RED CROSS BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION

Auditors' Statement Was Presented to Women's Patriotic League

OTHER MATTERS UP

Representatives Appointed to Confer on War Chest Project

At the meeting of the local Council of Women on Friday Mrs. George Watt presented the auditors' statement dealing with all the funds handled by the society since the outbreak of the war. This statement was adopted, and on a motion made by Mrs. Watt and seconded by Mrs. Sutherland, it will be published immediately in the local press. Thus the public will be shown how excellently kept are the books of the society and what a higher percentage of pedged monies has been collected.

On a motion made by Mrs. Buck and seconded by Mrs. Gordon Duncan, a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. George Watt and the auditors, Messrs. S. H. J. Reid, Fred W. Frank, and C. J. Parker, for their painstaking work in preparing the statement.

The league had been given the opportunity of catering for the luncheon to be served to the bowlers at their tournament on July 1st and arrangements are already in the hands of a capable committee. As a special plea has just been received from the Canadian War Contingent Association for funds to supply Christmas pudding to all Canadaian soldiers abroad, it was moved by Mrs. Wm. Watt and seconded by Mrs. J. Heath, that all money collected from the tournament up to one hundred dollars, be donated to this fund. Carried.

Mrs. Wm. Watt, treasurer of the committee which arranged for the conference luncheons, read a statement showing how this hospitality was paid for through the generosity of the Ladies' Aid Societies of the city churches.

The routine business having thus been disposed of, Rev. G. A. Woodside addressed the meeting to explain the proposed War Chest.

In a concise and lucid manner Mr. Woodside described the operations of this way of raising money for all war charities, whereby one campaign collects for British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, France's Day, the Patriotic Fund, etc. On the conclusion of his address Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Geo. Watt and Mrs. Buck were appointed as representatives to meet with others interested in the War Chest project and to discuss its feasibility.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color gloss and youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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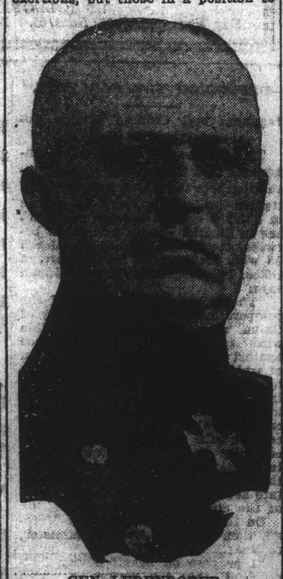
LUDENDORFF IS BRAINS OF HUN

Germans Pin Hope of Victory to Him.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

He Preaches the Gospel of Ruthlessness In Its Most Advanced Form, and by Doctoring All Reports He Keeps Up the Morale of the Teutonic People Who Think They Win Every Battle.

SPEAKING in the Reichstag some little time ago Haase, the Socialist leader, said: "The truth, gentlemen, is that Count von Hertling is only a sign, which covers the all-powerful military party; the real ruler is Ludendorff." If Ludendorff is, indeed, the real master of Germany, the real brains of the German war machine, what more fitting than that our readers should meet him and learn something about him? The notion that the Kaiser is the brains of Germany is dispelled by the fact that the German army has some first-class brains in its round skull, and a glance at the photograph of the Crown Prince would establish his own alibi. For a long time Hindenburg was supposed to be the master spirit of the Central Powers' military exertions, but those in a position to



GEN. LUDENDORFF.

judge are almost unanimous in saying that the best brain in the high command of the German army is behind the broad, bulging forehead of Ludendorff, whose title is Lieutenant-General Quartermaster, and in whose honor a bridge has been named by the Kaiser.

Hindenburg, they say, is the arm; Ludendorff is the brain. In a recent article in La Revue, Captain Carre, of the French army, discusses Ludendorff, and lays emphasis upon the creed of force and cruelty of the man as revealed by his utterances and his acts. In appearance Ludendorff does not impress like Hindenburg as massive and trooper-like. If there is any science of physiognomy, Ludendorff is a much swifter, clearer thinker than Hindenburg. The latter frequently indulges in furious bursts of passion, and makes his subordinates shiver, which, perhaps has something to do with the great respect shown him by his butler-like colleagues. He bumps the table with his fist, and gives vent to profanity, and one recalls other men who have built up a reputation for force of character on no better foundation than a formidable countenance, rude manners, and the lavish use of the word "hell."

Ludendorff is quite as ruthless as Hindenburg, as the following passage, which is translated from an interview by the New York Times, indicates: "War is not any more a war of armies, but a struggle of nations against nations. All the means used to weaken an enemy nation become legitimate — by killing women and children, for example, one destroys the mothers and future defenders of the country."

One of the most important duties discharged by Ludendorff is not directly a military one. He may advise Hindenburg as to strategy, and that Hindenburg relies upon him in this matter is indicated by the fact that the people of Berlin call the Field Marshal "Wasisgtdu?" This is the result of his answering questions so frequently by turning to Ludendorff, and saying, "What do you say?" Ludendorff may plan the great strokes of the war, but his most useful service to Germany, perhaps, has been his manipulation of official reports. If one had no other source of information than German bulletins, he would inevitably come to the conclusion that Germany had not lost a battle, had not made a mistake, had not been checked, since the struggle began. It would be impossible for any censorship, any official conspiracy, to impose upon one of the allies the reports that Ludendorff has invited the German people to accept. They have accepted, and therefore their "will-to-win" remains strong.

Speaking of these reports, Capt. Carre says: "Cunning, tortuous, a forger and a liar, thus appears Ludendorff in the course of this special work."

Kitchener campaign for the patriotic and Red Cross Funds concluded with over $60,000 subscribed.

More Inventions Are Wanted

HOW infinite in faculty is man, said Hamlet.

Accepting this rather flattering view of him, one is tempted to imagine that within the next few centuries he will have solved many problems which now seem well-nigh hopeless.

He may discover a means for communicating and exchanging news with other planets—if perchance any of them are inhabited. Think how interesting it would be to pick up one's morning paper and read of the latest happening on Mars or Venus.

Such an achievement would not be so very much more wonderful than "wireless." Might we not learn how to telegraph, or even telephone, to Venus along a light-ray?

We ought surely to find out before long how to harness the sun. If we cannot do that, we may harness the moon by machinery that will utilize the power of the tides.

But, while we are waiting for these great things, there are many smaller ones that invite attention — inventions that are wanted, but which have thus far eluded the makers of new ideas.

An elastic glass, that will not break easily—how about that? The ancients are said to have known how to make such glass; but, if they could, the art has been lost. A relatively infrangible tumbler or wineglass would be a great comfort.

Another thing badly needed is a fireproof paper (of asbestos or other material) that will take ink from a pen, and not blur. It is required for deeds and other valuable documents.

How about an artificial rubber? With it the situation is much the same. When Columbus arrived in the New World, he found the Indians playing games with bouncing balls, the material, as he ascertained, derived from a tree. To-day, nearly 400 years later, we are unable successfully to imitate the stuff of which those balls were made.

It is positively discouraging to consider the fact that big fortunes in money are waiting and all ready to be grabbed by lucky persons who by chance or otherwise, may hit upon one new idea or another. Not a few epoch-making inventions have been attributable to pure accident.

A satisfactory substitute for leather. Who will supply it? Are we always to rely upon nature for the production of the raw material? Surely not. And yet, though inventors have busied themselves with the problem for many years, they have not the solution.

Who will invent a machine that can pick chickens? Where is the genius who will contrive a mechanical oyster-shucker? How shall we find a penknife-sharpener that does the work, and which any man can keep on his desk. What about an envelope suitable for mailing small articles or samples?

Among other inventions wanted are:

A wall-paper machine.

A scrubbing machine.

A cuspider that will not spill when upset.

An envelope that cannot be opened without detection.

A contrivance to receive mail-sacks from moving trains.

A substitute for twine, for tying bundles of mailed letters.

A cure for seasickness.

A really practical car fender.

A means for securing window panes without putty.

A street car register independent of the employe.

A method of cleaning a ship's bottom without docking.

Meaning of Russian Collapses.

By the self-destruction of Russia, Germany automatically became more powerful than she had ever been before. At no previous time in her history has she had, as now, only one frontier to guard. Relieved of pressure on her eastern front, her western became at once more formidable. Besides the vast augmentation of man power that went to Germany by the release of prisoners, she obtained control of enormous sources of supplies, grain and cattle, copper and antimony, iron and coal, petroleum and almost every other necessity of war—even whale meat and the oils and fats of the animals of the Arctic Ocean. Besides authority over the broken states that composed Russia, Germany's grip is tightened upon her confederates — Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. There is no means for the latter, as in former years, to play off the Slav against the Teuton and survive between the balance. Besides the way that is open to Germany on the east, the Scandinavian states on the north now lie at her mercy. The Baltic Sea and the Black, with the Danube reaching from the latter far into Hungary, have become German lakes, and Germany's sea effectiveness against the Allies is portentiously increased by the release of her Baltic defence. —Frederick Moore, in Asia Magazine.

New Mode of Tree-Felling.

A novel method of cutting down trees has been devised. It consists in the use of a fine steel wire, which is looped about the tree and sawed back and forth by an electric motor. The heat generated is sufficient to burn a thin channel through the wood. A tree twenty inches in diameter can be felled in six minutes. The charred butt of the tree may easily be marked with chalk, and the charcoal layer is so thin that it does not hide any decay or other defects in the wood.

Restrictions.

All mourafully the rich man sings
When he to splurge would try,
They hand him out a list of things
That money cannot buy.

Children Cry
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HULL WOMAN HAS GAINED 26 POUNDS

Improvement of Mrs. McCann is Talk of Entire Neighborhood

"My wife has actually gained 28 pounds by taking Tanlac and her wonderful improvement is the talk of all the neighborhood," was the remarkable statement made by John McCann of 197 Laval street, Hull, recently. Mr. McCann has lived in Hull all his life and is well known.

"Yes, sir, I can say for a fact," he continued, "my wife hasn't been in such good health before in seven years. She had been in a badly run-down condition for about that long and gradually got worse in spite of all she could do. She had no appetite, seldom ate any breakfast, and very little at any time. She was so nervous she couldn't sleep well, and so weak she could hardly get about the house, much less do any of her work. It seemed like she would almost die at times with sick headaches. She often had dizzy spells and would get so sick and weak she would just have to give up and go to bed. She looked pale and sallow and had fallen off in weight from one hundred and twenty-eight pounds to one hundred and ten.

"I had seen Tanlac so highly recommended that I finally got a bottle for her, and I have never seen such a wonderful improvemmmnt in anyone. Soon after she commenced taking it she began to pick up and look better. She has taken five bottles now, and she has not only gotten back to her old weight of 128 pounds, but she has actually gone ten pounds above that, as she now weighs one hundred and thirty-eight. Her appetite is splendid and she's never bothered with nervous headaches or dizziness any more. She does all her housework besides taking care of five children and never complains of feeling tired. We are both simply delighted over the way Tanlac has built her up, and we never miss a chance to boost it. Our neighbors have been astonished over the results and they all tell her she looks like a different person."

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Music and Drama

THE BRANT.

A splendid holiday programme at the Brant theatre the first half of this week is headed by Marguerite Clark, in an elaborate screen version of "Prunella," in which the winsome little star scored a record success upon the stage years ago. The story is a charming fantasy with interest for young and old alike, and pictured under the direction of Maurice Tourneur, a master of screencraft, with a degree of artistic conception all too seldom attained. Brown and Taylor have a refined singing and musical novelty, "The Quaker Girl," which is clean, clever and catchy throughout. The twelfth episode of "The Eagle's Eye," the sensational serial revealing the actual machinations of German spies in America, and featuring King Baggott and Marguerite Snow, is a welcome attraction upon the program, as is also a Big V comedy with as many laughs per minute as the law allows. The last of the week, Mabel Normand will appear in her latest comedy drama, "The Venus Model," the amusing story of a girl who made a fortune out of a bathing suit.

THE REX

Virginia Pearson, the eminent dramatic star of the Fox company is seen at the Rex theatre the first of this week, in "Thou Shalt Not Steal" a virile American photoplay based on the seventh commandment, and presenting Miss Pearson in a role exceptionally well fitted to her emotional abilities. There is a clever vein of mystery interwoven into the story, which suffices to keep everyone guessing—and guessing wrongly—until the denouement, which is as clever as any ever placed upon the screen. The Youngers, acrobats extraordinary, present a clever balancing performance. Eddie Polo, who will be remembered by many as the hero of the serial "Liberty," appears in the first episode of another thrilling serial, "The Bull's Eye," which is replete with thrills from start to finish. Harold Lloyd appears in another of his rollicking Lonesome Luke comedies.

SEEMS EVERYONE IS ANXIOUS TO TRY IT

Recent discovery of other compound that dries up corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

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By Anabel Worthington.

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