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### THE WAR SITUATION.

Today's reports attach much importance to the new drive in southern Albania, by Italian and French forces, who are aided by Albanians familiar with the country. It is pointed out that further advance would seriously threaten the flank of the Bulgarian armies in the region of Monastir, and success would also rally to the assistance of the Allies the hard-fighting hillmen, while it would greatly hearten those Slav races already in almost open revolt against Austria. A vigorous Allied offensive in this region might therefore have very important results, as there are persistent reports of discontent and an increasing number of desertions from the Bulgarian armies.

Two speeches in the Prussian house of lords are of interest. One speaker referred to the "good German sword" and described as shameful some recent speeches in the Reichstag. The other asserted that they "had vanquished the enemy in the east and would conquer in the west." He added that "victory is not far distant." The Prussian house of lords is the hive of the Junkerdom that imposes its will upon the German people.

The formation of a new Siberian government which will fight Germany is confirmed in today's cables. There is much to be hoped from that quarter.

Admiral Von Hintze, described as a creature of Admiral Von Tirpitz and the pan-Germans, is likely to succeed Von Kuchelmann as foreign secretary. If so it is a distinct victory for the militarists and means a vigorous war policy. It will not be favorably received by the Socialists, but their opposition always ends in talk. It is clear that the Allies must not for a moment lessen their war efforts, or take too seriously any reports that might indicate a disposition on the part of Germany to relax.

The decisive victory must be won in the field if it takes another year.

### THE LID CLAMPED DOWN.

Quite recently a representative of the New Brunswick Power Company visited this city and interviewed many citizens. He wanted it very clearly understood that so far as they were concerned there was to be no secrecy. Their whole desire was to play fair, and restore public confidence in the company, if that confidence had been in any way impaired. There was nothing to conceal, nothing to cause anything but the most amicable relations.

Yesterday two eminent engineers employed by the city to make a valuation of the company's plant called on the manager and were informed that there was "nothing doing." They were flatly denied the opportunity to examine the cards which the company's spokesmen had assured the commission would all be laid on the table.

These engineers were brought to the city on the advice of the city's council. They are here for a perfectly proper purpose. That confidence in the company which the Boston representative of bond-holders desires to see restored will not come to pass while the lid is jammed down and the people's representatives denied information to which they are entitled.

This latest development will lend additional interest to Mr. W. Frank Hatheway's exposure of power company methods as applied in the legislature under the former government. That is a very interesting and instructive story.

### THE "THREE DECKER."

It will be remembered that an effort was made a few years ago in St. John to put a stop to the construction of three-story wooden tenements, but that it failed because private interests had more influence than consideration of public health and safety.

The same question has now come up in Toronto, where there is a very great shortage of houses, and there is a scheme afoot to create a thousand three-story tenement houses by enlarging old houses in the central part of the city. The city council is asked to endorse this plan. Dr. Hastings, the very efficient health officer, asserts, however, that even if the council agrees the board of health will veto the measure and prevent it from coming into operation. What he says is well worth considering in St. John as well as Toronto. We quote:—

"Apartment houses are only a dignified term for tenement houses, and I have always been heartily opposed to them. In 1911, after a very careful investigation of housing conditions in Toronto, I presented a report in which I strongly disapproved of apartment houses, and I have no reason to change my opinion. For the last seven years I have given

very careful attention to the means taken by almost every city of any size on the continent and in the United States, and the suggestion now before the city council is only an antiquated idea that many cities adopted ten and fifteen years ago and are now lamenting their action. The board has the power to condemn any system of housing not beneficial to the community, and experience has proved that this method of cluttering a city with apartment houses results in very bad conditions. They are an absolute curse to any municipality. The turning of residences into apartment houses is a degree worse than building them, which in itself is bad enough."

As was noted in the Times a few days ago, there is an alternative scheme by which companies can get a city guarantee of 80 per cent of the bonds issued to build proper houses. If taken advantage of it would result in the erection of a desirable class of cottages, and is so much more desirable than the three-story tenement plan that there could be but one choice in the matter. The difficulty, of course, is to get private capital interested in the latter plan. Dr. Hastings says the board of health proposes to take action immediately and submit a proposition on a large scale for the solution of the city's housing problem. In the meantime it will not stand for the "three-decker" tenement.

### CLASS AND CLASS.

That was a striking paragraph in the reply of King George to the address of the Lord Mayor of London last week in which he said:

"Especially have I been struck on visits to the industrial districts by the evidence of a spirit of mutual concession animating employers and workers with the matters affecting individual interests, and a readiness to sink differences that the essential work of the country should be carried on. We may cherish well-founded hopes that in the furnace of war new links of understanding and sympathy are being forged between man and man, class and class, and we are coming to recognize as never before that we are all members of one community and that the welfare of each is dependent upon and inseparable from the welfare of all."

Stilles and the threat of more strikes indicate that there is still a good deal to be done in Canada before the new era of understanding and sympathy is ushered in. There is nothing more desirable, and whoever seeks to accentuate differences and arouse class prejudices with appeals to selfishness, whether on the part of employer or employed, is standing in the way of an understanding which must come if we are all to learn aright the lessons of the war.

Speaking before the recent Dominion W. C. T. U. convention in Ottawa, Sir George Foster referred to immigration as a fine and much-needed thing, but added "to save the life of a baby that comes into a Canadian home is far finer than to bring a full-grown man into the country."

They look sharply after slackers in Toronto. One of the papers tells us that upwards of 100 automobiles and motor cycles were halted on the Toronto and Hamilton highway the other day by Capt. Tom Flanagan and a squad of six sergeants "with polite but forceful requests to see the papers which were proof of the motorist's immunity from the Military Service Act." The result was that twenty-five men were bonded to appear at military headquarters.

The Standard this morning makes a most ill-advised and unwarranted attack on the board of health in connection with the recent smallpox epidemic. If the board had taken no precautions there would have been ground for protest, but to censure it for taking proper measures to prevent the spread of a loathsome disease is not only mischievous but a blow directed at the public welfare.

Toronto Globe: It is a great satisfaction to those who fought for prohibition in the days of its unpopularity to read the resolution in which the retail merchants of Manitoba express the opinion that "the general benefits of prohibition to the community have become so evident after two years' trial that any proposal to return to the old order of things would receive little, if any, support."

More than fifty Belgian girls making bandages for the wounded were killed by bombs dropped by German airmen on a villa behind the lines and within a hundred yards of a hospital. The Kaiser should strike a medal for these butchers. They are German heroes.

Viscount Jellicoe repeats the announcement that ships are being built faster than the Germans can sink them, and submarines are being sunk faster than the Germans can build them.

If all the scoundrels who worked under the late provincial government were as competent and conscientious as Mr. Murchie confesses himself to have been, they were a notable aggregation.

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"Company, madam? I command a regiment."

### Revenge.

"Why do you insist on selling me beefsteak and beans and buckwheat cakes, when all I ordered was a fried egg?" demanded the barber.  
"Well," said the waiter, "I was in your

shop yesterday and all I wanted was a shave and you bulldozed me into having pretty nearly everything on the card."

### Something Wrong.

The day was drawing to a close, judges, witnesses, and lawyers, all were growing weary. Counsel for the prosecution was cross-examining the defendant.

"Exactly how far is it between the two towns?" he asked at length.  
For some time Faddy stood thinking, then "About four miles as the cry flows," came the answer.

"You mean 'as the fly cries!'" corrected the man of law.  
The judge leaned forward. "No," he remarked suavely, "he means 'as the fly crows.'"

And they all looked at one another, feeling that something was wrong—Baptist Watchmen-Examiner.

### Didn't Know Beans.

There was a young girl in Basine Who planted a Boston baked bine; She said with a frown: "Baked beans are all brown, But this one is coming up green."

### Vain Promise Otherwise.

She (to him)—We must be very economical now. Promise me that you will do nothing you can't afford.  
He—What? Do you want me to break off my engagement?—Boston Transcript.

### A Silver Wedding.

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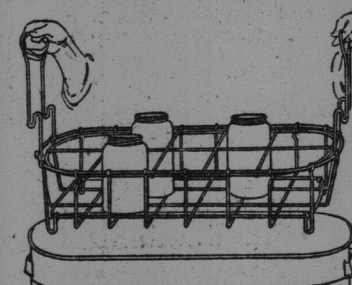
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### FIND PHARAOH'S THRONE.

Explorers from University of Pennsylvania Museum Make Important Discoveries in Egypt.

Word has been received at the University of Pennsylvania from Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, head of the Eckley B. Cox expedition to Egypt, that excellent success has resulted from winter explorations at Denderah, the ancient capital of Egypt, up the Nile. He returned to Memphis, Egypt, in April, and continued his work of uncovering the place of Merenptah, which is identified by many Biblical scholars as the Pharaoh of the

Oppression, whose stubbornness brought on the ten plagues. If this is correct, the great hall and throne room of the palace, which has been completely uncovered, was the scene of the appearance of Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh, and where the signs and wonders were performed. The throne is said to be in good condition, but Egypt will not permit of its removal to this country.

Fortunately, Dr. Fisher has worked over the pieces of twelve colossal pillars which upheld the roof, and has recovered enough to make one complete pillar, which will be brought to the University Museum and set up. It will be the most notable specimen of Egyptian architecture in this country. The pillars were six feet in diameter, eighty feet high, covered with inscriptions and pictures inlaid with gold. Much of the paneling of the room and the lintels of the doors also were inlaid with gold, and these will be brought to America.

The natives of Egypt, it is said, call the palace "The Temple of Moses," as they have an idea that is where he was reared.

Endures It.  
Lady of House—Don't you ever get tired of doing nothing?  
Tramp—Oh, yes, mum; but I never complain.—Boston Transcript.

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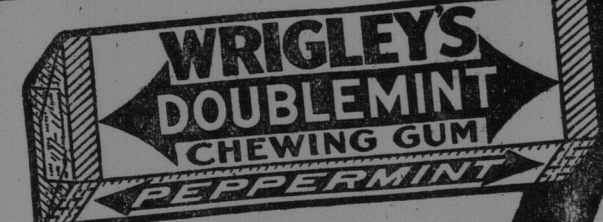
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