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DERNBURG TO LEAVE

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of Germany, who has been in the United States for some time endeavoring to create sympathy for the cause of the Huns, to leave for Scandinavia on June 12. The British government, in conjunction with the French and Russian governments, has assured the American state department that he will have a safe conduct to the other side of the Atlantic. Dernburg's pro-German campaign in the United States has fallen flat and if the leading American newspapers voice public sentiment, the people will be mighty glad to get rid of him.

The New York Herald hands the doctor this one:

"The only regret that will be expressed by the American people at the news that Herr Dr. Dernburg will leave the United States on June 12 is that he did not go long ago."

"Far better would it have been for the cause of Germany, far better for German citizens of American descent, far better for the cause of humanity if he had never come to this country as the chief of the German propaganda."

"He sought to sow sedition in the hearts of worthy citizens of the United States whose sires came from Germany. He sought to array a great class in this country against their own government. He sought to force the United States by methods of argument and then by methods of coercion to espouse the cause of the violator of Belgium and the maker of war on women and children."

"When the Lusitania was blown up and more than one hundred American men, women and children lost their lives, he loudly proclaimed that it was their own fault. Cruel, cold blooded and heartless, may he never return!"

HELPING MAIL ORDER HOUSES

The Canadian Grocer calls attention to the fact that when Finance Minister White introduced his budget last session it contained a provision that war stamps should be placed on parcels as well as letters, but later a memorandum was issued by the post office department, exempting parcels. Commenting on this action the grocer says:

"Can anyone submit any reason other than that the mail order houses got after the government and practically compelled them to rescind this decision? Wouldn't it have meant a much greater expense to the mail order houses, if this decision had been maintained as originally drawn up, and wouldn't this have meant a great loss to their business? On the other hand wouldn't it have been a splendid thing for the retailer in every district throughout the country? It looks as if the mail order houses had the power of several cabinet ministers when it comes to getting things they want. It is a question that should be discussed by retail associations and the full facts of the case brought to light."

When it comes to a choice the Borden government can always be counted on to side with the big interests. It will be remembered that Mr. John C. Eaton of departmental store fame was closely associated with Finance Minister White in the campaign against reciprocity four years ago, and no doubt he still wields a potent influence with the minister. What do the business men of Fredericton who have to meet the keen competition of the mail order houses think of the exemption made in their behalf by the Borden government.

A return brought down in parliament last session shows that the Borden government has made 25,613 appointments to the civil service since it took office in 1911. There were 5,939 dismissals, 7,994 officials resigned and 373 deserted, making a total of 13,466. The net increase is therefore 12,147, which means an annual increase in the public expenditure of the country of between four and five million dollars. After such criminal extravagance on the part of our rulers is it any wonder that toll is now levied on the purchasers of railway tickets and it costs three cents to post a letter. Is it any wonder that people are compelled to pay a tax when drawing their own money out of the savings bank.

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Mr. Titus J. Carter and Mr. B. Frank Smith, eminent Tory statesmen from up country, are on hand to watch Valley Railway developments. They are determined that the boys in Carleton and Victoria counties must have a look in on the job. So far as can be learned, the boys of York county who got aboard during the early stages of the game and got nicely stung will not object to the boys of Carleton and Victoria getting all the sub-contracts they want.

The fact that the Tories do not enjoy a monopoly of the loyalty of the country was demonstrated by the Liberals of West Hamilton, Ont., a few days ago, when they nominated as their standard bearer Lieut. Col. J. I. McLaren, who commands the 19th battalion of the second contingent and is now in England on his way to the front. A cablegram from the colonel accepting the nomination provoked wild cheering.

The Valley Railway problem might be easily solved if the provincial government would refund to President Gould that \$100,000 which he was compelled to contribute to the boodle fund at the last local election. Perhaps it is only fair to the government to say that the money was not expended for purchase of votes, in fact, it was not expended at all—it was pocketed by somebody. The timberland boodle fund was raised as a sort of substitute, but it went to the bad.

SAYS THE GIRLS

HAVE KHAKIPHOBIA

To the Editor of The Daily Mail:

Dear Sir:—I would like to know if some of the young girls of Fredericton are not suffering from khakiphobia or some such ailment. It looks as if they had lost their heads completely over the men who wear the khaki uniform. If this is not the case how can the silly conduct of many of them be explained. Only a few nights ago on one of our principal streets two soldiers furnished amusement for several spectators by hugging and kissing an equal number of girls of tender years, whom I am informed belong to leading families. On another occasion on one of the back streets of the city, a friend of mine saw a couple of girls turn in their tracks after meeting two soldiers and deliberately follow and "pick them up," as it is called. Go up and down our principal streets or the highways and by-ways on any evening of the week and you will see scores of young girls in the company of military men. Do the parents of these young girls know what is going on? If not, they should know and it is their duty to place some restrictions on this game. No doubt there are many nice young men among the volunteers stationed in this city who are going out to fight for their king. I have no desire to say one unkind word against them. They are certainly not to blame for conditions I complain of; the responsibility rests upon the mothers who allow their daughters to roam the streets in search of beaux when they should be at home. Early in the winter a local clergyman issued a warning to the girls of his flock. I believed then and I believe now that he had the right end of the argument, and the other ministers of the city can well afford to take a leaf out of his book. Prevention is always better than cure and it is better to act now than to wait until "the girl that Tommy's left behind" needs their help and advice. Apart from the military phase of the question, there are too many young girls roaming the streets of Fredericton after dark, and if their parents cannot control them the authorities should interest themselves.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor I remain,

Yours very truly,
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Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Subject, "A Psalmist's Dramatic of Character." 2.30 p.m., Bible School with classes of all ages. 7 p.m., Subject, "The Responsibility of the non-church member."

BEULAH CAMP MEETING

Beulah Camp Meeting will be held July 2-12. Rev. Joseph H. Smith of Chicago, Ill., Evangelist. Steamers Victoria and D. J. Percy will sell return tickets to Beulah Camp Ground June 25th to July 15th at \$1.50. Furnished rooms forty cents to one dollar per day. Board 75 cents per day, \$3.50 per week. For further information enquire of Rev. S. A. Baker 152 King Street City.

A NEAR PANIC AT THE PERA HOUSE

There came very near being a panic during the performance of Hawatha at the Opera House last evening. Just before the last act a young lady in the gallery fainted and was taken to the corridor where she accidentally broke a window. The sound of breaking glass reached the ears of the people in the back seats of the Opera House and naturally created something of a stir. A moment later some thoughtless person mentioned the word "fire" loud enough for the people sitting beneath the gallery to hear it. Instantly scores of people sprang to their feet and some started for the exits. A strong voiced man, sizing up the situation, jumped up and ordered the others to sit down. Just at this moment the curtain rose and the boys and girls in the play struck up "Tippecaw." People resumed their seats but the audience did not seem to recover from the scare. A word of explanation from somebody in authority as to the cause of the breaking glass would have restored order but there did not seem to be anybody around to say the word. The Opera House was crowded to its capacity and there were about two hundred people on the stage at the time. They were not enlightened as to the cause of the disturbance until the performance was over.

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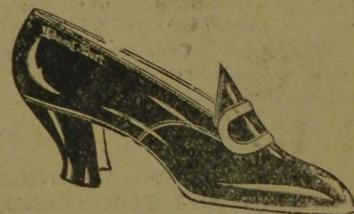
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