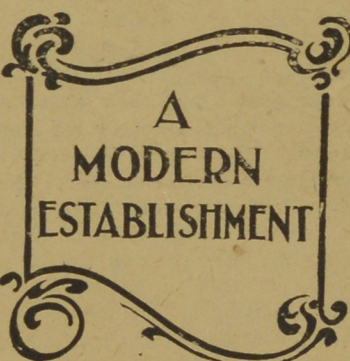
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