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The future of France is in the home. The victory of French manhood in the field must be followed up by the victory of motherhood in the home. The notion that the French are no longer rile race is an absurd fiction. The en of Northern France are of pre-to the same France-Norman stock cisely the same Franco-Norman stock which in Canada remains today one of the most prolific in the world.

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the front, is stalled in an appar-bottomless road that is macked it is a shell drops into a village the lines and makes a ruin of the world, some of the more problems of family life among th problems of family life among the cultivateurs and in the small towns would be in a fair way toward solution.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Gives Important Interview. SEES GERMANY'S FINISH

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Lisbon, April 9 .- (Correspondence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal Senor Don Augusto Luiz Vicera Soares today received a representative f the Associated Press at the foreign ffice, now located in the famous Neces sidades Palace, where King Manuel and the royal family lived until the bombard-ment of the revolutionary army and fleet drove them into exile and made Portugal a republic. Portugal a republic.

The private office of the minister is in one of the elaborate suites of apartments formerly occupied by the dowager queen, mother of former King Manuel, and widow of King Carlos, who was shot when the revolution first broke out. It was here that the minister received the correspondent, and for half an hour talked of Portugal's part in the Eurocorrespondent, and for half an hour talked of Portugal's part in the Euro-pean war. Senor Soares is a distin-guished lawyer of Portugal, and this is the fourth time he has occupied the post of minister of foreign affairs under the

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When the minister was asked as to the general policy of Portugal toward the war, he said:

"It should be borne in mind that it is not Portugal which has declared war on Germany and its allies but Germany and its allies but Germany."

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were obtained from the old forms of inorgantic iron. Extracts from some of the letters are given below. A special messenger was sent to interview the Former Health Commissioner of Chicago, Wm. R. Germany and its allies, but Germany which has declared war on Portugal,

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"Their apprehension of what was coming has now been realized in the retreat of the German army along the western front, for the advices of our military advisers leave no doubt as to its being a forced retreat before the overwhelming superiority of the Entente forces, and not a strategic retirement as they seek to make it appear. Our advices show, too, that their food condition is desperate, and one of the neutral ministers, who has recently spent a month in Berlin, told me the situation was exceedingly grave, particularly among the poorer classes, who are clamoring for the necessaries of life and against the Government. So that we feel with our allies that a slow, wearing out of the German campaign is not far off, and that victory is assured to

out of the German campaign is not far off, and that victory is assured to the Entente nations.

"President Wilson's proposal was received with the most sympathetic approval in Portugal, and the discussion it aroused showed how popular feeling was stirred by the noble sentiments it approval to the inviolability of reaties, the safeguarding of small tates and nationalities, and the principles which Portugal, as a republic, sels for the rights of the people. As ne of the Entente Allies, Portugal adered to the reply made to the American note, in which the specific terms of the Allies were made known, and fitting recognition was given to the high surposes of the president. It is to be oped that the time will come later on then the proposal for permanet world peace can be more fully considered and carried into execution, for it is at a time of great world upheavals like the present that new and great ideals spring into being and have an opportunity to be realized."

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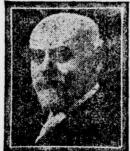
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