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EDITORIAL

The following from the Monetary Times, which usually supports the government, is interesting:

"Sir Robert Borden, as Premier should insist that Major General Sam Hughes, as Minister of Militia, should cease his irresponsible chatter. If that is impossible, the Minister of Militia should be asked to resign, and resign. When the talkative minister attended the directors' luncheon at the National Exhibition, Toronto, in September, he addressed probably a hundred newspaper men. Tactfully, they gave his utterances scant notice in their journals afterwards. One remark then was that he had heard that German-Americans from Buffalo might invade Canada. 'Let 'em come.' said the minister. 'We have 10,000 men here who will trim them to a finish.' At a public meeting in London, Ont., last week, the minister is reported to have said: 'My critics will stop their yelping as a puppy chasing an express train gives up its job as a useless task,' adding that the engineer did not stop to throw stones, and promising himself some day to stop and 'shy a rock.' Interviewed by Toronto reporters later, the minister is

reported as saying: 'Shut up!

that is about all I want on that.

the sack.

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. . . I warned you to shut up about that. Shut up! don't try to explain! His public reprimand of Major General Lessard at Toronto was also inex-. . .

Major General Sam Hughes citizen, except partisan-blinded politicians, who approves of the minister talking in this undignified way. Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Hon. W. T. White, and other ministers, have a high and proper appreciation of the dignity of Cabinet office in the Dominion. They appreciate also the gravity of the times. Major General Sam Hughes may be military genius, but he seems to lack entirely any conception of the dignity of his position. Instead of creating confidence with a quiet and business-like manner, he acts as a disturbing firecracker. The way to repair matters is for the Minister of Militia to stop talking as to appoint a war minister for Canada who is not too proud or too clever to emulate the ways of the war minister for Great Britain.

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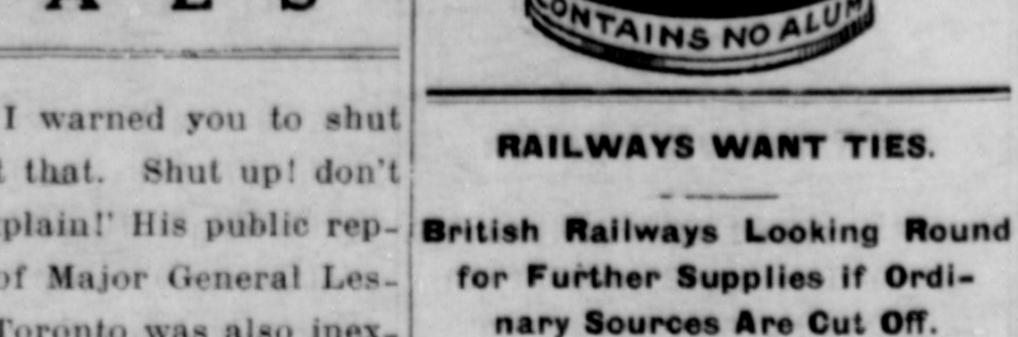
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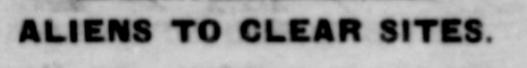
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nary Sources Are Cut Off.

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Northern Quebec along the lines of making a noise without lookof the National Transcontinental ing foolish. It holds out to him Railway.

The government has had under over the pitfalls open to every consideration for some time the boy, just when that help is most question of such farms along the needed. agricultural purposes.

maintenance as long as they are work of Mr. Smith. detained in this country.

sent to Petawawa military camp ing military drill as a means of to clear the roads.

NO ALUM BRANCH BOYS' BRIGADE

or flare of trumpets, there has re- spect, and all that tends to a true cently crept into our midst a Christian manliness." And this branch of the greatest boys' ideal it always puts first. movement in the world. Some Prince Rupert is to be congrat-

Cranbrook, B. C., Dec. 14-Un- tice, and organized the First men. rest among the lumbermen of Glasgow Company of the Boys' this province over published re- Brigade out of a Sunday School READJUSTMENT OF ports that the Imperial govern- class of some eight boys. Today Cabinet the people of Canada. ment had let a contract in Ala- the Boys' Brigade numbers 120,-But he does not represent bama for ten million ties has 000 officers and boys the world May Follow as Result of Recent them, because there is not a been set at rest by a cablegram over. No movement has been so from Hon. George H. Pereley, thoroughly criticized and few so acting high commissioner. Mr. R. much misunderstood, and yet F. Green, Dominion member for through a storm of opposition in Kootenay, was requested by local its infancy, the Boys' Brigade tolumbermen to take the matter up day stands the premier boys

with the Minister of Trade and movement in the world. Its means are ingenious and real importance. Lodz is the prinappeal to all that a boy loves. By cipal center for the manufacture "Following message just re- means of military drill and strict ceived from Mr. Perley: 'Have discipline is brings the superfludefinite verbal assurance from ous energy of boys into sujection, Board of Trade that no such or- and so guides that energy, that inder for railway ties given or con- stead of it's being wasted in mistemplated by Imperial govern- chief and often harmful pleasure, ment. Subsequently approached it reacts upon the boy by way of orders there. General Von Hinrailway executive committee; no gymnastics and athletics, and denberg's success there may inorders given by them but they helps to build up a strong physiadded that English railway com- cal and moral body. No move- the German stragetic plan. There panies in view of the closing of ment has yet been conceived that is a possibility of the Germans ordinary sources of supply are gets such a grip upon a boy. It recognizing their complete arrest looking around in case necessity appeals to all that is manly in on the western frontier and they arises to draw upon new terri- him-he loves its discipline-and may retire upon the enormously tory. Would be well to have lum- honors its principles. Those who strong Rhine line of fortifications, bermen forward fullest particu- have had any experience of boys lars available Canadian supply to knows the almost overwhelming the secretary of railway executive difficulty of catching the boy at committee as early as possible.' | the 'teen age. This problem is "R. L. BORDEN." the great question before our churches today. The cry of, "Why this leakage?" is almost that it seems more probable that becoming pathetic because of its they will attempt to hold the presrepetition. The boy grows too ent lines with greatly reduced old for Sunday School and is too forces, while withdrawing all posoften lost to the Church in con- sible men for Russia, which now Ottawa, Dec. 14.—It is under- sequence. The Boys' Brigade becomes their principal field of stood that it has been decided by fills the gap between Sunday operations. the government to utilize any of School and church membership as the alien enemies who have been nothing has ever done. It offers interned in Ontario and Quebec the boy a religion that is practo clear sites for experimental tical. It gives him something farms in Northern Ontario and that his heart longs for-a means

route of the N. T. R. to demon- Thousands of men today bear strate the value of these lands for | testimony of the wonderful influence the Boys' Brigade has over The illness of Hon. Martin Bur- lads. This was amply evidenced rell has delayed carrying the when recently its founder, Sir W. scheme into operation. Active A. Smith, answered the last rollsteps will be taken at once in the call. Then it was not a family selection of the sites and in the mourning, but from the King to preparatory work of clearing. | the lowest subject, from India, The adien enemy may be util- America, Africa, and almost every ized for this purpose, as under part of the world, came messages the rules of international law and deepest sympathy, and tokens provision must be made for their of highest appreciation of the

a sympathetic hand and leads him

The Boys' Brigade is not a mil-Some eight hundred are being itary organization, merely adoptattaining discipline. Its object,

as put down in its constitution, is "the advancement of Christ's STARTED IN RUPERT Kingdom amongst boys, and the promotion of habits of obedience, Quietly, and without any fuss reverence, discipline and self-re-

few weeks ago Rev. H. R. Grant, ulated that it is the possessor of of the First Presbyterian Church, such a movement. Athough small ably assisted by Mr. R. McFar- in numbers its influence will soon lane, organized the First Prince be felt. "Rome was not built in Rupert Company of the Boys' Bri- a day," nor can any organization become complete in a day. It is The Boys' Brigade movement, safe to say that no movement in although new to Prince Rupert, the city more deserves the wholeis no stranger to Canada, or to hearted support of its citizens the older countries. It was in than the First Prince Rupert the year 1883 that the late Sir Company Boys' Brigade, and no Wm. A. Smith conceived the idea two men deserve more sympathy of getting hold of the boy for the in their work than Rev. H. R. Church by means of military Grant and Capt. R. McFarlane. If drill. He put his idea into prac- we save the boys, we save the H. F.

STRATEGIC PLAN

German Successes in Poland.

London, Dec. 12 .- Despite the lattempt, in some quarters, to minimize the German victory at Lodz, military experts admit its cloth for the Russian army uniforms and its occupation will compel Russians, more and more, to rely upon the West Riding of Yorkshire for cloth. They are now attempting to place large dicate an entire readjustment of concentrating their striking armies upon Russia. This plan, while presenting military advantages would, however, by such a humiliating admission of failure of the German western campaign.

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