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### War Clouds

War clouds, which have always risen over the Balkans almost as regularly as the sun rises in the east, are again fading.

But each time those war clouds arise it cannot help but impress the thinking man of the danger of a new European war. And each time it seems as if war was prevented by a narrower margin than the time before. With the exception of the British Empire crowned heads in Europe have an unpleasant outlook. Men have risen in many of the nations to hold more authority and influence than those crowned heads. As a usual thing they are men who have not tasted authority before. They are men who are likely to become intoxicated with personal success in their own country and are likely to imagine themselves second Napoleons. They are likely to attempt to spread their authority and influence to other lands and in that effect the danger of war lies.

The experienced man who was practically an autocrat in his own nation is not the statesman who will be expected to be diplomatic in his dealings with neighboring nations, nor is he likely to see the point of view other than his own. He gained his authority through a show of strength and possibly that show of strength was not opposed, as in the case of the present dictator in Italy. But when those tactics are tried on another nation his hand is at least more likely to be called and that means war.

The people of Europe are restless, even more so than in other parts of the world. They are hardened to war and in many cases a re not even interested over the danger of another war. They either depend on the belief that there will not be war because all nations are heartily tired or completely unable to participate in another war or they have been driven to such condition that they are utterly careless of what comes next. In many cases they feel that peace is a worse condition than war.

Many men are doubtless working to prevent war, some of them without hope. Others who gained in the last war are on the opposite side working in the dark to cause another war.

There seems no immediate danger of another outbreak but unless the peoples of the nations of Europe can get back to normal, unless unrest gives way to contentment, unless the individuals are given an opportunity to live and support their families without anxiety and worry, war is not so uncertain as people who fear the thoughts of war would make themselves believe.

### Harvesters

Twelve thousand men have been brought from the Old Country to help in the harvest fields of Western Canada and the employment officials of the Federal and Provincial Governments announce that every man willing to work has been given employment.

This is a fine record and credit is due to the Government officials; and to the staffs of both railroads, not only for the energy with which they have tackled their task, but for the efficient manner in which the details of organization have been carried out.

When the annual conference of railway officials and employment commissioners was held at Winnipeg early in the summer it was estimated that fifty thousand farm hands would be required to gather this year's wheat crop. It was generally admitted that it would not be possible to draw such a quantity of harvesters from the eastern provinces and British Columbia. For the first time in the history of Canada officials charged with the work of colonization and settlement went to Britain for the much needed help. Of the 25,000 who arrived, the rest arrived in

Winnipeg without funds to maintain them for the few days until employment was found for them or to transport them to the places where the grain was ready for cutting. Assistance was at once given to those men by the Federal government and the transportation companies.

It was not likely that twelve thousand men would be rooted up from the only homes they had known and transported to a different country more than five thousand miles away without showing a few signs of discontent and dissatisfaction. It is unfortunate that a good deal of publicity has been given to the disgruntled few and exaggerated stories of men stranded and starving have come out of Winnipeg and other Western cities. These stories are cable to Lancashire and Linlithgowshire, where they do incalculable harm.

Some rubbish was written about farmers not being able to hire the newcomers on account of their lack of experience in agricultural work. There is not the slightest reason why a man coming from Great Britain cannot put up stooks just as efficiently as the man from Quebec or Ontario. Perhaps if the stories had been probed a little, the malignant hand of the Little-Canadian who wants to shut the door against all immigration, and especially that of the British Isles, would have been discerned.

In the old days many roseate stories of fortunes quickly made in Canada have been told by agents of the transportation companies to possible settlers. While we do not believe that such fables are repeated today, yet perhaps some of the glamor that surrounded the Canada of pre-war days, which was intensified by the halo of the heroism of Canadian soldiers, still lingers. Nevertheless, the men who have saved their hundred dollars out of low wages and have risked much to come to Canada, staking all they have and are on the future of the Dominion, are not the men to be deterred because some of their swans prove to be geese after all.

It may be hoped that the majority of these new-comers will make their homes in Canada. To them we extend the hand of fellowship, the Canadian grip of the brotherhood of the Empire.

James O'Mara, the young lad who escaped from the Wallaceburg jail on Thursday noon by crawling through a furnace, was arrested in Algona, Mich., late Friday afternoon. He was brought back to Wallaceburg, and will be taken to St. John's industrial school.

## Here and There

Russia has more illiterates, and at the same time, more bookshelves than any other country in Europe.

The largest consignment of silk from the Orient for many months, consisting of 5,500 bales, valued at \$5,000,000, formed part of the cargo of the "Empress of Russia" recently.

A shipment of silk from China, consisting of ten carloads, valued at two million dollars, went forward from Vancouver to New York under special guard over the Canadian Pacific lines recently.

The first of a series of six new seaplanes being constructed for the Canadian Government has just been delivered. The new planes are to be used in forest patrol for the prevention of destruction by fire.

Following the disastrous earthquake and fires which devastated Pacific lines, the Canadian Pacific line, "Empress of Canada" and "Empress of Australia" were thrown open to the accommodation of thousands of refugees, while the officers and men of the vessels did splendid work in organizing and assisting rescue parties.

The rapid increase in the export butter trade of Saskatchewan during the past year has been the outstanding feature of the Provincial dairy industry. Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries made a shipment of 25,000 lbs. of butter to China.

For almost two decades the major portion of the world's supply of cobalt has been derived from the Cobalt district, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The cobalt production of Canada in 1922 was 569,960 pounds, which at 38.25 a pound, would be worth \$1,852,870.

Canada's trade within the Empire is increasing. For the twelve months ended July, Canada exported to other parts of the Empire goods amounting to \$453,457,800. This is in comparison with \$354,922,074, the figure for the corresponding twelve months previous. Imports from British Empire countries during the two twelve month periods were: Ended July, 1923, \$186,311,190; ended July, 1922, \$153,185,581.

A wheat crop of 382,514,000 bushels is forecasted in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report is based upon the condition of crops at the end of July, and indicates that the Prairie Provinces will produce 357,250,000 bushels of wheat if weather conditions continue favorable. Manitoba, it is expected, will have a total wheat yield of 44,489,000 bushels; Saskatchewan 211,651,000; and Alberta 104,776,000 bushels. Alberta is the only province to show an increased yield as compared with 1922.

A party of five journalists, representing the leading newspapers of Switzerland, who recently arrived at Quebec, are the guests in Canada of E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They will tour the Dominion in the interests of Swiss colonization. Stops will be made at different points where Swiss people are farming, and opportunity will be given to members of the party to converse with them and get first hand knowledge as to the desirability of Canada as a place for Swiss colonists.

## Canadian Pacific Directors on Annual Tour



E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now on his annual tour of inspection over the Company's lines. He is accompanied by a number of Canadian Pacific Directors, and the trip will probably prove of more than usual importance in view of the many questions connected with transportation that are under discussion in the West. The party of directors consists of Sir Herbert Holt, Montreal; Sir Augustus Nanton, Winnipeg; J. K. L. Ross, Montreal; F. W. Molson, Montreal; and W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto. Vice-President A. D. MacTier accompanied the President. The party left Montreal on September 6 and made the first stop at Toronto, leaving next day for Vancouver. At Winnipeg a number of the board of directors were held, this being the first time in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway that such a meeting of the board of directors was held in Western Canada. Vancouver was reached on September 15th, and the party then proceeded to Shogweny by the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service. They will remain in Shogweny on September 26th. The return journey will be made via Nelson, Kamloops, Calgary and Edmonton. A short stop will be made at Nelson on September 26th, at Lethbridge, on October 1st, Calgary, October 2nd, Edmonton, October 3rd, and at Winnipeg the following day.

### A MASTERPIECE

A young entrancer pupil writing on the June examination in composition at a certain Ontario centre contributed the following choice bit of literature:

"An editor is a man who edits a paper. Some editors use a pen to write with, but some use scissors. Lots of editors get news from scribes. Some editors are fairies. Nearly all editors lie. An editor that can't lie ain't no good for an editor. An editor should like gossip. Women would make good news editors, only news editors must keep secrets. An editor never has any money. Once an editor got ten cents and it made him crazy. An editor never wants any pay for his paper and people never think of paying an editor. When an editor gets a free ticket, he is to give a dollar's worth of free advertising in advance. More people know how to edit the paper than the editors do. If an editor asks for his pay for the paper, he fellow gets mad, so it's cheaper to borrow someone else. Some editors are not afraid of men. I once knew a woman that frightened an editor and made him crawl under the table. (This boy is said to have passed with honors.)

A permit has been granted for the erection of a community mausoleum in Mount Hope cemetery, Brantford, at a cost of \$82,000.

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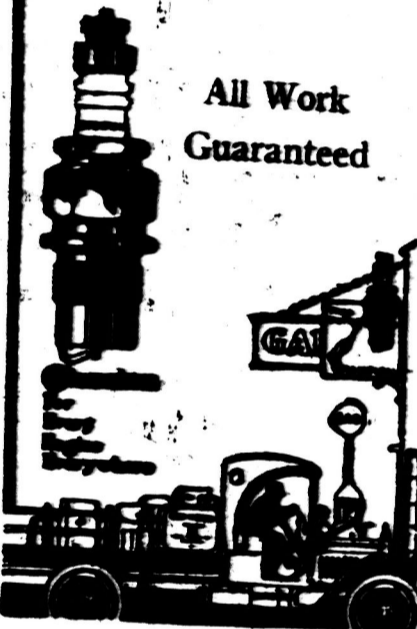
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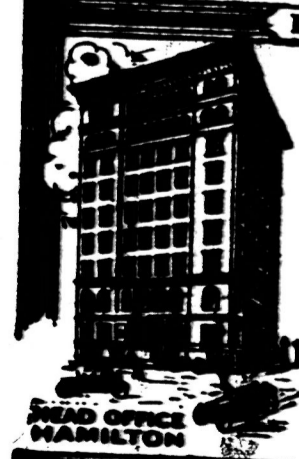
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