ITALIANS DREAD EFFECTS OF ISSUE OF FORCED LOAN

Everybody Who Has $4,000 Capital and Upwards Must Contribute.

Rome, Oct. 15.—Much anxiety is expressed in all quarters here at the imminent issue of the forced loan—the first measure of this kind in Italy's history—which touches everyone who possesses capital surpassing $4,000 calculated at par. This amount represents nothing in these days of the high cost of living and therefore the loan strikes even families of very limited means who cannot afford any decrease in their capital.

The proportion of forced contribution for the loan rises rapidly from 5 per cent. for capital above $4,000 to the higher percentages of 40 per cent. on relatively small amounts.

Fear has been expressed that the population in Southern Italy, where diffidence about investing money is still great, will hide their savings, frightened at the prospect of the loan, thus keeping large sums out of circulation. This loan will apply to millions of people.

Land owners must contribute according to the value of their land, but many who do not possess ready money will have to sell their properties, and as many land owners will be forced to do this there will be a great amount of property thrown on the market with inevitable depreciation, leading perhaps to a disaster.

Hits Industry Hard.

Great industrial owners will be forced to pay several millions, or, to be mere exact, almost half their capital, which will oblige many to close their factories, being unable to stand such expenses. This would lead to enforced idleness for thousands of workers. A commission of them went to the premier, setting forth their situation and asking him to mitigate clauses of the loan. Representatives of the stock exchange, where the announcement of the loan caused a panic, also protested to Nitti.

The fear throughout the country is that the forced loan will have the effect of driving manufacturers to foreign countries while foreign investors will refuse to place their money where such unforeseen blows occur.

The government, on the other hand, points out that the forced loan is the only way of escape from an impossible financial situation. The war debt amounts to about twenty billion dollars and the resources of the country make it absolutely impossible to provide the interest on such an enormous sum. While the forced loan is expected to bring in from four to five billion dollars, Italy hopes to obtain about the same amount from war indemnity, so the war debt can be reduced by half, thus making the collection of interest through taxation more tolerable.

G. T. R. CHANGE NOT TO AFFECT WINTER PORTS

Dominion Traffic Will Continue to be Routed Through Dominion Ports Despite G. T. Terminals at Portland, Me.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Neither the port of St. John or Halifax are going to suffer in the slightest because of the government's acquirement of the Grand Trunk Railway with its terminals in Portland, Maine. The question was raised in the House tonight by General H. H. McLean, who asked the government whether with the Grand Trunk as part of the National Railway system it was proposed to use the Grand Trunk terminals at Portland.

"So far as Halifax and St. John are concerned," replied Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, "they shall remain as now, the winter ports of the Dominion. Portland, of course, will have to be used to a certain extent, but I desire to make it clear that the government has no intention of departing from its policy of developing and routing Dominion traffic through Dominion ports."

The statement was received with applause.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK AT BREST

Brest, Oct. 15.—(Havas.)—In consequence of settlements reached in the strike, work was resumed generally this morning in the arsenal, metallurgical plants and in sundry shipbuilding yards.

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GABY DESLYS HAS KIDNAPPED REAL LIVE DUKE NOW

Her Dancing Partner Pooh-Poohs Story, Says it Isn't True.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Weary with diplomatic conversations and surfeited with discussions of the Rumanians, d'Annunzio and von der Goltz, Paris turned gladly today to the story that Gaby Deslys had kidnapped a duke and taken him to New York, whither his mother is hastening to bring back the young man, who is evidently emulating the one-time King Manuel of Portugal.

"This news from America," says Le Matin, "convinces us that peace has come."

Two weeks ago one of the Paris "scandal sheets" published a story that Gaby was quite through with her dancing partner, Harry Pilcer, and was going away from him. Therefore, when the story came from New York that Gaby had arrived with a new duke, Paris started to find out who he was.

Difficulty came from the fact that there are eleven dukes de Crussol. To settle the difficulty, Paris reporters searched out Pilcer at his dancing hall. Harry didn't know that there were eleven dukes of Crussol, but he knew there was one all right. He had seen him often, he said. But he was confident Gaby had not kidnapped him.

"Mlle. Deslys has gone to America to see her mother," he said. "She hasn't kidnapped this young man any more than she kidnapped the other three hundred passengers. She didn't go to New York to take a duke. She went there to make pictures."

"Why didn't you go with her?" asked the interviewer.

"Oh, I had to stay here," was the reply.

The relatives of the young Duke De Crussol are very indignant over the whole affair, and say his reported flight with the actress is untrue and that it is another instance of the clever propaganda of an actress's press agent.

Those who know the duke intimately say that he has never fallen a victim to Gaby's charms at all.

DEMOCRACY IN RUSSIA DEPENDS ON ADMR. KOLCHAK

Returned British Officer Says the Prosperity of the Country Depends on His Winning Out.

London, Sept. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Colonel John Ward who has just returned from Siberia where he commanded a battalion of British troops which helped to overthrow the Bolshevik power there, says, "In my opinion the only chance for democracy in Russia lies in the success of Kolchak. His attitude on the land question shows that he is not the reactionary he has been represented. He sees clearly that the distribution of big estates among the peasantry cannot be interfered with.

"It is proposed that those land owners who have survived Bolshevism shall be given compensation for the land they have lost but there is no idea of restoring the land to them. Kolchak stands up for the poor peasants against what Lenine has been called the 'village of bourgeoisie.'

"It is found that well-to-do peasants had murdered many of the landowners, given a meagre portion of the poorest land to the poor peasants and joined the bulk of the estate to their own holdings. Kolchak, with the advice of representatives of the Allies, decided to secure for the poor peasants a fair distribution of the land. When this was known the comparatively wealthy peasants, who had secured the biggest share of the land raised the cry that the old state of affairs was to be restored. In some cases they stirred up the peasants to revolt and caused disturbances which had to be put down by force.

"To know what Bolshevism is you should have been with me a t Perm when the ice on the river was melting and the bodies of many who had been murdered by the Bolsheviki were revealed. I, myself, saw fifty of them and among them were the bodies of a number of women and children. At one place there was a wash-house built over the river. The Bolsheviki cut a hole in the floor through which they dropped their victims into the deep waters beneath. Bolshevism means the end of democracy. I am certain that if Russia is left to the Bolsheviki, it will ultimately return to autocracy.

OBITUARY

Mayes Case.

The death occurred yesterday of one of the well known residents on the St. John River, Mayes Case, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Vanwart, Wickham, Queens County.

The deceased was in his 83rd year and leaves a wife and ten children to mourn. He was born in 1836 and in 1855 married Miss Charlotte Vanwart. The children are: Mrs. L. T. Nase, Dr. Mayes Case, and A. B. Case of St. John, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Mary Paulice, Mrs. Julius Meyers, and Gay L. Case of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. McIntyre of San Francisco, Councillor A. D. Case and Mrs. Alfred Vanwart of Wickham, Queens County, N. B.

Fifty years ago Mr. Case was actively engaged in lumbering and shipbuilding on the St. John River and was known to all the residents. He has been ill for the past three years. Interment will be at Wickham.

"Advice is cheap," glibly quoted the youth.

"Hugh!" growled his elder. "It's apparent you have never had anything to do with lawyers or doctors."

CLASSY RACING AT WOODSTOCK'S FALL MEETING

2.18 Trot and Pace Proved a Thriller, Going Five Heats—Harry Nevers Has Winner in 2.22 Class.

Woodstock, Oct. 14.—The first day's trot was most interesting. The weather was threatening which interferred with the attendance, nevertheless about 1500 were present. The winners were Fern Hal, Baton and Saiska. Fern Hal won in straight heats over Royal McKinney, but Baton had a battle royal with Black Peter while it was a hard fight between Saiska and Tryfst. The officials were R. J. McKee of Fort Fairfield, starter; J. T. G. Hatt of Fredericton, N. B., A. W. Budd of St. Stephen and D. W. Haines of Fort Fairfield, judges; L. W. Ervin, W. P. Lint, P. E. Billings, timers. Roy C. Tait, clerk. The following is the summary:

2.12 Trot and Pace—Purse $500.

Fern Hal, McAllister, Sussex . 1 1 1
Royal McKinney, Seely, Fort Fairfield 2 2 2
Belle McGregor, Russ, Caribou 3 4 ds.
Sir Lain, Southard, Caribou 4 3 3
Time—2.13, 2.15, 2.13¾.

2.18 Trot and Pace $400.

Saiska, Keys, St. Stephen 6 5 1 1 1
Tryfast, Douse, Caribou.. 1 1 2 3 2
Nutwood, Kinney, Southard, Caribou . . . . . 4 6 3 2 ro
Money Man, Gallagher, Woodstock . . . . . 5 2 5 5 ro
Victor, McAllister, Sussex 7 3 4 ro
Jimmy Hicks, Carter, Ashland . . . . . 3 4 6 4 ro
Sadie Ashbourne, Hanson, Presque Isle . . . . . 2 ds.
Times—2.21½; 2.21; 2.17¾; 2.20¼; 2.23.

2.22 Trot and Pace—Purse $400

Baton, Nevers, Ashland .. 1 1 2 2 1
Black Peter, Avery, Woodstock 4 2 1 1 2
Kentucky Jean, Gallagher, Woodstock . . . . . 2 3 3 3 ro
Col. Sphinx, Southard, Caribou . . . . . 3 ds.
Comsewogue Kate, Douse Caribou . . . . . ds.
Time—2.21½; 2.23; 2.19¼; 2.21; 2.24.

THE DISPOSSESSED

Land Changes Effect on Poor.

(Daily Chronicle.)

England has changed hands in the past two years. Throughout the length and breadth of the land the old-time owners have given up their burdens to those who rushed in where wise men had found it no longer safe to tread. Should land nationalization come—and great authorities like Sir Daniel Hall have considered the possibility—it will be found that an entirely new class of owner is applying for compensation, but unless the claims of agriculture are surrendered to the interests of the urban districts the recent shake out will in all probability be found to have given a fresh lease of life to private ownership. Unfortunately all upheavals deal unkindly with a certain number of helpless folk, and the rural changes have a casualty list that must tend to grow.

Where an estate is broken up and the farmers become their own landlords, the woodman, the river bailiff, and the gamekeepers are likely to lose their job. Some of them are past finding a new one, and their wages have seldom been of the kind that admits of much saving, though head keepers may prove an exception to the rule, because of the handsome tips that they receive. Then, again, there are always some elderly men to be found on the fringe of a great estate, veterans who have been drawing a full day's pay for less than a full day's work, because in his dealings with those who serve him the old-fashioned landlord has always been inclined to err, it at all, on the side of generosity. For these, now mere flotsam and jetsam, newcomers will have no manner of use.

FIRE DESTROYS DIGBY RESIDENCE

Home of John Vantashell Totally Wiped Out, Causing $3,000 Loss.

Special to The Standard.

Digby, Oct. 14.—The residence of John Vantashell was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out about 3.30 this afternoon.

It was a rather attractive house situated near the golf links. Mrs. Vantashell had put a baking of bread in the oven and then went to the orchard to gather apples. A few minutes afterwards she saw flames coming through the roof. The downstairs furniture was largely saved. There was $1,000 insurance, but it would cost $2,500 to $3,000 to rebuild the house today.

Albert, Oct. 11.—It was hoped that the work on the Albert Dyke on which the local government took an interest, would be completed, so the present high run of tides would be kept out of the highway, but this has not been done, and the roadway has been inundated for several days, both on the Albert and Harvey roads.

Preparations are being made for the Agricultural Fair to be held here on the 16th and 17th instant, Thursday and Friday next. Cars are now being supplied by the C. G. R. management, and the Albert Lumber Co. is shipping their season's cut to St. John.

Isaac C. Prescott and party motored to Elgin on Thursday over New Ireland highlands.

George D. Prescott and party motored to Moncton on Thursday, attending the session of the Merchant's Association.

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NASAL CATARRH

Though Very Common It is a Serious Disease—Worse at This Season.

It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure condition of the blood. When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health.

Begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine purifies the blood, removes the cause of the disease, and gives permanent relief. It has been entirely satisfactory to three generations.

If a cathartic is needed take Hood's Pills.—they enliven the liver, regulate the bowels.

LAMBETH POOR LAW GUARDIANS GAIN SUPPORT

The Establishment of Judicial Courts in Britain and Dominions to Consider Desertion Cases.

London, Oct. 14.—Some prominence is being given here to the resolution of the Lambeth Poor Law guardians, which suggests the establishment of judicial courts in Britain and the overseas dominions, to adjudicate upon cases of wives deserted by men from overseas or who depart from this country after a brief experience of married life. The guardians have not yet received any answer from the Canadian authorities. But it is learned that the Australian authorities have promptly questioned whether the alleged evil is anything like so general as this resolution would suggest. Even the Lambeth guardians in their resolution admit. "No cases of this description have come before this board." But they proceed to assert that there is ample evidence which has been given their chairman to show that the matter requires immediate attention. Certain members of the board on being approached by the Canadian Press representative hesitated about pursuing this scheme. Although it is specifically admitted that there was no known complaint against even the small body of Canadians, it is further suggested that Frank Briant, M. P., for Lambeth and chairman of the board, and who is mainly responsible for the resolution should continue the discussion of the matter. Mr. Briant in an article in a Sunday paper deals with the subject in general terms and intimating he was continuing his enquiries. It is possible something more tangible would be heard from him when he concludes them.

MYSTERY OF LONG STANDING AIRED IN MICH. COURT

Priest's Housekeeper on Trial for Murder of a Felician Nun Twelve Years Ago—Jealousy Said to Have Been Motive.

Leland, Mich., Oct. 14.—Taking testimony in the trial of Mrs. Lypchinski, charged with the murder of Sister Mary John, a Felician nun, who disappeared from the little Isadore convent near here twelve years ago, was begun in circuit court yesterday with Father Andrew Bienewski, Isadore pastor at that time, on the stond. Mrs. Lypchinski is over fifty years of age and was Father Bienewski's housekeeper and Sister Mary a teacher at the convent.

Father Bienewski told of the disappearance of the nun, and of the countrywide search for her that ended only last year when a body, the prosecution holds, to be that of the missing Sister was disinterred from beneath Holy Rosary church at Isadore. Questioned as to Sister Mary's relations with other teaching sisters and the people of the village, Father Bienewski declared she was not well liked, and that he had received complaints from the parents of school children. He was on the stand at adjournment and will resume today.

The prosecution's opening statement declared that it would be shown that "Mrs. Lypchinski was jealous of the Sister, that she killed Sister Mary as the latter entered the church with flowers on August 23, 1907, and that she buried the nun in a shallow grave under the church." The prosecution also stated it was prepared to establish the identity of the body dug up last year and reburied in a cemetery by Jacob F. Flees, the sexton, as that of Sister Mary.

You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do its work.

Postmaster Has Gained 15 Pounds

Feels Like a New Man—"Tanlac Has Certainly Been a Wondreful Thing for Me," He Says.

Dannie Purcell, a life-long resident of Portuguese Cove, N. S., and postmaster there for the past twenty years, called at Kinley's drug store in Halifax, and made a statement regarding the merits of Tanlac that will be of interest through Canada.

"Not in years," said Mr. Purcell, "have I enjoyed such good health or felt so well generally as I do since taking Tanlac. My stomach had been giving me trouble for seven years and this is the first medicine I have been able to find that suited my case or did me any good. For weeks at a time I could not eat a square meal and what little I did force down always gave me indigestion the worst kind. My stomach was sour all the time and I would bloat up with gas until I could hardly breathe. This gas would press on my heart and bring on such awful smothering spells that I would have to get out of bed at night and walk the floor. My stomach would burn as if I had eaten fire, and I would have such sharp, cramping pains that I could hardly stand it. I was habitually constipated, had a mean taste in my mouth, and would get so dizzy at times that I would almost fall on the streets. I had no appetite, nothing tasted right, and if I ventured to eat anything except something very light I would just suffer agony. For the past five years, especially, my stomach has been in an awful fix and hurt me so bad many a day that I simply couldn't do a lick of work.

"At the time I began taking Tanlac I had fallen off fifteen pounds in weight, but I have gotten back every pound already and have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac. One day I happened to see the statement of a man I have known for years, telling how Tanlac had helped him, so I began taking the medicine myself, and the results are I am just like a new man. I eat three rousing meals a day, enjoy them all, and all the stomach misery has disappeared entirely. In fact, I haven't a pain or an uncomfortable feeling of any kind, and I sleep soundly every night and always get up in the mornings feeling great. All that tired, worn-out feeling has left me and I am now on the job every day. Tanlac has certainly been a wonderful thing for me and it's a pleasure for me to recommend it to anyone."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Company and F. W. Munro, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—(Advt.)

New York, Oct. 14.—Freddie Walsh, once world's champion lightweight boxer and now a captain in the army, was arraigned in court today charged with biting half his former managers right ear off during an altercation. The manager, Harry Pollack was confined to a hospital ward, his counsel announced.

AUSTRIA TO SELL HER ART TREASURES

Driven to This Method to Raise Funds for the Purchase of Foodstuffs.

Vienna, Sunday.—At the meeting of the Council of Ministers on Saturday, it was decided to sell the immense assembly of priceless objects of art in Austria in order to obtain money to feed the people. Valuable paintings, rare manuscripts, Gobelin tapestries, old Oriental porcelain, magnificent specimens of gold and silversmith's work, historical furniture from the Imperial palaces, Ministries, and other state buildings, aggregating a total value of a milliard crowns (£42,000,000), will be scattered throughout the world.

But Vienna will still be rich in art treasures, as the Peace Treaty provided that the collection belonging to the Government of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, or to the crown of Austria-Hungary, may not be sold or dispersed within a period of twenty years.

Only direct necessity has compelled the Vienna conference to take this step which is certain to meet with the strongest opposition from artistic circles, and to cause much depression among the educated classes of the country. The Austrian food situation however, became desperate in the extreme, whilst her currency has fallen to such a low point on the foreign exchanges that the crown has almost ceased to have any real value.

Rare and Priceless Objects.

Amongst the many valuable objects which will be offered for sale are the famous Gobelin and Arras tapestries collected by the Hapsburgs during many decades. These number nearly 400 pieces, and their value cannot be estimated. There is also costly gold and silver salt-cellars and dishes, flagons set with precious stones, the work of the most famous Florentine jewellers.

American collectors will have an opportunity of buying the historic furniture of the room occupied by Napoleon in the Castle of Schenbrunn in 1809, and of the Salon in the Foreign Office, where the Congress of Vienna met in 1815. Other furniture from the State apartments in Vienna, Hafburg and Schoenbrunn, and other Imperial residences, will also be sold. The precise method of conducting this enormous sale has not yet been decided, but everything will be done to attract private buyers from all parts of the world. It is also hoped that foreign governments will seize the opportunity to acquire rare treasures for their national museums.—Press Association Foreing Special.

THE PRESIDENT MUCH IMPROVED

More Optimistism Now Pervades the White House Over His Condition.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Absence of any new complication in President Wilson's condition brought from his bedside late today the assurance that he is "getting better." Elimination of the recent announcement caused by a slightly enlarged gland has removed the outstanding obstacle to his convalescence and about the White House there was manifested a decided atmosphere of optimism.

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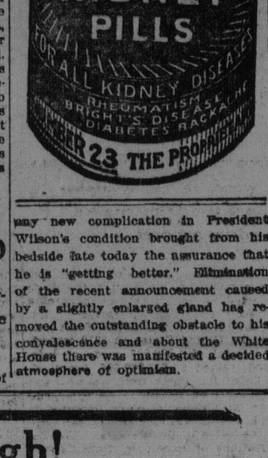
Have you seen the new patterns in Shirts and Neckwear? A splendid showing here.

DEATHS.

CASE—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Vanwart, Wickham, Queens County, on the 10th inst., Mayes Case, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving a wife and ten children to mourn.
Funeral at Wickham Friday, 17th, at 2 p. m.

BROWN—At Little Lepreaux, on Friday, Otober 10th, Mrs. Alexander Brown, aged 31 years, leaving to mourn husband and one son.



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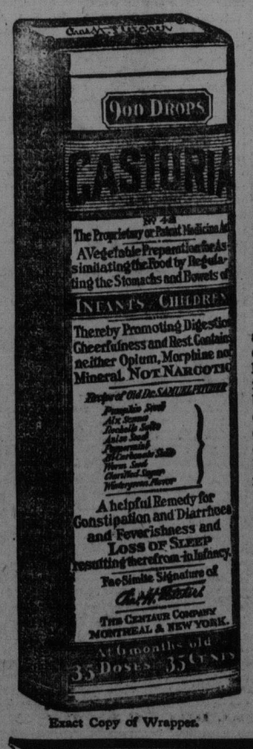

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TO DEVELOP POWER ON THE NEPISIQUIT

Angus McLean, general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, and Major V. J. Hughes, of Montreal, manager of the Canada Iron Corporation, have waited on Premier Foster, and asked that the government take steps to replace the rails taken from the Northern N. B. and Seaboard Railway for use on the Valley Railway.

It was explained that the Bathurst Lumber Company is ready to proceed with the development of hydro-electric power on the Nepisiquit river, but that they could not start until the railway was ready to carry supplies.

It is intended to build a dam at Grand Falls in the Nepisiquit river from which can be developed 10,000 horse power, to be transmitted to Bathurst, where it will be used for the operation of the sawmills, pulp mills and other industries controlled by the Bathurst Lumber Company. Two generators will be installed immediately and provision will be made for the installation of a third unit should it become advisable. They will be of the umbrella type, the last word in electricity production, and the transmission line, which will carry from 50,000 to 55,000 volts, will be erected on steel poles.

The Premier gave the assurance that the request would be complied with as soon as possible.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT TO AIR DERBY FLYER

Lieut. Kirby on His Return Trip from New York Falls With Machine.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 15.—Lieut. F. Kirby was instantly killed and his observer, Lieut. S. C. Miller, injured, when their airplane, Number Forty Four in the transcontinental air derby, fell late today near Evanston, Wyoming, according to advices reaching here tonight. The machine fell near the Rigby Ranch between Evanston and Castle Rock, Utah, according to information received from two separate sources. The plane was westbound.

TIMBER SCARCITY IN U. S. AND IN CANADA

Need of Lumber and Pulpwood in U. S. Makes Increasing Demands for Canadian Supplies.

The progressive diminution of timber supplies in the United States is reflected in the constantly increasing demands for the importation of forest products from Canada. For example, the United States in 1918 imported a total of 1,370,027 cords of pulpwood, valued at $13,362,566. Practically all of this came from Canada, and represents an increase of 47 per cent over the number of cords imported in 1910, and an increase of 119 per cent in the value of the material. The importations of wood-pulp, from Canada and other countries, have also been very heavy, aggregating in 1918, some 516,258 tons, valued at $31,477,175.

Chief Forester Graves, of the United States Forest Service, impressed by the seriousness of the approaching timber shortage, particularly in the eastern and southern states, has issued an appeal for the adoption of an adequate national forestry policy, involving drastic action by the federal government and by the several states. The need for action with reference to privately-owned timber lands is particularly emphasized.—Conservation.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES IN WAR

A return showing the losses of ships of the Royal Navy during the period, August 4th, 1914, to November 11th, 1918, was issued on Saturday as a White Paper. The total number of warships lost was 254, including 15 battleships, 3 battle cruisers, 13 cruisers, 12 light cruisers 6 of which were sunk as blockships at Zeebrugge and Ostend) 54 torpedo boat destroyers and 54 submarines, including 7 destroyed at Helsingfors to avoid capture.

815 Auxiliary Vessels Lost.

The total number of auxiliary vessels lost during the same period was 815. These included 244 colliers, 24 hired trawlers, and 180 hired drifters.

Mr. Barnes's Concern.

"Were you concerned in the actors strike?"

"No," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes. "What I want is some binding arrangement that will prevent the audiences from quitting on me."

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating liniment takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

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