

# CANADA CHARGED WITH ENTICING FARM LABORERS

New York Evening Post Prints Article Reprinting Alleged Letter to Newspaper Editors.

## SILENCE IS REQUESTED

Premier Declines to Discuss Subject and Washington Says It Has Not Heard of Move.

New York, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—That the Canadian government is "secretly endeavoring to draw American farm laborers into Canada" was charged today by the New York Evening Post.

The Post article follows: Information that the Canadian government is secretly endeavoring to draw American agricultural labor from the northwestern states across the boundary into Canada to make up for the shortage of labor there, has been received by the Evening Post's receipt of the following circular, sent out by the chief censor:

Confidential Circular  
Not for publication.  
Owing to the shortage of agricultural laborers in Canada, consequent upon the absence of such a large pro-

portion of Canadian manhood on military service and in view of the supreme importance of securing the highest possible production in natural products, the government is making an effort to bring in from the United States to the western provinces as much farm labor as possible. Editors are asked to suppress references to this particular matter, as it is feared that publicity may seriously interfere with the plan.

(Signed) "ERNEST J. CHAMBERS, Chief Press Censor for Canada."  
Office of the chief press censor for Canada, department of the secretary of state, Ottawa, January 9, 1918.

Premier Will Not Talk  
On receipt of this document the Evening Post at once telegraphed to Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, for an explanation, but Sir Robert declined to make any statement for publication. The Evening Post then applied to the United States government. Inquiry at the department of agriculture in Washington elicited the information that the United States government was not aware of the move. A few months before the United States entered the war, however, Canada sent agents into the Central and Middle West to get farm laborers for Western Canada, but as soon as Secretary Houston discovered it, he made a protest to the Canadian government and the campaign was stopped. There is no question but that the department of agriculture will now make inquiry again of the Canadian government and in the end will act vigorously to prevent the loss of American labor so vitally needed just now for the cultivation of our fields.

The department of agriculture has lately been bombarded with requests from various parts of the country for aid in solving the labor problem and at a time when every effort is being made to prevent farm hands from accepting employment in the more lucrative occupations of shipbuilding and munitions making, all the agencies of the government are straining hard to keep intact agricultural labor.

The Truth About Belgium  
The first complete official record of the devastation in Belgium by the German States minister to Belgium, will be published serially in The Sunday Journal beginning Sunday, February 17.

# STREETCAR COMPANY SCORED FOR FAILING TO REPAIR PAVEMENT

Commissioner Barbur Says Complete List Was Sent Months Ago, but Little Done as Yet.

Severe criticism is directed at the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for failure properly to repair pavements between streetcar tracks in the annual report of A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works made public today.

The pavement in the track area of the street railway in this city, the report says, is a complete failure in condition, and, by contrast with the rights of way of traction companies in other cities along the coast, is a disgrace to the city.

A careful survey was made last September and October of the entire track area of the local company and on October 25 a complete list, covering 11 typewritten pages of faulty places in track area, was sent to the company.

"Up to date it has been done by the traction company to remedy these defects, many of which are due to faulty design and workmanship at the time of original construction, but the department of public works will follow up this matter until present faulty conditions have been eliminated."

"It is a matter not only of safety and convenience to our citizens but also an important factor vitally affecting the life of adjacent pavement. The reputation of the city is also at stake, in view of the thousands of tourists who have opportunity to make comparisons of different municipalities."

# Czernin Said to Be Making Peace Offer

Austrian Foreign Minister Has Sent Several Messages to President Wilson, According to Report in Bern.

Berne, Feb. 1.—(U. P. N. S.)—Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, has sent several messages to President Wilson, through a neutral diplomatic channel, assuring him of the sincerity of Austria's desire for peace, according to information received here today from an authoritative source.

These messages, it was said, were sent at the instigation of the Austrian emperor, who wishes to impress President Wilson with Austria's willingness to continue peace discussions with the United States along the principles laid down by the American executive in his recent war aims speech.

Count Czernin is now at Brest-Litovsk where the peace negotiations between Russia and the central empires are in progress.

Secretary Lansing Makes Denial  
Washington, Feb. 1.—(U. P. N. S.)—Secretary Lansing today emphatically denied that Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, has been in communication with Washington as stated in dispatches from Bern.

# Captain Circle Is Head of Inspectors

Other Promotions Among Captains Take place on Police Squad; Jenkins, Harms, Perhaps Thatcher Are Others.

The rearrangement in the police bureau took effect this morning when Captain Circle, formerly in charge of a uniformed relief, formally became captain of inspectors.

Formerly in charge of the traffic work, took up the duties formerly held by Captain Circle, and Captain Harms, recently captain of the War Emergency squad, took charge of traffic work.

While it was not officially announced by Chief Johnson, it is strongly intimated from reliable sources that Sergeant Harvey Thatcher, desk sergeant on Captain Moore's relief, will take over the War Emergency squad.

Sergeant Thatcher has been in the department for a number of years. As the result of orders from the federal authorities, a general clean-up of the city in its progress and this work is to be carried on still more vigorously during the next few months.

All police officers have orders to shift the entire population and this will result in the housing of probably 100 unfortunate women in the detention camp at Kelly Butte.

# Conscience Needed By Ruler, Says Rabbi

"Those who have power to govern must have conscience to govern wisely and justly," said Rabbi Jonah B. Wise in his lecture at the Central library last night, at the first of a series of meetings planned by the Portland chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist society.

Trotsky, the Bolshevik leader, he said, engineered the general strike in St. Petersburg in 1905. This failed but showed the possibilities of a revolution. Trotsky then fled to Switzerland, then to France and finally came to America, where he worked on a Yiddish newspaper.

"Time alone will determine if Trotsky has the conscience necessary to make him a successful statesman," Rabbi Wise said.

Lenses Larger Quarters  
Selberling-Lucas Music company has taken a long time lease on the store adjoining its present quarters at 125 Fourth street. This additional space is made necessary by rapidly increasing business and additions to the large stock of musical instruments. Alterations on the new quarters are practically completed. Selberling-Lucas originally started in Portland in 1909 in a small store on Second street.

# STATE CONSTABULARY, LARGER POLICE FORCE, PLAN FOR PROTECTION

Decision Reached at Conference Will Relieve Oregon Guard and Government.

A state constabulary to relieve the Oregon guard from duty along the waterfront and the addition of 75 men to the police force were two steps decided upon at a conference held in Mayor Baker's office Thursday afternoon.

Attending the conference were Colonel Disque of the spruce division, signal corps; Lloyd Wentworth, federal shipping board representative; Governor Wilbycombe, Mayor Baker, members of the city council, the board of county commissioners, Adjutant General Williams, Sheriff Hurlburt and others.

Prior to the conference the delegation inspected the waterfront in an effort to determine what policy of protection should be adopted.

The principal conclusions reached at the conference were that the state should place a guard on the waterfront, with some assistance from the police force, and that the federal government should not be burdened with the duty of guarding industries when soldiers are needed for other important work.

# WHITE TEMPLE'S NEW PASTOR ARRIVES TO TAKE UP WORK HERE

Rev. Dr. William A. Waldo "Has Come to Stay" and Anticipates Most Successful Ministry.

Dr. William A. Waldo, the new pastor of the White Temple Baptist church, arrived here next Sunday morning.

In his own words, Dr. Waldo "has come to stay." He said: "From what I have been able to see of Portland thus far, I believe it to be a delightful city. I am looking forward to most successful ministry here, and hope to be able to do my part in keeping up the high moral standard of the city and its religious atmosphere."

Because of his studies along sociological lines, the minister expects to become a factor in assisting all progressive organizations in the solution of civic problems. He is a graduate of Woodstock (Ontario) college, Des Moines (Iowa) college and the University of Chicago, his degrees being B. A., M. A., B. D. and Ph. D. He was born at Burlington, Vt.

# Soap and Water Seal Hobo's Doom

Brotherhood Wants Bath Houses in Every Large City and Lone Member Voted Against the Resolution.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The millennium is believed to be in sight for Hobodom. Members of the International Brotherhood Protective association, better known as the Hobo's union, went on record today as in favor of hot water and soap. A resolution adopted urged the erection of public bath houses in every large city.

Other delegates are searching for the one lone hobo who voted against the resolution. The hoboes elected the following officers: President, Charles Krusa, re-elected; secretary, John X. Kelly; treasurer, James Eads Howe, millionaire hobo.

A shouder shield for icemen has been invented, which protects their shoulders from cakes of ice carried and also leads the drippings away from their clothing.

White Temple, near the Thousand Islands, Canada, and in his former days active follower of football and sports. At present he is an ardent and says he can "keep his eye on the ball" with the rest of them.

Dr. Waldo has crossed the Atlantic ocean 23 times, and for 14 years prior to the month of August in the assembly hall of London.

Before coming to Portland he was acting pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist church at Toronto, Canada, where he filled the vacancy for three months during the absence of the pastor, Rev. John McNeil, who went to France with the Y. M. C. A. workers. Previous to this time he was pastor of the First Baptist church at Paterson, N. J., where Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher formerly was stationed.

Trading his ascendancy from the Waldensians of Lyons, France, Dr. Waldo says that Daniel Waldo, after whom the White Temple of Oregon was named, was his great-uncle.

Dr. Waldo's wife and three sons are at Englewood, N. J. The boys are Ralph Waldo, aged 20; Fordyce Waldo, aged 18, and William A. Waldo, Jr., aged 7. The call to the pastorate was made by the White Temple church solely on the record of Dr. Waldo.

He is staying at the Cornell hotel.

Dance Recital Postponed  
The dance recital to have been given tonight at the Little theatre by pupils of Miss Aza Faget has been indefinitely postponed on account of the weather. Tickets will be accepted at a future date to be announced later.

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# Premier Holding Optimistic View

French Minister Says This War Will Be the Last; Expects Awakening of the German People.

Paris, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—"People like the Germans, possessing great qualities, but if militarism continues to reign, we are ready to meet the shock and reply fearfully at this war will be the last," declared Premier Clemenceau today.

The premier's statement was contained in an interview granted the Amsterdam Telegram.

"The Russian revolution is like a child prematurely born," he continued. "It has put us temporarily in a difficult position."

"Conditions in France are excellent. American troops are arriving regularly."

# S., P. & S. Engines Injure Two Persons

Two persons were taken to St. Vincent's hospital Thursday night suffering from injuries received when they were struck by engines in the S., P. & S. railroad yards, both accidents occurring on the same spot, Ninth and Northrup streets, only 48 minutes apart.

Madge McCreevy, 21, living at 1122 Commercial street, received a fractured arm when the engine ran her down about 8:46 o'clock as she was crossing the tracks. At 9 o'clock H. F. Peeg, an employe of the railroad, was injured about the head and body when struck as he attempted to cross the tracks.

# Mayor Keyes Is Ill With Appendicitis

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Mayor Walter E. Keyes of this city suffered an attack of appendicitis last night. He is reported better today and expects to get along without an operation.

# "SPEED UP" TIP IS GIVEN CONGRESS

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agitation in congress for the creation of a super-war cabinet, a minister of munitions and radical reorganization and reconstruction of war department methods is very hurtful to the United States.

The chief executive told the senators that discussion of these lines is being garbled and misrepresented by German agents and utilized in efforts to make it appear that the United States is not wholehearted behind him in his determination to win the war.

The president told the senators that reports that he was ready to compromise with the advocates of a war cabinet and minister of munitions were reaching him and that he wanted those reports to deny them. Under no circumstances, he said, will he accept any such legislation.

It was understood by some of the senators that the president plans a specific announcement of his position later on and that this announcement will be made in a way calculated to quell for all time agitation along the lines which the president complains of.

Senate Wants to Know Why  
Washington, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—The senate commerce committee today set about to find who is responsible for the "inordinate waste of government money" at the Hog Island shipyard.

To this end the committee was preparing to summon before it officials of the Emergency Fleet corporation, which maintains an inspector at the yard, to tell why the government had not stopped the leak earlier.

Under the terms of the contract with the American International corporation, through which the government is building the yards, the government had a right to take control if things were not moving satisfactorily. R. J. Bulkeley, formerly counsel for the fleet corporation, told the committee.

The waste was disclosed in a report this week from Charles Pies, manager of the fleet corporation, who said that at the present rate the shipyard would cost twice the estimate—\$21,000,000.

The committee, curious to know what interested representatives directly and indirectly in the American International corporation, summoned J. P. Cotton, counsel for the fleet corporation, during the early stages of the negotiations.

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