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### ARE THE WOMEN FAILING?

This is the question that is facing the women of Canada. In this war the men have done their part nobly, but what about the women? Her task is a much lighter one than falls to the man. He takes the rifle and bayonet and goes out to meet the foe; she, in hospital and home, cares for the wounded, and provides clothing and comfort for the men engaged in the desperate struggle of the battlefield. The fact that here in the lighter task makes it all the more difficult for her, for she is not found wanting. If the men can face incredible hardships, unbelievable toil, wounds and death, it is expecting too much of the women that they should be called upon to face days of hard work in the comfort and safety of their homes?

But what are the facts? Let us look them in the face. Here is an article from a recent issue of an English paper:

"Whatever the cause, the falling off in Red Cross work has become a serious matter. Face to face with the most momentous period of the war we are, and with an army at the front that is at least double in numbers, what did the November report of the Red Cross show in London, England? Almost twice as many cases of supplies were given out to the hospitals."

### Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble

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Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden death through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning.

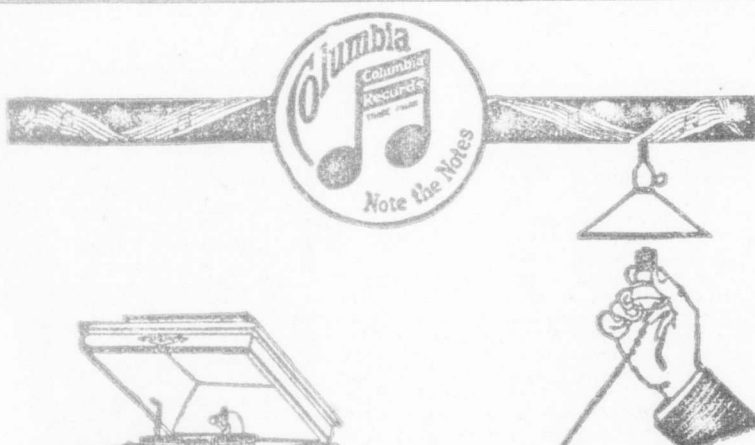
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## BELGIANS' FATE BECOMING MORE TERRIBLE DAILY

Minister of Justice Cables of Countrymen's Plight.

NO DISTINCTION MADE

All Are Forced to Slavery by Germans, Who Ignore Sufferings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The situation affecting the deportation of Belgians by the Germans is "daily more tragic," according to a cable message received by Pierre Mail, Belgian consul here, from Carton de Wiart, Belgium's minister of justice.

The dispatch, dated yesterday at Havre, was made public today by the committee of citizens, which is arranging the meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall on Friday night, as a protest against "enslavement of Belgians."

The cable message from Minister De Wiart reads:

"Situation is daily more tragic. Searching and deportation reach with no distinction men wanting work and men wanting none. Workmen are forced away in full labor. It was the case at the quarries of Lessines, in the paper manufacturers at Willembroek, at the metallurgical shops of Boel and Merbe."

"On white linen collar found on railway of Chevre was a written inscription from a teacher of Mons, dragged away during his lesson and begging to give notice to his wife and children. In Nivelles, after having hunted for a man and woman and locked them in railway cars for untold destination, German soldiers went through the streets among the despairing, sobbing women and children, singing 'Flora Victoria.'"

GERMANS APOLOGIZE.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Via Sayville.—Through the intermediary of the Spanish embassy at Berlin, which is charged with the representations of the interests of Belgium, the Belgian Government protested against the transportation of Belgian workmen to Germany for employment. This protest says the Overseas News Agency, has not been accepted, as the order announced by the German government general at Brussels on May 15 stipulated that persons who enjoyed public charity and nevertheless refused to accept or continue at work, according to their abilities, would be punished by prison confinement or forced employment.

Even though this order has been carried out, no means contrary to international law have been employed, the news agency says, since paragraph 13 of the Hague convention on land war makes obligatory the maintenance of public order by the occupying power, and if the laws of the country are insufficient for this purpose, permits the issuance of additional orders. The Overseas News Agency continues:

"Public order without doubt implies that able-bodied persons so far as possible should not impose themselves upon public charity. Since work is scarce in Belgium a large number of Belgian workmen have voluntarily applied for employment in Germany. The others naturally have been treated in accordance with the quoted orders of the German government-general in Belgium."

"The occupation of unemployed persons by municipalities was made conditional on the request of the German administration, only in order that the endangering of their financial situation should be made impossible."

"There were no scenes of terror during the transport of the workmen, which was done without any harshness and with all possible consideration. Neither in Germany nor in the occupied parts of France and Belgium were the unemployed coerced to do work contrary to the law of nations. Satisfactory explanations were given to the Spanish embassy with regard to the order of the German government-general and to other points outlined by the envoy."

## PREPARING WAY FOR NEW ALLIED DRIVES

German Press Bureau Tells World What Is Coming.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—via Sayville.—A correspondent of the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung with the German army in France is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying that new attempts to break through the German line must be expected.

"British officers who have been taken prisoner," says the correspondent, "declare that their countrymen will continue the attack until they do break through. The French say conquest of the line between Arras and Bapaume before Christmas had been promised them and that the realization of this promise was a matter of honor with General Joffre."

## MORE WARNINGS OF GERMAN SEA RAIDER

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11.—British cruisers in West Indian waters are sending out frequent warnings to Allied merchantmen, urging them to watch for an armed German steamer believed to be in the South Atlantic. Wireless messages picked up here today from these cruisers described the enemy craft as having two funnels and a straight stern.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Furness liner Messina, 4,271 tons, is six days overdue on a voyage from London.

## WILL CONTINUE APPEALS

Belgian Relief Committee Receives Permission From Allies.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Official word has been received at the Belgian headquarters here that the national committee for relief in Belgium has full approval from the Allies for continuing appeals. In a recently issued declaration the Allies state that they do not intend to oppress the policy or to desert the oppressed population in Belgium at this critical stage of the war. The national committee, therefore, will transfer the relief fund for Belgium only with the authorization of the British Government.

UPHOLDS DECISION. TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Falconbridge today upheld the decision of a Hamilton police court magistrate who found William Williams of Hamilton guilty of carrying a flask which he brought from Niagara Falls, N.Y. The conviction represented the highest decision in the first test case regarding the rights of carrying a flask of liquor.



## SASKATCHEWAN TO CLOSE ITS LIQUOR STORES ON DEC. 31

Government Announces Intention of Ending Business.

DRY MAJORITY IS HUGE

Whole Province Votes to End Last Section of Liquor Trade.

REGINA, Dec. 11.—The twenty Government liquor stores in Saskatchewan will close on December 31, never to open again. Attorney-General Turgeon tonight made the announcement, even before the complete returns of the referendum vote had been received. He said:

"I am authorized to state, on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, that in the event of the vote going against the liquor stores they will be closed on December 31."

By a positively overwhelming vote, running in the neighborhood of ten to one in the towns and cities, and five or six to one in the villages, the men and women of Saskatchewan today declared against the continuance of the Government liquor stores system and in favor of prohibition.

There was no organized fighting for the continuance of the liquor stores, while the temperance forces were fully organized, and sent in strength to their closing. With few exceptions, majorities were recorded for prohibition in every poll throughout the north and breadth of the province.

## DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DANGEROUSLY ILL

SIMCOE, Pte. H. C. Brown.

MISSING

WINDSOR, Pte. J. G. McCaffery (wounded).

TILLSONBURG, Pte. Thomas Davidson.

ST. THOMAS, Pte. C. J. Egan.

QUELPH, Major M. E. Wideman (on duty).

DUTTON, Pte. W. J. McNernie.

GOWANSTOWN, Pte. G. E. Wenzel.

WOUNDED

BRUCE TP, Sergt. Neil McGillivray.

LISTOWEL, Corp. R. C. Paul.

WINDSOR, Pte. Arthur Chambers.

FOREST, Pte. Gordon Malmont.

ILL

ST. STRATFORD, Pte. J. J. Purcell.

## Britons Win in Trench Raids, That of Germans Fails

Tommies' Pep Carries Them Through, While Hans Is Driven Back.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"Last night we carried out successful raids east of Neuville-St. Vaast and southeast of Arras, destroying machine gun emplacements and taking prisoners."

"An attempted enemy raid, east of LaBoutellierie failed. Hostile working parties at Fauquissart and Wicasse were dispersed by our fire."

"During the last 24 hours the artillery and trench mortars on both sides have been active in the Loos, Arras and Ypres areas and the section north of the Ancre. South of that river there has been some hostile shelling of the Mouquet farm and the extreme right of our front."

SOLDIER-ROBBER SENTENCED. CHARLOTTE, Mich., Dec. 11.—Pte. Darling, who was arrested in Windsor recently for robbery, today drew a fifteen-years sentence.



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—Our leader is a real French Kid Glove in black, white and tan, at \$1.25 per pair. This is old value, but unfortunately one cannot get them at any such price when our present limited supply is sold. Everything in French Kid Gloves is now out of sight in price. Get them while you can at old prices.

### FINE WOOL CASHMERE HOSE.

—Black, also white, which is in great demand. This Fine Wool Cashmere Hosiery for women is a most sensible gift. Per pair ..... 50c

### Khaki Socks for Men.

—For soldiers and men who require a heavy sock this pure khaki wool sock is a dandy, ribbed or plain; easily worth 65c. At, per pair ..... 49c

### BATH TOWELS FOR GIFTS.

—Extra Large White Turkish Bath Towels, with colored ends. These are much in vogue for gifts. At 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c each

### CHRISTMAS CASES HERE.

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—Special values in Toilet Cases at ..... \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.95

—Ivory Manicure Sets ..... 59c to \$5.00

—Shaving Sets in filigree mounting, new designs, \$1.50 to \$3.50

—Military Brush Sets ..... 75c to \$3.75

—Ivory and Ebony Toilet Articles ..... 25c each

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## WESTERN ELECTIONS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—The following were elected mayors in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan today:

Red Deer—C. W. Smith.  
Calgary—Casselle.  
Medicine Hat—Aid. Sam Cruikshank.  
Yorkton—James E. Peaker.  
Edmonton—Mayor W. T. Henry.  
Lloydminster—Mayor Hall.  
Moose Jaw—W. W. Davidson.

\$60,000 FIRE LOSS

Campbellford Bridge Works Destroyed —340 Out of Work.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 11.—The Dickson Bridge Works Company's plant was destroyed last night by fire, throwing three hundred and forty hands out of employment. The loss is about \$60,000.

## THE AGDER SUNK.

London, Dec. 12—11.23 a.m.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Agder is reported sunk.

The Agder is a vessel of 301 tons gross. Her recent movements have not been reported.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York .. Orduna ..... Liverpool  
New York .. California ..... Glasgow  
New York .. Themistocles ..... Piraeus  
Liverpool .. Kronland ..... New York  
Liverpool .. Philadelphia ..... New York  
London .. Armania ..... New York  
Bordeaux .. Roehambeau ..... New York  
Gibraltar .. America ..... New York

## RECEIVES 23,000 VOLTS.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Nelson H. Archer, an Electric Light Company employee, today fell against a switchboard, received 23,000 volts through the body and lived. The accident put many downtown stores and office buildings in darkness.

## Sowing and Reaping

Sowing the seed in the springtime so that you may reap a bountiful harvest, is like depositing your first dollar in our savings department. It grows and multiplies rapidly as does the grain, and ere long you have a goodly amount of "golden grain" in your granary—in the form of a savings account.

One dollar deposited opens an account, and we pay 3 1/2% compound interest. When you start sowing next pay-day, that you may reap and be independent?

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news, and one newspaper was unable to get out its last edition. Experts say that Archer was not burned to a crisp as all theories.