

The Finnish Government has asked Germany to withdraw her troops from Finland. Finland was recently declared an independent country, but has been under the influence of Germany. The Republicans and Socialists are said to favor an approach to the Entente Governments.

The U. S. fourth Liberty Loan was a great success. The objective was \$6,000,000,000, but a much larger amount was subscribed. New York City, the allotment of which was \$1,800,000,000, exceeded the amount asked for by over \$200,000,000.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has retired from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Mr. E. W. Beatty, who has been vice-president of the company, has been elected president.

The Dublin mail boat Linster was torpedoed about October 10th, on a trip from Dublin to Holyhead. Four hundred and eighty persons are believed to have perished.

King George has donated £10,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Sir P. E. LeBlanc, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, died October 18th.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has resigned as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec in succession to the late Sir Evariste LeBlanc.

Sir Louis Davies, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Master—"If a customer comes and wants to look at a piano, flute or mandolin while I'm at lunch, you know what to show him?"

Boy—"Yes, sir."

Master—"And if a customer wants to see a lyre?"

Boy—"I'll send for you at once, sir."

A writer in the *New Republic* tells of a girl who defines aesthetic as something to kill cats with, illustrating by this sentence, "We gave the cat an aesthetic."

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