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Neckwear.
Boudoir Caps.
Kimonos.
Wool Underwear—
Pants & Combinations.
Fleece Lined Corset Covers,
and a huge display of Corsets.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

STRIKE AT KRUPP WORKS.
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THE FOOD QUESTION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. The women of New York tenements have taken the food situation in their own hands, and planned a series of public demonstrations to convince the Mayor and city officials that something must be done to reduce prices. One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever known, broke up early to-day, after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children to march all day through

Wall Street and at night through Fifth Avenue. An appeal was sent to President Wilson and a committee appointed to demand that the city appropriate \$1,000,000 to be used immediately for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost. Impassioned speakers called upon the poor of the East Side to organize and pledged financial support of Trade Unions. Capitalists were blamed for the high cost of food on the ground that they were amassing wealth by sending it to Europe.

AMERICAN NOTE CONSIDERED VAGUE.

VIENNA, Feb. 21. The inquiry of the United States regarding the Austria-Hungarian attitude in connection with Germany's submarine warfare is considered vague in official circles. It is stated that the reason for this is that the notes mentioned in the American communication were not intended to tie the hands of the Austro-Hungarian Government in the future, but dealt entirely with cases that had actually occurred.

OBEDIENT GREECE.

CORFU, Feb. 21. Complying with the demands of England, France, Italy and Russia the last Greek soldier of the Greek regular garrison on the Island of Corfu has left for Peloponnesus, and force only sufficient to police the Island remains. The disarming of Thessaly also is complete, not an army rifle remains north of the Othrys mountains. The demands of the Allied Powers contained in their ultimatum of Dec. 14th have been satisfied in full so far as any other danger of attack on General Sarraïl's rear is concerned. The 30,000 men and nine batteries of artillery of the Greek army that were considered a menace to the safety of the Allied Orient forces put a second range of mountains between themselves and Macedonia and will shortly add the Gulf of Corinth a third insurmountable obstacle to any attack on the Allied armies. Even rifles not in active use for which every Greek paid out of his savings at the behest of King Constantine have been turned over to the military authorities and transported southward to the Peloponnesus.

ONTARIO WOMEN WILL BE GIVEN SUFFRAGE.

TORONTO, Feb. 21. Women will be given the suffrage by the Ontario Legislature this session. That the Government had its mind pretty well made up was indicated in the House by Sir William Hearst in the opening round of the debate of the speech from the throne.

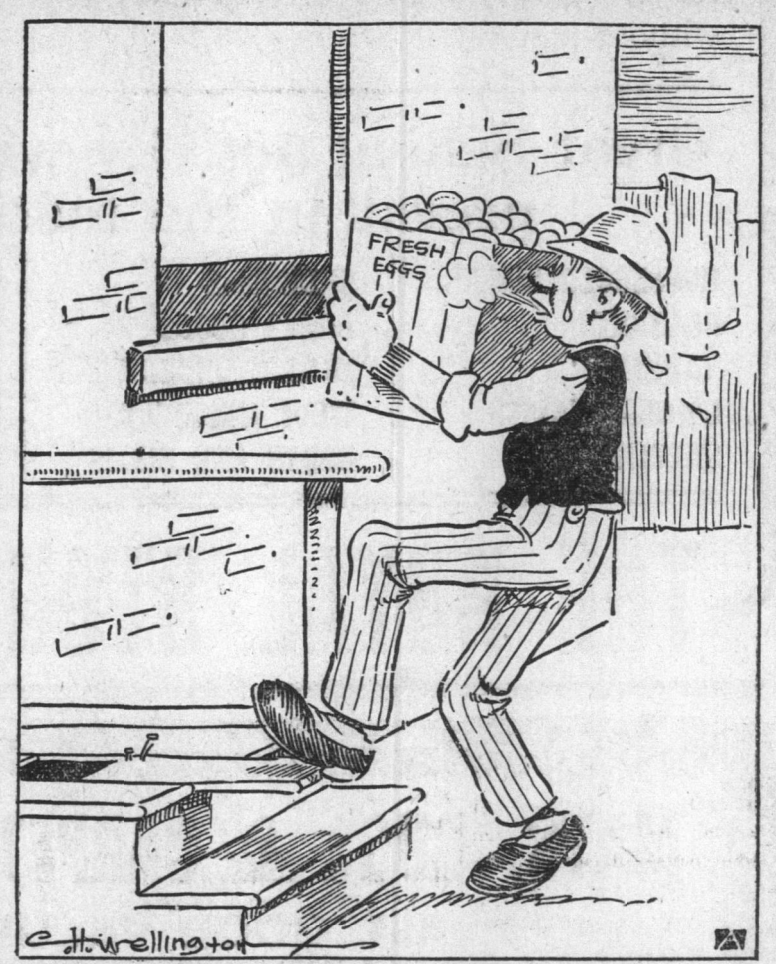
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And the Worst is Yet to Come—



And what doubts remained were discussed by a caucus of Conservative members yesterday, when the Government laid before the members their decision to give women the vote. While there was considerable discussion of details, there was little opposition.

STILL UNDECIDED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. The sinking by gun fire from a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Dalbeite, with two Americans aboard, was added to-day to the State Department's list of Germany's illegal acts, which are slowly accumulating and testing the patience of the Government. After the Cabinet meeting late yesterday, there was no indication that the President had made known what his next step would be or when it would be taken. At the State Department, it was said, the situation remained as serious as it could be.

SAGNOA ASHORE NEAR LOUISBURG.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21. The Nfld. coastal steamer Sagnoa is ashore on a mud bank near Louisburg. She was bound to Louisburg

to load coal. The steamer Stanley is gone from Louisburg to her assistance.

LEAVING GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 21. Reuter's Zurich correspondent says American Consuls from Germany began to arrive in Switzerland on Tuesday.

THE USUAL SINKINGS.

LONDON, Feb. 21. The British ship Centurion, 1,828 tons, has been sunk. She was built in Glasgow in 1891. Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Brigade, 425 tons, has been sunk.

RULING BY PRIZE COURT.

LONDON, Feb. 21. The Prize Court to-day disallowed the application of the crew of the British submarine E-14 for prize bounty for sinking the Turkish steamer Gulgamal, which was carrying six thousand troops. The court ruled that the bounty is payable only for sinking an armed ship, which might be regarded as an actual fighting unit. The evidence failed to show that the transport in question was such a ship. Special provision was made, however, to cover the case if at any time further evidence was forthcoming that the transport was a fighting ship. The amount claimed by the crew of the E-14 was £31,000. When the case was brought before the court last month, it was stated the sinking of the transport caused the loss of 6,200 lives, the greatest number of any single naval casualty during the war. Counsel for the crew of the submarine claimed a prize bounty of £5 per head for each man lost, and contended that as the Turkish transport had field artillery aboard she was an armed ship within the meaning of the prize bounty act.

THE GERMAN MORALE.

LONDON, Feb. 21. Reuter's correspondent with the British headquarters in France says, a copy of an order issued by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has come into possession of the British forces. In part the order says, The operations at Verdun from October to December resulted in serious and regrettable reverses, and incapable officers must be ruthlessly removed. The number of prisoners which was unusually large for German troops, some of whom evidently surrendered without serious resistance or without suffering heavy losses, shows that the morale of some of the troops engaged was low. The reason for this requires most careful investigation, and that steps must be taken to revive the old spirit of the German army.

ARMENIA'S FLIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. One-third of the Armenian race has been massacred or died from starvation and disease since the European war began, and one-half of these remaining are homeless or dying in exile, according to a message from John Massard, famous English writer, made public here tonight by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. The message said in part: Far away as she is from the main conflict, Armenia has suffered more in this war than any devastated land of Europe. She is like a victim met by troops on the march, beaten, stabbed and left to die. There is nothing in her misery to make a headline or battle cry; it is just dumb suffering, lying by the road.

FOOD RIOT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21. A food riot took place by the wives of striking employees of the Franklin Sugar Refining Co. and resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of nine others when the police and strikers clashed near the refinery.

IN ENGLAND.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21. Sir Robert Borden and party have arrived safely in England.

THREATENED RUPTURE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21. The Frankfurter Zeitung learns from Berlin that the American memorandum presented by Ambassador Penfield to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister at Vienna leaves no doubt that a rupture of relations will follow.

GERMAN SUB. WARFARE.

LONDON, Feb. 21. Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, the German Navy Minister, told the Reichstag yesterday, according to Berlin de-

patches, that the submarine warfare not only realized but surpassed the navy's expectations. There was no reason to suppose, he said, that a single U-boat had been lost since the beginning of the unrestricted campaign. British defensive measures, added the Vice-Admiral, remained normal. There was actually no shipping in the North Sea and neutral shipping was virtually stopped. The provisioning of Britain had approached danger point, and complete fulfillment of expectations based on the submarine war could be relied upon.

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Highest Manitoba Patent.
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2 boxes Bladders.
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No. 1 Lobster, tins.
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