

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS NEARLY GONE

First Line of 2,000,000 Almost Wiped Out

ADMIT ONLY 400,000

Corruption in Army Alleged—Sons of Rich Escape Service by Bribery—In Bad Way For Reinforcements

(Montreal Gazette cable.) London, March 3.—The Morning Post's Hungarian correspondent Budapest sends the following: "The original first line army of two million which was almost non-existent by now. These seven months have cost the monarchy four times as much as they are willing to admit officially. They have lost not 400,000 but 1,000,000 men, killed, wounded and prisoners. Of these 200,000 wounded are gradually being sent back to the front, some of them, however, not having properly recovered. Accordingly, we can safely say the first line army of the first two million is entirely broken up already. New reinforcements have a comparatively small military value. "The spirit of the army, however, is not so much broken, and one may expect some very good work from it yet, for the machine itself is sound and perfect, only its main power is beginning to give way. Its only hope is that the Russians are no better off. How much truth there is in that hope we shall see in April. "At present the army of Austria-Hungary with the forces in the field and under training consist of between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 men and that is the limit of their military powers. As in every other state institution the army is exceedingly corrupt. Everywhere you can see what bribery and influence can do in exempting the rich and aristocratic from military service. In Budapest young, able-bodied men still enjoy life or travel as newspaper correspondents, or as favored government officials. They are often rich bankers' sons, whose fathers subscribed to the war fund conditions that their sons would not be called upon to serve, and thousands of other parasites. Bribe Newspapers. "A new business developed on a great scale when the war broke out. For instance, those whom newspapers appointed war correspondents were exempted from military service and thus rich youths have been offering large sums of money to the Austro-Hungarian press for appointments. Some poor papers, indeed, have done a good business out of this and have half a dozen war correspondents working for nothing or even paying a monthly salary to the proprietors for their positions. "Under such circumstances, naturally the third and fourth levy of boys of seventeen and men of forty-five are a pitiful sight, for the examinations are confined to two questions, one regarding consumption and the other as to lameness. The questions as to eyesight, physical weakness, general fitness, mental powers never arise at these examinations, and men are ushered in before the examination in groups of twenty, and under the pretext that there is no time for a thorough examination, a man is at once passed over to the recruiting room for enlistment. He gets twenty-four hours to settle his civilian affairs and make his will and then is taken to the other end of the country for training. No Time to Train. "Before the town halls and public schools, where these things go on, the women and children are standing with anxious weeping eyes and the scenes are indescribable. The period of training of these boys and middle-aged men is in some cases not more than three or four weeks, for they go on the front in a week's time more at the front in a week's time than in six months at the barracks. At last, it is what the military authorities ask them to believe. The real reason is, of course, quite different. Reinforcements of troops at the front was a terrible problem for the military authorities. The war losses were so great and the German army staff so impatient that they had no choice but to send men as they got them, very often after they had been in the front for a few days, which was called to the colors on February 15, and which is to serve for the campaign of April will receive a training of six or seven weeks, and is expected to oppose the great Russian army of two million, who are supposed to have trained from the beginning of the war, which number something like 800,000, were boys from school. They are composed of Slovaks, Rumanians, and Hungarians in physique to the German and Hungarian element, contributed a considerable percentage of men who were rejected as unfit in previous years. These, fifty-five per cent. of whom are fit, have to learn military drill, shooting, and all kinds of military exercises within six weeks."

GAS! GAS! INDigestion, SOURNESS, SICK STOMACH—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Here's Relief! In Five Minutes Your Upset Stomach Feels Fine

If you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which is the cause, if you feel little white spots on your tongue, if it is difficult in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you need Pape's Diapepsin to stop food fermentation and indigestion. It neutralizes excessive acid, stomach poison, absorbs that misery-making gas and stops fermentation which causes your entire meal and causes Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliouness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and produces almost any unhealthy condition. A case of Pape's Diapepsin cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here in five minutes that fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion. No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness of the Stomach, or by any other name—always remember that relief is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use. Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

JUST A FRAME OF BONES IN PARLIAMENT

Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cure When Cure Thought Hopeless

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Thought He Was Going Into a Rapid Decline

No Treatment Tried Did any Good

New Health and Strength From DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS

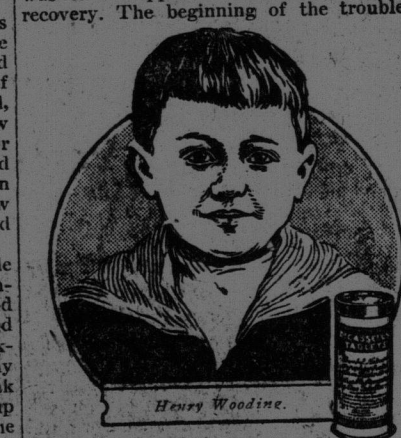
"Had it not been for Dr. Cassell's Tablets I believe I should never have lived again. I hardly think I could have lived. These are the words of Mr. Ernest W. Barrett, of 22 Cecil-road, Gloucester, England, a young man, now in the perfection of health and vigor. And he goes on: 'The Tablets cured me of a long and serious illness when all methods I tried had failed, and now I am as well and fit as anyone could wish to be. "It is eight years since the trouble came on. I caught a cold, which turned into pleurisy and rheumatic fever, and for nine weeks I lay between life and death. When at length I could be taken downstairs I was a wreck of my former self, wasted to a frame and weak as a baby. One side was all drawn up and if I tried to straighten myself the pain was intense. I used to hobble about on sticks or get my father to take me out just a little way, leaning on him all the time. But instead of getting better I got worse. I had the best advice but all the medicine I took proved quite useless. I was thought I was going in a rapid decline, and that nothing could save me. I was just a frame of bones by this time, and I can't tell you how weak and miserable I felt. "However, my father chanced to read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and got me some. I shall never cease to be grateful for the result. I began to mend almost at once. Slowly my strength returned. I brightened up, got an appetite, and it was just wonderful how I built up flesh. At the present time I am a little over weight, and I feel fine. I have never had a day's illness since Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured me. The explanation is this: Dr. Cassell's Tablets are composed of ingredients each one of which has definite restorative action on the nerve centres which control the various processes of life. As a result, new vigor is put into the bodily organs, which thus regain their power to work with perfect efficiency, which means health for the entire system."



Mr. Ernest W. Barrett.

WASTED TO A SHADOW through Stomach Disorder

"I feel I could go out into the street and tell everybody I met about Dr. Cassell's Tablets," exclaimed Mrs. Wooding, of 22 Cecil-road, Gloucester, England. And who can wonder at her enthusiasm? Think of a mother who, believing her child doomed, by chance finds a remedy which restores health abounding and complete. Mrs. Wooding continued: "To me it is a marvel that any medicine could act as these tablets did act, for my child was all appearance beyond hope of recovery. The beginning of the trouble was an attack of measles about a year ago. My other children who had the complaint got over it all right, but Henry was left with stomach trouble, which I treated I tried could not keep anything at all on his stomach. We had no choice, of course, and did all that was possible, but no relief followed. What ever we gave him returned. We tried milk and lime water, but even that came back, and to add to his sufferings he was so constipated that the longer he was kept on the platform, the more he grew weak and strong. Now he is a healthy child and active."



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BRITAIN'S GREATEST REMEDY Popularity Now World-Wide

Cures like these only tend to emphasize the power of Dr. Cassell's Tablets to cure Nerve and Bodily Weakness in young and old, and prove that no case should be considered hopeless until this specially detailed remedy has been tried. Begin taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets at once if you are suffering from Nervous Weakness, Neurasthenia, Sleeplessness, Anæmia, Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia, Stomach Disorders, Wasting, Prolapsus, and all the ailments which are especially valuable for nursing mothers and girls approaching womanhood. The results are shown in the following testimonials. People in outlying districts should keep Dr. Cassell's Tablets at all times in case of emergency. A free sample will be sent on receipt of 5 cents, for mailing and postage. Write to the agents for Canada, H. F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10, McCull-street, Toronto, Ont.

clothing was supplied free to 2,787 persons and 1,692 prisoners, and the total did not include the articles of clothing sold for a small sum. For the province of Ontario alone, Mr. Jacob has made a remarkably detailed return. He spoke enthusiastically of what was being done each day, though they were going on to the best of their ability and were doing remarkably well. The address was listened to with interest by a large gathering over which Mayor Frink presided, and at a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. R. L. Rivington, F. W. Daniel, W. E. Earle and others. A vote of thanks was moved by the Mayor, and the meeting was adjourned. The new industrial home, which was opened in the afternoon, has just been completed at a cost of \$150,000, a brick building on modern lines adapted for the best ideas for dealing with a large and necessarily varied class of men. Enamelled beds are provided and the building is well ventilated and heated. It replaces the building in Prince William street that was burned down several months ago. The completion of the scheme is but one part of the new quarters for the Evangeline Home have yet to be secured, though the building is well advanced and is made by the British street home. Adjutant Cummings is at present supervising the work, and last night quite a number of men were given shelter.

ROBBED OF SAVINGS HE TOOK FROM THE BANK

Brockton, March 3.—Stephen Rustic, a shoe worker, took \$500 from a savings bank when friends told him the banks were likely to fail because the war had been so long. He was a man who had been lured into the money stolen by a man who offered him a drink. Rustic told the police that when he reached the woods the man "knocked him down and as he fell three more men came in, hit him, and assisted him in going through his clothing. The men then ran away."

Opposition to Gould Scheme

The act enabling the county of Annapolis to guarantee the interest of \$400,000 in bonds, this money to be applied to the construction of the Quebec extension railroad, was the subject of a prolonged and at times sensational hearing in Augusta, Me., last evening. There was vigorous opposition to the scheme.

Dr. Pugsley Criticizes Reckless Expenditure—Some Matters Affecting First Contingent

Ottawa, March 3.—Dr. Pugsley in resuming his speech on the budget, appeared in the part of commentator upon the financial critic of the opposition. He explained that Mr. Maclean had not intended to urge that all expenditures of public works should cease. The member for Halifax had merely argued that expenditures should "slow down a little" in order that additional taxation would not be necessary. Mr. Pugsley said he had already explained that to people in St. John, telling them that it was not proposed to stop works there, but to go ahead with them as rapidly as was commensurate with war circumstances. He said that votes for annual drill, clothing and shoes, ordnance, arms, etc., aggregating \$500,000, did not appear in the estimates for the militia department, and supposed that such expenditures would be paid out of the war appropriations. He knew that the government had purchased large quantities of ammunition. "For use in the war," interjected Hon. J. D. Hasen. Mr. Pugsley said that the estimates for public buildings contained many reverts, indicating that the government proposed to go on with building projects before the war. Mr. Hasen asked him what meaning he attached to the statement of Mr. Maclean that "instead of asking for \$200,000,000 for public works, the government should have asked for \$10,000,000 or less, and if need be, they might have wiped out altogether expenditures for public works for the next fiscal year." Mr. Pugsley replied that in suggesting a reduction of \$10,000,000, Mr. Maclean had been referring to the deficit on current account. Confronted again with the latter half of Mr. Maclean's sentence, the member for St. John pointed out the saving phrase, "if need be."

Mr. Hasen asked if the member for St. John was complaining because the money was not spent. He pointed out that the money was not available until the 1st of April, and when war broke out the government had adopted the policy of proceeding only with public works which were necessary. Should Live Within Its Income. Mr. Pugsley said that the opposition was suggesting that ordinary expenditures be brought within ordinary revenue. He attacked the stamp taxes which the government is proposing, on the ground that they bore too heavily on the poor man and the rich. Dr. Pugsley protested strongly against the taxation of fertilizers under the new tariff. What irony it was for the minister of finance to state that this tariff would stimulate agricultural production, while the government had been taxing the country which taxed fertilizer. He was continuing to state that the only thing that would stimulate agriculture was the removal of the tariff on fertilizers. He also argued that it was probable because of the fact that the government had suggested that the tariff on fertilizers should be reduced from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent. He pointed out that a tariff of 10 per cent. was a heavy burden on the farmer, and that a tariff of 5 per cent. was a light burden. He also pointed out that a tariff of 10 per cent. was a heavy burden on the farmer, and that a tariff of 5 per cent. was a light burden. He also pointed out that a tariff of 10 per cent. was a heavy burden on the farmer, and that a tariff of 5 per cent. was a light burden.

Deadly Blow to Farmers

The new tariff was a deadly blow to the western farmers. Where the government had formerly chastised them with whips, it was now chastising them with scorpions. The increase in the British preferential tariff for the member for St. John, Mr. Armstrong, was a blow at the trade of the mother country. He concluded that if the present government had known as much as he did that war was coming, he would have advised the government to pay the share of the new taxes. Mr. Gaucher, of St. Hyacinthe, contended that the opposition should not be charged with seeking to embarrass the government in dealing with the war situation, since it had shown its readiness to pass the war appropriations. The opposition was aware that the war was going to cost the country a great deal of money, and it did not wish to bear responsibility for the proposed increases in taxation. Mr. Armstrong was observing the "truce" of the Conservative party was circulating literature in preparation for a general election on November 23. The government, he said, was now encouraging the "made in Canada" propaganda, and the result would be that prices would rise; rich men would profit, and the poorer people would bear the burden. According to answers given in parliament this afternoon by Premier Borden and the minister of militia, the Canadian government absolutely itself from any of the Canadian troops may be having in England or at the front with regard to organization or disposition. This self-absolution also applies to the reported appointment of Sir Max Aitken and Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Currie, M. P., as Canada's official "eye-witnesses" at the front. The debate was continued by Frank Stewart Scott new member for South Waterloo, E. W. Nisbett and H. H. Stevens.

LEFT NINE MILLION

Boston, March 3.—Thomas A. Griffin, president of the Griffin Wheel Company with a plant in Chelsea, who died on August 12, 1914, left an estate appraised at \$9,121,193.85, according to an inventory filed in the Probate Office by the executors of his will, Carl P. Dennett and George F. Griffin, respectively his son-in-law and son. The property is entirely personal. His holdings of bonds and accrued interest amount to \$2,488,310.75; stocks, \$6,442,259.88; accrued interest on \$164,229.25; cash on deposit \$98,452.80; wearing apparel, jewelry and personal effects, \$550; furniture and books, \$200; old watches (scrap) \$816. All British Victoria crosses are manufactured from cannon taken from the Russians at Sebastopol in the Crimean War.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She Mixed Sulphur With It To Restore Color, Gloss, Thickness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, frizzy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is a troublesome way. It is easier to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyle's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not what you desire, to retain our hair's natural appearance and attractiveness, by darkening your hair with Wyle's Sage and Sulphur, no man can tell, he is doing it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrant.

MOVING PICTURES

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Come Out and See

Cleo Madison Weep

Did you ever see Cleo Madison's tears? Jupiter Pluvius, but they're wet and big and slippery. She cried 8 minutes and 9 seconds in Damon and Pythias. The best previous record was 6 minutes and 4 seconds, held by Olga Nethersole in Camille. When Cleo Madison cries, it's hard to keep the rest of the cast from crying—she's that affectin'. Anyway, she's one of the UNIVERSAL'S great screen favorites and draws like a fresh mustard plaster. If you're out in California this season, drop down to UNIVERSAL CITY and see Cleo Madison cry.

Don't forget to ask your favorite theatre to book "The Black Box." We coughed up \$10,000 to get E. Phillips Oppenheim to write it. He wrote it in a dark cave, filled with black cats and creepy things. So it's full of local atmosphere, thrills, sensations, shivers and warm waves of sympathy. If you happen to be in California, you can see it being acted. Wouldn't that be excitin'? You know UNIVERSAL CITY is just a few minutes from Los Angeles, and it's the only moving picture city in the world. Two thousand inhabitants, all actors. Yep. It's a dream city—a wonder city—a crazy city—nothing like it anywhere in the universe.

Come out and see it. It's only a few minutes from Los Angeles which is on the direct line of the Santa Fe. Come out and

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LOVING CUP FROM 26TH FOR CITY CORNET BAND

In behalf of the Catholic members of the 26th battalion last night Capt. Geo. Keefe presented to the City Cornet Band a handsome loving cup in appreciation of their kindness in parading the members of the unit to church during their stay here, and for other generous acts. The cup was presented to President J. Higgins for the band. About 300 men under Capt. Keefe were present from the 26th battalion. President F. M. Higgins responded on behalf of the musicians. The cup stands 14 inches in height, and is set on a black ebony base. The inscription reads as follows: Presented to the City Cornet Band by the Catholic members of the 26th Battalion, C. E. F., in appreciation of services rendered during their stay in St. John, February, 1915. The cup will be on exhibition at J. B. Barkley's, Union street.

GLACE BAY ELECTIONS

In the municipal elections in Glace Bay yesterday Daniel Cameron was elected mayor and Warren Moffat, Arthur McDonald, P. McIntyre and Patrick Casey were elected councillors.

BEFORE THE WAR \$300,000,000 SPENT ANNUALLY ON RACING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Before the war \$300,000,000 was spent annually on racing in Great Britain, \$85,000,000 on football, \$40,000,000 on theatre, \$80,000,000 on cricket and \$25,000,000 on motor racing.

AFRAID OF KIDNEY TROUBLE—THE REMEDY

In 1908 I was taken very sick with kidney trouble, and being afraid, I went to a prominent physician at Libertyville, Iowa. After doctoring for some time without cure or relief, I began the use of Swamp-Root, and found immediate relief. After using several bottles, which I bought of Jericho's Drug Store of Fairfield, Iowa, I became a well man and can honestly say that I have never had any signs or a return of any kidney trouble. I am so grateful toward your medicine that I never hesitate to recommend it to anyone I know who is suffering with kidney trouble. Yours very truly, MACE CLINKBEARD, Fairfield, Iowa.

State of Iowa Jefferson County

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Mace Clinkbeard and the signature acknowledged to be genuine by him this 12th day of July, 1909. CHARLES S. CRAIL, Notary Public. In and for said County and State.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

Prove what Swamp-Root will do for you. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. John Evening Times-Star. Regular 75c. and \$1.25 size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late. It is after colds or sickness, from overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists that tubercular germs thrive because the resistive powers of the body are weakened. Only with fresh air, sunshine and abundant rich blood can one hope to arrest their progress, and this is what is done in Scott's Emulsion. Fuel for rich blood, and its rare nourishment helps strengthen the lungs while it builds up the forces. If you work indoors, live easily, feel languid or run-down Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food known and is free from stupefying drugs. Avoid stimulants. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario.

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PARSONS' PILLS Aid Digestion.

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