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Here you will notice that the word "LOW" has been used seven times in the one sentence.

Now you try and make up a sentence using some word as often as possible in same. To the Boy or Girl, not over fifteen years of age who sends in the most original sentence, I shall award a beautiful story book. There will also be six other prizes and diplomas given to the senders of the next in order of merit.

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**GERMANY'S DECLINING STRENGTH**

**What a Russian Subject Gleaned of Enemy's Condition while he was interned in Germany.**

A reasoned and persuasive argument that Germany's military power is declining is printed below from a Russian subject who was interned in Germany, and recently managed to escape over the frontier. The article has been translated from the Petrograd newspaper the "Retch."

In May last all the 1915 class were called to the colors and in August, 1916. In November last the 1917 class had to undergo medical examination. On December 1 the remaining reserves were called (unselected Land-sturm), and in the middle of January of this year those of eighteen were called who had passed the medical examination in November. In January, too, all boys of seventeen were ordered to report immediately. These are the last reserves of Germany, according to existing laws.

In August of last year also the holders of "white tickets," or those who were found in peace time to be entirely unfit, were called. Since the beginning of the war the level of fitness has declined. All sorts and conditions of men have been passed as fit. This especially applies to wounded soldiers. In November 1914 the author saw a soldier on garrison duty with only eighteen teeth left and one eye (a bullet having broken fourteen teeth and paralyzed the nerve of the other eye). In the summer plenty of lame men and even men with a hump could be seen. But it is difficult to imagine what has passed during the re-examination of the "white ticket-holders."

In Mainz, in a ready-made outfit shop, two assistants were kept out of pure charity; the one had a hump, the other a weak heart. At the least effort the face of the latter became blood red and he could scarcely breathe. Both these, however, were found fit for service in the infantry.

In the same city was a half-insane boy, who was well known to the city. He also was passed for service in the field. In another southern town a gentleman presented himself for examination and told the committee that he must be exempt as one of his eyes was artificial. In fact, he took out his left eye. Notwithstanding, he was passed for service in the infantry. He became excited with anger, and offered to bring his invalid brother, who had no legs, and was for this suggestion ordered three days' close confinement.

**Grim Food for Jesting.**

Such cases have been reported in hundreds, and have for a long time served as material for comic papers. However, it does not follow from this that the fighting capacity of the German army has gone down, as such men are usually employed for garrison duty, transport service, and other duties in the rear of the army. In the prison camp reserve battalions and depots there are officers of 64 years of age, and non-commissioned officers of the same age. Still almost the whole of the German population from 18 to 46 is now serving with the colors. There are about 200,000 exempted in what in England are called starved trades and occupations, but a great tendency is manifest to replace them, even in military service and on various staffs, by women.

For a real estimate of the German army one might accept the recently published census of Berlin as a basis. According to that census, in the year preceding the war there were in round figures more than 1,050,000 women as against 1,000,000 men. On January 1, 1916, the number of men was just short of 745,000, which means that from about 27.8 per cent. have in the meantime been called to the colors. But Berlin, for reasons that have often been explained, is being spared. The young men of 18 are not yet called up; in Berlin, too, they are ashamed to take one-eyed men, lame men, or men with a hump. It would be safe to say that if in Berlin 27.25 per cent. of the males are called to the colors, then the figure for the whole of Germany will be nothing short of 32.53 per cent. This coincides with the generally adopted view that about one-third of the male population can be called to the colors. If we leave out of account the numerical predominance of women over men and take the whole German male population as equalling 25,000,000, then 11,500,000 will be the maximum of what Germany can call up to the end of the war.

We must deduct from this figure about 2.2-2.3 millions at the lowest dolling out of the money. It is not to boys and girls a sign of good nature; it is death to the recipient. It poisons their disposition and sows seeds of weeds that can never be eradicated. For that sort of thing women are but little responsible, but where their efforts shine is in allowing nothing to go to waste. It is making use of every thing, and in exercising ingenuity in food, dress, household labor and the bringing up of children. An incentive to the accomplishment of these is a reflection upon the time, upon the needs and experience of their male relatives at the front, and upon the fact that every ounce saved is a contribution to the welfare of the country and perhaps to winning the war.

**Rev. Mr. Crisp's Articles on War Prophecies Answered**

Rev. Mr. Crisp's writings on prophecies of wars were read with interest by the public, no doubt. He made many points on the great European war but made no mention of the end of this war. The war of the nations are bound to come to abolish militarism and despotism and change the condition of the world to prepare for the coming reign of the kingdom of the despised Prince of Peace on earth. God's plans of ages must be carried out. The great war was prophesied in the Holy Writ by Christ, saying, You shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet; for nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. The war of the nations must come before the Judgment day, that is, the millennium, the Judge of the World. How long will this war be fought out? When will it end? Mr. Crisp made no mention of the length or end. The divine reckoning is the trinity and the divine reckoning is in three and a half years or forty months. In 1914, after declaration of the war, the capital of the Southern States was taken. The life of the Son of Man on earth lasted more than 33 years or 400 months. His ministry on earth lasted more than three years or forty months. In 1914, after declaration of war, it was thought that war would be brought to an end in November, but the writer observed that it was impossible for Germany was not prepared for a long war and nations had gone to sleep, and he knew it would go on for three and a half years. The British, French and American military authorities said it would continue for two or three years. But it continued the first winter and then the French prophesies said it would end in November, 1915. But the writer laughed at this prophecy and knew it was impossible for the war continued over another winter. This year, 1916, is the Kaiser's year, for it belongs to

estimate of German losses in killed, severely wounded, and prisoners of war; if we leave out 1-2-2 million youths of 17, and men of 45-50 years of age, started through employment in war industries, German instructors in Turkey, and immobilized crews of her fleet, which are at the utmost, if called out, provide from three-quarters to one million of reserve, scarcely enough to fill the gaps we shall see the actual strength of the German army—some 7-1-2-3 millions. Out of this total about 500,000 are needed for the garrisons in the country.

This leaves 2,000,000 men, both for the Eastern and for the Western theatres of war for transport service as well as garrisons in the occupied countries. In consequence of the 'last' war, the loss of life of youths of 18, Germany will have in addition a few corps of reserves ready in about two months' time.

One of my German friends who has been in Germany available, as far back as December, 1914, stated that human material in Germany would be exhausted in May, 1916. And really we see that Germany will not be able to make the coming summer campaign. To make use of such reserves as will suffice to counterbalance the forces of Russia and Great Britain, especially after the adoption by the latter of the Compulsory Act.

**Lack of Nickel and Copper.**

There is another cause which will, without doubt, prove fatal for Germany. It is lack of nickel and copper. Two months ago, as is known, the requisitioning of all house utensils made of copper, brass and bronze was completed, and even the doors of stoves made of either of these metals were taken away. I also was able to ascertain that all copper installations from the chemical factories (with the exception of those working for the army) have been taken by the military authorities. Even expensive copper tanks

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**Lt. Cameron On Duty Again.**

R. K. Cameron of Mecklenburg street, received a cable last night from his son, Lieut. W. A. Cameron of the 25th Battalion, who was wounded on April 16th, saying that he had reported for duty again on May 4th. This will be good news for his many friends in the city.

**C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES.**

Effective Saturday, May 13th, C. P. R. train will leave Moncton daily, instead of daily except Saturday. Commencing Sunday, May 14th train will leave St. John daily, instead of daily except Sunday, as heretofore.

**BARK LEAKING.**

London, May 4.—Bark Normandy, De Buhr, from Halifax March 14, for Melbourne, has arrived at Barbadoes leahy.

**WEEKLY REVIEW OF N. Y. MARKET**

The Foreign Trade for March Broke All Previous Records.

**HOW SUBMARINE "A" ISSUE IS VIEWED**

German Note Does Not Clear Away all Future Complications — Crop Situation is Favorable.

Anyone who read the German reply in sections, as Wall Street did, would have concluded after reading the first instalment (which seemed to be conclusive) that Germany yielded nothing and that a break was inevitable. The second section, as it came out on the Wall Street tickers, did not appear promptly, and as the market opened there was much selling and a break of one to three points in various stocks, notably Steel and Anaconda. Then the significance of the leather part of the note began to make itself understood and the market recovered. The one vital part of Germany's answer is the copy of instructions given to submarine commanders, and this appears to be pretty nearly in line with the demands of the United States Government.

It does not, however, clear away all future complications. These might consist in disobedience to orders, on the part of submarine commanders, or the confusion from wide latitude which might be given to them in construing what attempts to escape or offering resistance consisted of.

The action of the market in relating liquidation is another demonstration of the difficulty of disturbing a public heavily in the market, but amply able to take care of its holdings.

In ordinary times, such an occasion as that of Friday morning would have witnessed hysterical unloading and a drop of many points.

The fact is, the public is as well convinced, as are the leaders in financial and commercial circles, that because of the strong fundamental conditions of money and credit and of trade and commerce, that the effects of a break with Germany could not stay the progress of prosperity.

Figures of our foreign trade for March surpass all previous records in volume both ways. Our export balance, what the world has bought from us in excess of our purchases, for the nine months amounts to a total of \$1,491,000,000 at the rate of \$2,000,000,000 for the year.

The crop situation is favorable, aside from comparisons with the enormous crops of the two preceding years.

The Mexican situation has arrived at a status which is as satisfactory as could be expected in as disturbed a zone as Mexico has presented for a long period.

Labour troubles are tending toward mediation and will, it is expected, slowly be worked out into clear atmospheres.

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**YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS**

115th.

Yesterday morning was spent by the men of the 115th in the usual routine drill. In the afternoon three of the companies marched out under company commanders for field work and spent a very profitable afternoon indeed. Lieut. Short will be orderly officer today, and routine work will be in order.

140th.

Yesterday afternoon the two companies of the 140th quartered here started out at two o'clock accompanied by their field kitchen, and marched on the Manawagonish Road to the old Gipsy field, where they had field drill under the eye of the O. C., Lieut. Col. Beer. Supper was served at the usual hour, after which a number of games were indulged in and the men arrived back at barracks about nine o'clock. Two men were taken on the strength. The band is working hard preparing for the tattoo. Lieut. Bennett will be the officer of the day today and the time will be spent in the usual round of duties.

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