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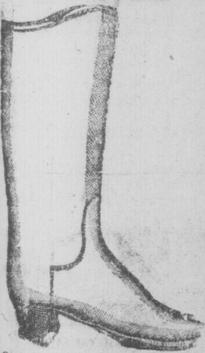


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### Ypres Calm, Though Accessible To German Fire

Citizens Move About Unconcerned While the Roar of German Cannon Shakes the Ground

Ypres, April 6.—Ypres is still too accessible to the fire of the heavy German artillery to be freely open to strangers; yet if the thundering roar of cannon did not shake the town a visitor might walk around the great market place with no thought that a shell might light upon the very spot, such is the tranquillity of the inhabitants.

A green Hammersmith bus drives up and "Tommys" get out leisurely, light their pipes and take a turn around the battered market house, whistling: "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

An old man guiding a little vegetable cart drawn by three Flemish dogs stops to look admiringly after the khaki-clad soldiers, while Flemish girls run up to them and invite inspection of a series of postcards showing the destruction of the architectural jewel of Flanders, Les Halles d'Ypres.

The superb belfry of the market house has been reduced to two crumbling walls. The left wing of the building lies in a heap and the main hall consists of four blank walls.

Outside this melancholy ruin, behind an improvised counter under a little arcade flanked on either side by the debris of recent bombardments and facing the roofless cathedral, a little woman calmly awaits a customer for her stock of fruit. She is typically Flemish, resigned, patient, confident, half forgetful of what fear is like and stubborn in the determination to stick to her fireside as long as one stone remains on top of another.

Civilians and soldiers—French and British—are fraternizing in the market place when the distant thunder rumbles, and soon the first projectile strikes. It misses the market hall, but explodes in the midst of a throng on the square. Then comes a scramble to the cellars.

The little fruit woman hurries out to pick up the eight victims, then goes calmly back to her fruit stand in the shadow of the principal target for the German artillery. The streets are deserted, the German artillery continues its dull thundering and the answer comes in sharper, brighter crackling reports from the French three-inchers. The duel is never long, and when it ends Ypres comes out of its cellars and goes about what little business there is left as if nothing had happened.

### Italian Senator Signor Morandi

Introduced Resolutions Favoring Disarmament—Lasting Peace Impossible Without This

Rome, April 10.—Senator Morandi, former tutor of King Victor Emmanuel, who presented in the senate a resolution favoring disarmament, has written a long article supporting his views, which he says should be discussed more widely if Italy is likely to turn from neutrality to war, since a lasting peace would be impossible without a partial and simultaneous disarmament of the great nations. He contends that only those countries which intend to prepare for another war immediately after the close of the present conflict can disagree with this view.

Senator Morandi recalls that when the four powers allied against Napoleon considered the

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### A Scandalous State of Affairs!

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir.—More scandals and more still to come. The great masses of our people must be indebted to Mr. Coaker and his independent paper for bringing to light the many outrageous scandals and the squandering of the public money since he came on the scene within the last few years. Within the last week he has brought before the public three outrageous exposures which are only a sample of what is to come during this session. Mr. Morine's answer in the Mail to the News re the Penitentiary should be read with deep interest. The unjust treatment shown to some of the prisoners at the Penitentiary, which calls for more than a passing notice. Also the letter by a released prisoner signed "Pro & Con" giving an account of the disgraceful outrageous condition of the cells and surroundings.

But, what else can we expect when the Superintendent is parading the streets all day and spending his time about concerts, lectures etc., instead of attending to the work that he public is paying him for. We have not seen the report of the last grand jury yet but I am told it is a glaring one, because some of the jury men demand to see more and hear more from the prisoners than was pleasing to the Superintendent.

They did not go down there to be treated with a fancy cigar and a sociable chat, some of their time was too precious, they meant business, some of them recommended many improvements to make the prisoners sad lot more comfortable as human beings should be treated, especially in the women's ward. So the public that have the spark of human feeling about them must be very grateful to Mr. Coaker and his independent paper for bringing this inhuman scandal to the light of day. Prisoners to be kept in a close cell without any shifting of clothes for four months demands extreme punishment, who ever is responsible for such outrageous treatment to a fellow being because he had the misfortune to be in the clutches of the authority behind the prison bars. Was it not some ones place to know of such conditions, and whose place was it but the Superintendent. There can be no back sliding, on his shoulders the responsibility rests.

Then we have the scandal of the Post Office and the attempt made to cloak it up. And the fox business and beaver skins, where the poor man was punished and the rich man allowed to go scot free. Thanks to Mr. Coaker and his independent paper in bringing those outrages glaring scandals before the public that would never have been brought to light, if it was not for W. F. Coaker, a man who has more brains, more pluck, more spirit and more independence than all the government from the Prime Minister down put together. His paper is the only independent paper in the country, not controlled and led of government pay but the money that should be paid and appreciated by every right thinking man in the country, that contains more solid honest and truthful news than all the other papers, because from one end of each page to the other it contains nothing but what should strike the heart of every right thinking man. As far as the Postmaster goes it is not taken seriously and read by very few knowing the government heeled that are connected with it. And poor Maurice that runs the Trade Review that never has figures correct and only in his glory when he is advocating bad markets, the reduction in the price of fish and the advance in the price of provisions, but the few that read his pa-

French emperor defeated, they agreed in London in June, 1814, to reduce their forces by half, but owing to Napoleon's return from Elba there was no real disarmament until after Waterloo.

The conclusion reached by Senator Morandi is that without disarmament the world must expect not revolution, but anarchy.

per are not interested in the country only what they can grab from the tax payers.

Well, didn't you give John Harvey a nice slating. What a mess those lousy daws make of themselves when they open their mouth, they often put their foot in it. Go ahead Coaker, you are gaining ground every day from one end of the island to the other. St. John's you have gained twenty-five per cent within the last twelve months. Those that abuse you are now heaving up their caps for you, they cannot do otherwise because it is only from you that the truth can be known and it is to you only that we are now looking to have those outrageous plundering scandals exposed. Your very name is a household word. Those who thought to treat you below their contempt will now acknowledge you to be the smartest man that ever came to the front in the history of the country. You are the wonder of the day. Look at all the scandals you brought to light that would be never known if it was not for your extreme ability and determination. Forgetful Don, the Sunday meetings, the timber graballs. Grabs of the election petition by already paid officials bleeding the underdogs.

The hospital commissions, the sealing commissions and the scores of many other scandals, not forgetting the sad memories of the grave errors of judgment that sent so many of our best manhood to eternity after extreme suffering.

All brought before the public by your honest fearless and independent determination to the best interest of the country and the men who have to sweat for their living. Your paper is the only one that is worth reading because it contains the news that is to the best interest of the country, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

JUSTICE.

St. John's, April 16, 1915.

### Austrian Prisoners For the Interior

Thousands Captured at Przemysl Are Taken to the Interior of Russia—Vast Stores of Munitions and Nine Hundred Guns Captured at the Fall of the Famous Fortress

Petrograd, April 6.—An official statement announces: "All the Austrian prisoners from Przemysl have now been sent to the interior of Russia. Altogether they comprised nine generals, 2,307 officers and 113,800 soldiers. In addition, there were 6,800 sick or wounded persons, whose condition prevented their transport, and who are still retained in the hospitals at the front.

The inventory of the enormous quantity of war material captured at Przemysl has not been completed, but the capture includes over 900 guns, of which a large number are in perfect order.

"Daily we discover new depots of munitions of war. Many guns and rifles, with their accessories, were thrown into the river by the Austrians. We are taking steps to recover these."

### SEE IT RISING!

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### Przemysl Garrison Saves the Flag By Clever Ruse

Flags Torn in Strips and Distributed, Each One Swearing to Restore the Fragment Later on

Petrograd, April 5.—Via London.—A remarkable feature of the surrender of the Galician fortress of Przemysl was the fact that not a single Austrian flag was captured, says the Russkyslovo. The secret of their disappearance was discovered, this newspaper says further, through the confession of Slav war prisoners who arrived at Kiev. They said that the night before the surrender all the flags were torn into strips. These strips were numbered and distributed among individuals who hid them in the linings of their coats and caps. They were required to take an oath to restore them upon release from captivity, so that the flag might be reconstructed, thus giving the regiments the right to a further corporate existence.

A search of the prisoners revealed many such fragments of flags. In the handle of a bag belonging to General Thomaschi a flag was found intact. All other insignia and regimental mementos were destroyed before the capitulations.

Among the prisoners who have arrived at Kiev are 100 members of regimental bands, who complained that they were compelled to play each night at officers' balls in spite of their starving condition. They say that when a player fainted from hunger he was revived with vodka and compelled to continue.

Twenty thousand prisoners are passing daily from Kiev toward the interior.

In the hospital at Kiev a son of the Austrian novelist Seakar Mazok, author of Valda, died.

Investigation of the defences of Przemysl shows that of the forty forts only seven were damaged, these having been partially blown up. The famous concrete and iron galleries, which are eight miles long, were uninjured.

### FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of The Mail and Advocate, as each issue sells a larger sale. What about that WANT ADVT!

### Belgians Pin Stars and Stripes To Their Breast

Paris, April 10.—The Belgian correspondent of the Journal des Debats writes to his paper that as a result of a complaint by the American consul, German officers have called on the Burgomaster of Liege and made excuses for German soldiers who are alleged to have torn the American flag from the breasts of citizens the day that an American fete was being held. The German officers pinned American flags on the burgomaster and two councillors and declared the incident resulted from a misunderstanding of orders.

The correspondent adds that the news that excuses had been made soon spread through Liege and all the inhabitants of the city immediately pinned the Stars and Stripes on the lapels of their coats.

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