

NO INCREASE IN LIVING COST

Figures from Canada Show People are Spending less at Present.

Winnipeg, Man., July 12.—According to figures compiled by the Labor Gazette for Canada, contained in the current issue of that publication, the cost of living in Manitoba has decreased \$1,331 for the average family since war was declared in 1914.

Cost of foodstuffs has increased nearly 33 per cent. in the two years, according to the Gazette's figures. The reduction in the total cost of living, however, has been brought about by lower prices of fuel and lighting and rent.

Although some foods have soared almost out of sight, others have slumped in price and may be bought cheaper now than before the war. For instance mutton, bread, flour, rolled oats and all dairy products, with the exception of cheese, cost less now than in 1914, according to the Gazette's experts.

Potatoes and sugar are the most flagrant offenders against the low cost of living. According to the Gazette's tabulated budget for the average family for one week, potatoes now cost \$.605, as compared with \$.31 in May, 1914. Sugar for the same family, which in 1914 cost \$.32, is now \$.27.

Total figures on the family budget show that food costs have increased \$ 725 during the two years of war. All living expenses, on the budget system, were \$15,655 in May, 1916, according to the Gazette's table, as compared with \$16,986 during the corresponding month in 1914.

Rent has furnished the biggest reduction, the average family paying \$2 less a week in 1916 than in 1914. During the same period fuel and lighting have been reduced in cost \$.057 a week.

THEATER MANAGERS PROTEST UPON TAX

Chicago, Ill., July 12.—The Midwest Theatrical Managers' association at the closing session of its convention here yesterday passed a resolution protesting against the proposed war revenue tax to be imposed upon theaters and places of amusement. It was stated that the proposed tax would take about \$40,000,000 a year from the pockets of the amusement men.

The Duluth city government has just ordered an increase of wages of city laborers from 28 to 31 cents an hour. The increase covers all street maintenance work and sewer work, also several other kinds of work.

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INDIAN SOLDIERS HONORED BY ENGLAND FOR GALLANT SERVICE IN THE FIELD



Left to right: Lieut.-Gen. Maharaja Sir Partap Singh, Rao Raja Hanwant Singh and Lieut.-Col. Rajah Sir Sajjan Singh.

London, July 12.—(Special)—That India's help to the British in the present war has been considerable is seen in recent accounts of the activities of His Highness Maharaja Sir Partap Singh of Jodhpur (Marwar), whom King George has recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant general. His popularity throughout England is greater than that of almost any other important figure from the colonies and he has been affectionately dubbed "Sir Partap."

At the outbreak of the present war, Sir Partap set out from Simla to persuade Lord Hardinge, then viceroy and governor general of India, to send him to the front. His excellency reminded Sir Partap of his rare years and assured him that the war and cold of a European winter would not improve his health. But Sir Partap was insistent and would not rest till every effort had been made to place him on active duty. When at last he learned that he was to go at once to the front, he left in great eagerness for Bombay and embarked for Europe.

During the early months of the war the discomforts were great and many, but Sir Partap showed a greater hardness than many younger and stronger men. On more than one occasion he has gone without food for two and three days together. He is able to be in the saddle from sunrise to sunset, day after day, without weariness. And his zeal in fighting for Britain is said to be heightened by a hatred he has nursed toward Germany for many years. His Highness Lieut.-Colonel Rajah Sir Sajjan Singh, who has seen much active duty on the western front, is a man of unusually handsome figure and a fine horseman. His zeal in behalf of Britain is equalled only by that of Sir Partap. He is said to represent well the newer type of Indian Rajah, who retains all of the old Indian culture and has assimilated

the best of present-day western civilization. When asked regarding India's resources at time of war and the possibilities of recruiting in their native land, both men expressed firm faith that 2,000,000 soldiers could be mustered in Britain's aid to throw the scale against the enemy. To the success of such an undertaking, however, they both mentioned the necessity of commissioning more Indian soldiers as officers. British officers are not easily able to acquire proficiency in the Indian vernacular and of course that would be important in the command of Indian soldiers, few of whom understand English.

Sir Partap has with him in London his youngest son, Rao Raja Kanwar Hanvat Singh, who is being educated in English schools. He is yet in his teens. His eldest brother and many other of his nearest kinsmen have been serving in France since the beginning of the war.

AMERICAN REACHED CHINA TOO LATE

Peking, June 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Dr. W. W. Willoughby, of Johns Hopkins university, who has been named legal adviser to the Chinese government, arrived in Peking the day before the death of Yuan Shi-kai, and had no opportunity to see the president whom he was to advise on constitutional matters.

Dr. Willoughby has been in China before, and has made an extensive study of Chinese politics. As one of the first steps of Li Yuan-hung's administration will be the framing of a new constitution, Dr. Willoughby's services will be very acceptable to the new administration. Before coming to Peking this time, Dr. Willoughby had known Vice President Li Yuan-hung and was thoroughly conversant with his view on Chinese governmental affairs.

QUARTERS FOR WOMEN WORKERS

School Rooms or Moving Picture Halls may be Taken by Government.

London, June 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—School rooms or moving picture palaces may be taken over by the government as temporary living quarters for women and girls employed either in the munition factories or in the ordinary business of London and other large cities. It will be one way of solving one of the questions forced into prominence by the war, namely, the housing of thousands of women workers. To this end women of the upper and middle class whose age prevents them from entering munition factories or taking service on the farm are urged to assist the government in improving a comprehensive scheme.

Scarcity of labor has stopped building and the small cottages in or near the big centers of population are in unusual demand. The sudden increase in the number of munition workers has involved great migrations of labor.

If there is a scarcity, amounting almost to a famine, of small houses, in a good many cases, though not in all, large houses are empty but the cost of living has led upper and middle class families to migrate from the large house to the small one or a flat. Many large houses are empty but the women have yet to get together on a plan to occupy them economically or in keeping with their incomes. An appeal was recently made to landlords to allow the temporary occupation of such dwellings, to be conducted as hotels or shared out among women.

At a few women's hotels these women obtain only the ordinary meals at an exceedingly modest price. Such a result is possible only by combination and co-operation because alone in a room, house, women could not live so cheaply. Where there is an absence of houses the government is considering using moving picture houses or school rooms.

FREIGHT RATES ARE BOOSTED BY WAR

Sydney, Australia, June 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The war has driven up freight rates from 200 to 400 per cent on Australian mappas. In many instances freight is more than initial cost of goods. Besides freight, additional charges have now to be met for war risks and exchange while first costs have greatly increased owing to scarcity of raw materials, shortage in shipping, labor difficulties and congestion at ports of export. Rates in the United States are proportionately more than those from any other part of the world. For canned salmon, for example, the freight from San Francisco to Sydney was about \$8 before the war whereas it is now \$30.

From New York rates have gone up from \$10 to approximately \$35. Shipowners naturally find more profit in sending a vessel three or four times across the Atlantic than in sending her once to Australia in a given time. Prior to the war the ordinary cargo was between \$7 and \$8 per cubic foot, but now from \$50 to \$60. From the American Pacific slope have trebled. Those on Oregon pine from Puget Sound are at this stage about \$25 per 1,000 feet. Before the war they were about \$8.

Many thousands tons of cargo for Australia are reported as lying on wharves in the United States and by every mail manufacturer are stressing the difficulty in getting merchandise shifted to ports for shipment.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MEKINOCK STATE BANK

At MeKinock in the State of North Dakota at the close of business June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 80,100.03
Secured	1,820.56
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses, taxes paid, and undivided profits	623.04
Due from other banks	\$26,763.84
Cash items	\$4.28
Cash	2,910.75
Total	\$116,248.02

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Individual deposits	\$ 104,000.00
Time deposits	\$ 24,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	775.76
Time deposit	67,022.08
Due to other banks	103,748.03
Total	\$116,248.02

I, H. L. Hanson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. L. HANSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1916.

Oliver S. Hanson, Notary Public.

(Seal) Samuel Torgerson, G. S. Hanson, Directors.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Ben Foy, as mortgagor, made, executed and delivered and Elizabeth Wolf his certain mortgage upon the property hereinafter described, dated on the 6th day of October, 1915, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Grand Forks county, North Dakota, on the 11th day of October, 1915, wherein and whereby said mortgagor mortgaged to said mortgagee the following described personal property, to-wit:

One gray horse named Rock, weight 1540 lbs, age nine years.

One gray horse named Tony, weight 1510 lbs, age eight years.

One medium dark horse named Dick, star on forehead, age four years, weight 1450 lbs.

One light bay horse named Prince, star on forehead, touch of white on hind feet, age four years, weight 1450 lbs.

To secure the payment of \$400, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said mortgage, due October 1st, 1916, which mortgage is still in full force and effect.

And whereas default has been made in the terms of said mortgage by reason of the failure of the mortgagor to take proper care of said property, and his abandonment thereof without providing for the feeding and caring therefor, and by reason of which said mortgagee deems the said debt unsafe and insecure because of the total deterioration and loss of said security.

And whereas because of the default aforesaid the said mortgagee has, and does hereby, decided to foreclose such mortgage in accordance with the authorization herein contained.

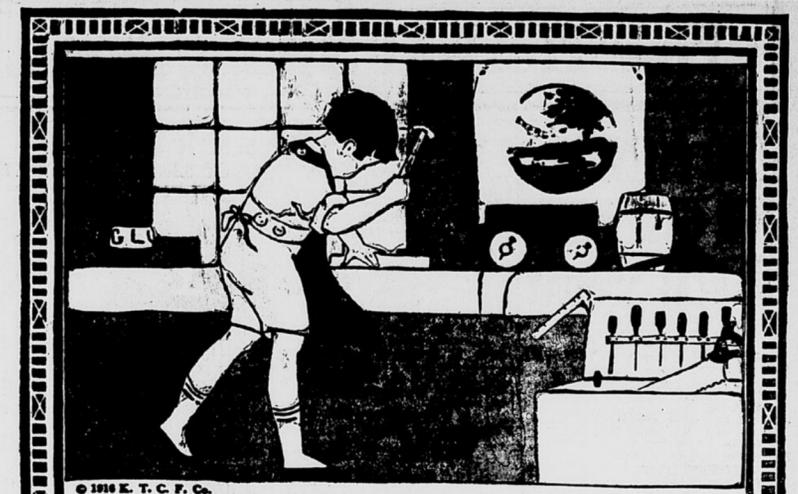
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said mortgage, and by order of said mortgagee, the undersigned agent of said mortgagee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the property at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Forks, county of Grand Forks, and state of North Dakota, on the 20th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The amount claimed to be due upon said indebtedness and mortgage at this time is the sum of \$444.93.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1916.

T. B. CORRIGAN, Agent for Mortgagee.

Murphy & Toner, Attorneys for Mortgagee.



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NORTHERN LEAGUE

Superior, Wis., July 12.—In a game played in sweltering heat Superior won the last game of the series from Winnipeg by a score of 8 to 3. The game was called in the eighth to allow the 'Peggers to catch a train for home. Hard and timely hitting off Donovan produced scores for Superior in every inning but the seventh. Burden pitching for the Marines, was inclined to be wild at times, but his support was good and got him out of holes. Swaim and Miller each got home runs with nobody on the bases. Score: Superior by innings: R. H. E. Superior111 122 0x-3 12 0 Winnipeg010 011 00-3 7 4 Batteries: Superior, Burden and Erickson; Winnipeg, Donovan and Moore.

NOT A HIT OFF BOARDMAN.

Fargo, N. D., July 12.—Fargo-Moorhead and Duluth played 8 innings to a scoreless tie here yesterday, the game being called to allow the players to catch a train. Mayor Vincent of Moorhead and Mayor Emery of Fargo, raised the pennant won by Fargo-Moorhead last year. Boardman did not allow a hit. Score: Fargo-M.000 000 00-0 R. H. E. Duluth000 000 00-0 0 0 2 Batteries: Fargo-Moorhead, Boardman and Bachant; Handschu and Withrow.

FRENCH TO OPEN THE DOOR TO JAPAN

Tokio, July 12.—Governor-General Rounne of French Indo-China has arrived in Japan in connection with negotiations between Japan and France for a revision of the customs tariff between Japan and the French colony.



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