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Items of News From Everywhere

Col. Neussler, a Swiss military statistician, calculates that the total number of killed in the war now going on as five million.

Prince Albert, second son of King George and a midshipman in the navy, is laid up in London with an obstinate gastric disorder, which will necessitate a few weeks' special treatment. He underwent an operation for appendicitis in August, 1914.

The poisonous gas factory at Dornach, Alsace, was attacked on Nov. 5th by French aviators, and virtually destroyed. The manager and forty-two workmen were said to have been suffocated, while other employees were overcome and sent to hospitals.

The death is announced in England in his fifty-ninth year of Sir Robert Laidlaw, president of the World's Sunday School Association. He was a liberal in politics, was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and was knighted in 1909.

It is stated in Frankfurt that forty German soldiers were condemned to death at Liébau recently in connection with the shooting of an officer. The men were carousing in a cafe, when the officer ordered them to be silent. One of the soldiers shot him dead.

It is stated in Moscow that General Grigorié, who was in command of Kovno fortress, has been court-martialled and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for surrendering the fortress to the enemy, although he had supplies of munitions and provisions sufficient to last for a considerable time.

Francis McManus, in his hundred and third year, died on Nov. 11th at his residence in Maitland, five miles east of Brockville, Ont., after a week's illness. He was born in Ireland, had resided at Maitland seventy years, and for sixty years was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

French newspapers disclose the fact that practically all the personal fortune of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is in a London bank. His mother, Princess Clementine of France,

tied up her money in trust to prevent Ferdinand from squandering it.

A hospital motor ambulance costing \$5,000 will be presented to the British Empire Association of Chicago as a memorial to the late Miss Edith Cavell, the nurse murdered by the German military authorities at Brussels.

A London paper announced on Nov. 13th that it was authorized to state that since the beginning of the war fourteen battleships and battle cruisers, all superdreadnoughts, have been added to the British fleet, as well as a large number of minor warships designed to meet the demands which have developed during the course of the great conflict.

A large number of young Irishmen of military age, mostly farmers' sons from Connaught, have been refused passage to America by the Cunard steamship Company. It was alleged that these men received assistance from German sources in the United States.

What is believed to be a piece of fuse has been found by stevedores at Halifax, N.S., among the bags of sugar which they were removing from the steamer 'Rio Lages'. The steamer put into Halifax on Nov. 5th with her cargo of sugar on fire, and much of it was destroyed. The 'Rio Lages' was bound from New York to Queenstown.

A vigorous campaign undertaken by the French Government to punish persons who have profited unduly from the needs of the nation is well under way, and already several persons have been fined heavily and sentenced to five and ten years' imprisonment.

The Berlin 'Vorwärts' has again been suppressed temporarily. It is one of the leading Socialist newspapers of Germany, and is the organ of the Social-Democratic party. It has been in collision with the government on several occasions, and twice previously during the war was suspended temporarily.

The French Minister of the Interior has issued new regulations for the sale of alcohol throughout France. The regulations forbid the sale of alcoholic drinks before 11 o'clock in the morning, and the sale to women and

minors under 18 is forbidden entirely. The Minister's circular allows the prefects to use a certain amount of discretion in applying the regulations. Thus women are allowed to use alcohol at hours at which it may be considered as an accessory to food.

A measure is to be introduced in the Peruvian Senate to reform the Constitution. The Prime Minister opposes the measure, and it is said that if it is carried he will submit his resignation. A measure providing for a change in the Constitution, granting religious freedom, was recently passed by both houses of the Peruvian Parliament. Despatches from Lima recently stated that there was much opposition to the adoption of the constitutional change, which requires the authorization of two Congresses.

When the British transport 'Marquette' was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean Sea last month, nearly a hundred of the personnel were unaccounted for, among whom were ten women nurses of New Zealand. A story is now told by the captain of a French cruiser, who, on coming to the rescue, says that on board were thirty-six nursing sisters and when the French boats came on the scene the nurses called out with one accord, "Fighting men first." Such an instance of devotion to the flag surely deserves to live in British history.

Seven patients suffering from cancer have been completely cured by assisting nature's efforts, according to Dr. Robert Bell head of the cancer research department of the Battersea General Hospital in London. Dr. Bell says it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that the healing power of nature, if sufficiently assisted by regulating the diet regimen of patients, together with the administration of therapeutic agents, has proved in many instances quite competent not only to overcome the disease, but to bring about complete recovery.

Developments of a startling character are expected when the United States Government has run to earth the ringleaders in the Teuton conspiracy to destroy factories making munitions for the Allies and ships transporting these munitions, as Robert Frey, alias Fay, the German secret service agent now in custody in New York with several others, is offering to turn States' evidence in order to save himself. It is asserted that Frey has named men high in the diplomatic service of the Central Powers and men prominent in German and Austro-Hungarian circles in New York as his fellow conspirators.

A statement given out in Washington by Mr. Garrison, Secretary of War, discloses officially for the first time details of the proposed military policy of the Administration. The plan proposes to increase the regular army from 108,000 to 141,843 officers and men; to organize a federal citizen army of 400,000 (to be enlisted 133,000 a year for three years); to strengthen the State militia by increased appropriations and closer cooperation; and to spend \$20,000,000 a year for four years on coast defences, and \$26,000,000 a year for four years, in the accumulation of reserve material for use by a force of 500,000 men.

Eight hundred big guns made for France and Great Britain by the Bethlehem Steel Company were destroyed on Nov. 10th, when machine shop No. 4 of the plant at Bethlehem, Penn., was burned. The monetary loss was only \$2,000,000, but the greater loss is in the time necessary to replace the big guns and the still more valuable machinery, and the consequent delay in filling war orders. The Bethlehem fire had barely been put out when flames started in a pattern shop at the Edgewater, Del., plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and patterns valued at \$40,000 were destroyed. The origin of this fire is not yet known. One million dollars, approximately, damage was done by fire which early on Nov. 11th destroyed one of the wire rope shops of the John A. Roebling Sons Company plant in Trenton, N.J. Due to the fact that the company has orders for war material for European countries, rumours were in circulation that the fire was of incendiary origin, but nothing has been found as yet to substantiate such reports. There is much rejoicing in the Berlin and Vienna press over these fires, whose origin perhaps they know.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"When I am a guest at dinner should I express my preference regarding food?" inquired George.

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Kodak Portrait Attachment
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Boys' Overcoats

Mothers, the time has arrived to make your boys feel warm. Overcoat time is here. Boys' Overcoats that originally sold at from \$3.20 to \$3.80 are now clearing at \$2.00 and \$2.50. These Coats are samples, hence the low price.

Boys' Suits

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The famous Bear Brand and Maltese Cross. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.40. During Sale, 95c. and \$1.29. Men's "last you all the winter" Heavy Soled Rubbers, \$2.20.

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We are now showing a very artistic line of Wallpapers in large rolls of 16 yards to a piece; the patterns are neat. During Sale we shall show a very fine line from 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c., with Borders to match.

Children's Nightdresses

Oh, you little ones! You can get a warm Flannelette "Nightie" right here, and the price is only 40c. during Sale. They will be all sold in a day or two, so come quickly.

FURS

The Fur season is here and you had better select while stock is replete. Specials: 3 sets of Seal, with large Muff, at \$6.00 per set. Worth \$15.00 originally. We are also showing a very nice line in Marmot, Coney and Siberian Wolf, all marked down.

Remnants---Piles of them

You'll be all after them. We have hundreds of Flannelette and Fancy Blouse Remnants, all piled high for your inspection, with prices at low water mark. They range in lengths from 2½ to 4 and 5 yards and are splendid value from 10c. per yard up. Come early and get your pick.

Ladies', Children's and Boys' Rubbers

We carry a full line of the above in Bear Brand and Maltese Cross. Absolutely the best on the market. It will pay you to buy the best.

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A special line of Ladies' Hose in Black. Usually 25c. During Sale, 15c. pair.

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Boys' Hose. Regular 45c.; double knees. During Sale, 39c.

Hand Bags

We are showing "some" Bag at 50c. each. Drop in, ladies, and look the lot over. They come in Black Leather and have dainty little mirrors; shapes are oval and square. The last word in Hand Bags, looks like a dollar's worth. During Sale, 50c. each.

Ladies' Silk Collars at 25c

You will be pleased with these Collars; very stylish; shade Champagne; new design. Remember price, 25c. each.

Ladies' Coats

If you are needing a stylish Coat you cannot do better than look in during Sale. In addition to regular stock we are clearing 150 Job Coats at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$16.00. Prices are cut deep. Coats that sold at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$18.00 now \$5.50 to \$16.00.

Gas and Hospitality.

The sound of motor wheels heralding the arrival of unexpected guests has no terrors for the housewife whose menage is run on up-to-date lines. While the visitors are removing the traces of travel with the hot water which a gas water-heater keeps always "on tap," a match to the gas fire makes the drawing room a place of warmth and pleasantness for their reception; and the children love to "help mother" by toasting the crumpets before the clear and smokeless glow.

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