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**MILLION MORE SOLDIERS FOR THE ALLIES.**

Men Have Rushed to the Colors As a Result of the German Offensive.

**ENEMY MADE NO GAINS FOR SACRIFICES**

Hundreds of Thousands of Men Have Signed up Whom it Would Have Been Difficult to Summon Except Under Pressure.

LONDON, April 23—More than one million soldiers in addition to those who would otherwise be in the field against Germany have been gained by the Allies in consequence of the German offensive, Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions said today in an address to the American Labor delegation which is visiting England.

So far as moral effects are concerned, he said, "all that the Germans have achieved by the battle has been an increase of the closer consolidation of the forces fighting against them.

By their attack they have called to the field against them in this campaign alone more than one million soldiers additional to those who would otherwise have been there.

**Joined the Colors.**

"The moral effects of the enemy's attacks have been all on our side. Under the pressure of this hard fought battle we have been able to draw from this country hundreds of thousands of men whom it would have been difficult to summon except under that pressure. Far more than have been called to the colors by the battle than have been lost in the battle. It was the same with America and the same with France, and it was exactly the same with the offensive in Italy.

"The gains which the enemy has made in territory do not in any vital way affect our power, or the power of our gallant French Allies. No preponderance of material advantage has been gained by the enemy for all the immense sacrifice he had been made to suffer."

**A GOOD DIGESTION.**

Depends Upon Keeping the Blood Rich, Red and Pure.

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that it not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body and improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach but every organ in the body. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial. Mr. Fred J. Kendall, Darlin Ave., Toronto, says:—"For upwards of five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which gradually undermined my general health, leaving me in a weak and anaemic condition. I spent considerable money with one doctor and another, but failed to receive any lasting benefit, and had become quite discouraged. One day my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I thought it would be the same old story. But she had so much faith in them that she got me a box, and to please her I began taking them. By the time the box was finished, I noticed a slight improvement, and I continued taking them and soon found myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved, without the distressing symptoms that had previously followed eating. I think I took in all about a dozen boxes, and today I am a stronger man than I ever was in my life. When I began the use of the pills I weighed 143 pounds while now I weigh 167. You may use this letter as you choose, hoping it may reach some poor, discouraged sufferer as I was."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**MOST DARING ATTACK BY BRITISH NAVAL FORCES ON TWO GERMAN BASIS.**

**Thrilling Battle Fought in Dark Nights.**

LONDON, April 23—British naval forces today raided the German submarine basins of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the Admiralty announces. Six old cruisers, which had been filled with concrete, for use in blocking the channels, were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

**The Raid Was a Success**

The statement follows:—"Early this morning a naval raid was made on Ostend and Zeebrugge which are being used by the enemy as destroyer and submarine basins. Our forces are returning, and the scant information so far received is to the effect that the raid met with a reasonable measure of success.

"With the exception of covering ships, the force employed consisted of auxiliary vessels and six obsolete cruisers. Five of these cruisers, filled with concrete, were used as block ships, and after being run aground, were, in accordance with orders, blown up and abandoned by the crews. A further communique will be issued when reports have been received from the ships which are now returning to their basins. No report of casualties has yet been received."

**GALLANT AND HAZARDOUS RAID.**

LONDON, April 23—Sir Erec Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in supplementing the Admiralty report on last night's raid against Zeebrugge and Ostend, said in giving the House of Commons such information had come to hand concerning "this extremely gallant and hazardous raid."

"I ask the members to appreciate that most of the officers and men from whom we have got to get the information have been fighting the greater part of the night, and that some of them are not yet in."

"The raid was undertaken under command of Vice Admiral Roger Keyes, commanding at Dover, French destroyers co-operated with the British forces. Six obsolete cruisers, all twenty to thirty years old took part in the attack.

"They were the BRILLIANT, SIRIUS, IPHIGENIA, INTREPID, THETIS AND VINDICTIVE."

"The first five of these were concrete and were to be sunk in the channel and entrances to the two ports, if this possibly could be managed."

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**To Help Win The War BY Producing Food**

**THE CANADA FOOD BOARD** urges that at least one extra acre of cultivated crops be grown this year on every farm of Nova Scotia and from five to ten or more additional acres on the larger farms; and that every garden and every possible vacant lot in the towns and cities be cultivated.

To assist this, the Agricultural and Production Committee of the Provincial Legislature aided in their policy by a grant from the Dominion Government announce the following:

- (1) Arrangements have been made for Farmers' Special Credit, by which Bona Fide farmers may obtain loans payable after harvest from Banks for the purpose of purchasing seed and fertilizer.
- (2) To secure supplemental labor for farmers—all boys from 15 to 19 years are being recruited as Soldiers of the Soil. Over 2,000 are already enlisted. There are local representatives in every county centre who will supply where possible neighbourhood boys or women or other available labour. Farmers' application for such labor should be forwarded free of postage to Arthur S. Barnstead, Organizing Secretary, Food Resources Committee, Halifax. It is also recommended that every person or firm, such as lumbermen, who have teams of horses or oxen that could be spared at seeding time, should hire these teams with or without teamsters at reasonable terms to farmers, so as to increase the acreage of cultivated crops.
- (3) Business Firms and Co-operative Farmers' Associations making application are guaranteed against loss on the unsold surplus of oats, wheat and barley seed. This has already resulted in a satisfactory extra supply of seed being available for farmers through the regular channels of distribution.
- (4) To supplement the supply of fertilizer in the hands of established companies, the Department of Agriculture has imported a substantial quantity of fertilizer to be sold, mainly in car-load lots, to centres where supplies are lacking.
- (5) Seeds for early maturing Beans, suitable for Eastern and Northern Nova Scotia, have been secured and may be purchased at the Agricultural College, Truro, and other centres.
- (6) A Bonus is being given on all Two-furrow Plows brought into the Province up to May 1st this year, and purchased by bona-fides farmers; and a like bonus on Seed Drills and Grain Fanning Mills is given in the Cape Breton counties and the shore counties from Guysboro to Digby inclusive.
- (7) Seventeen Farm Tractors have been imported to be sold at cost and more will be provided if ordered.

For further information and practical bulletins apply to the Secretary for Agriculture, Truro, or the Secretary of Industries and Immigration, Halifax.

The British, the Dominion and the Provincial Governments appeal to every farmer and every citizen of Nova Scotia to do his bit

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