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GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION AT WINNIPEG

Photo taken in front of City Hall, showing delegates from all over Canada to convention of the newly-formed association. A dominion-wide association to protect the interests of returned soldiers was formed. This is to be made world-wide after the war, according to plans laid.

Desperate Efforts Fail To Stem Advance of British

London, April 24—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France ntrasts the reckless prodigality with which the Germans are now throwing re-rves of men and guns into the firing line with their previous prudence and ys that they clearly realize the full extent of the Anglo-French menace to their ole system of communication, and are desperately trying to counter the nger.

London, April 25—A British official mmunication, issued at midnight, says: "Further information received regard-g Monday's battle shows that the fight-g was of an exceptionally fierce na-re. Seven German divisions were en-ged on this front from Croisilles to avrelle. Several points of tactical im-rtance changed hands more than once, t eventually all these remained in our ssession, except for a few buildings rth of Roeux.

"Not only were frequent hostile coun-r-attacks shattered by our massed tillery fire, but those of the enemy who ceeded in penetrating our barrages re cut down by our rifle or machine n fire.

"One British corps took prisoners om no less than four German divisions. Our troops advanced along the whole front.

"There was a greater amount of fighting in the air Monday than has taken place before in a single day.

"Airplanes attacked the enemy's machines wherever they could be found, with striking success, going far behind the enemy's lines and bombing his railways, dumps and airdromes and compelling him to give battle.

"In the course of the fighting fifteen German machines were brought down destroyed, and twenty-four others were driven down out of control, a majority of which probably crashed. A large twin-engine three-seater was brought down inside our lines. Its occupants were made prisoners. Only two of our machines are missing."

Delegates From Russian Armies

Twelve Hundred Officers and Men Meet With National Workers at Minsk.

Petrograd, April 25.—The congress of ne delegates from the armies on the estern (Russian) front opened at insk and is being attended by more an 1,200 representatives of the soldiers d officers and the workers engaged national work. M. Rodzianko, presi-nt of the Duma, and Minister of War uchkoff were present.

The congress was opened by M. Pos-ier, president of the council of work-en's and soldiers' delegates at Minsk, who said that the congress symbolized the close union between the military and civilian elements of the new Russia and the perfect agreement between those at the front and those behind the battle lines. M. Posener was elected president of the conference and a private soldier, named Sorokoletoff, vice-president. The latter, on mounting the tribune in his field uniform and armed with a rifle, was received with a storm of cheers. M. Rodzianko, in an address, said that he was glad to be able to say that no re-turn to the past was possible. Such, he said, was the settled determination of the Russian people.

"Do not forget," the president of the duma declared, "that great liberty en-tails great obligations towards the coun-try. Do not forget that the country is in danger. I know now that the west-ern front is indestructible in its fighting power and I will joyfully tell this to the people behind the lines."

Unite Against Enemy

Deputy Roditcheff, governor-general of Finland, urged all the armies to unite into one force to conquer the enemy, not only of Russia, but of the liberty of peoples. Roditcheff concluded by cry-ing: "We believe you are going to drive the enemy out of Russia."

The assembly responded by shouting: "We swear it."

Colonel Rampont, a French officer who fought at Verdun, then mounted the tribune and said: "Do not forget, sol-diers, that you have in front of you the armies of the Kaiser. Therefore, if you wish to consolidate liberty, be brave and obedient fighters and pay less atten-tion to politics and more attention to military duty. Remember the French revolution, when the army had nothing to do with politics."

A major of the British army called on the soldiers to love liberty and to die for it if necessary.

General Gurko, commander on the western front, in an address, said that if the soldiers did not make a great effort to save their young liberty, the latter would perish. He concluded by saying that Germany must be defeated, for the German emperor was the guilty author of the Japanese, Balkan and Tri-politan wars, as he was of this war.

"An end," he said, "must be made of German militarism, which is an eternal menace to the peace of the world."

Prince Lvoff, Russian premier, and A. J. Guchkoff, minister of war and mar-ine, have addressed an appeal to the workmen engaged in work for the army, in which they declare: "The final and decisive days of Russia's trial are at hand and you can either render us happy and free forever or deprive us of na-tional honor and throw us back into our former slavery. Now, if ever, we are working out our own happiness, and the liberty we won is in our own hands."

The Council of Workmen's and Sol-diers' Delegates has decided to pro-claim a holiday throughout Russia early in May when workmen's demonstrations on an unprecedented scale are expected to take place. In order not to lose a single working day in war-time, how-ever, the workmen are to work on Sun-day, April 29, instead of on May Day.

The Haughty Master Cecil

The waywardness of Master Cecil, a boy of six years, sometimes made it ne-cessary for his mother to use her slip-per. This usually resulted in a haughti-ness of manner and expression for some hours after Master Cecil had been "at-tended to." One evening his father came home to discover palpable proof of the fact that Cecil had been having a pri-vate interview with his mother.

"Well, Cecil, what's the trouble now?" asked his father.

"Your wife has been licking me again, sir!" was the reply.

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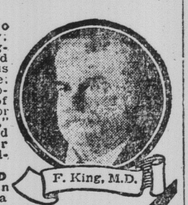

You who tire easily, are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable, who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency.

NUXATED IRON taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many cases.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

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MILLION DOLLAR FISHING MERGER

An amalgamation of fishing interests in which are merged several of the oldest houses in the fish business in the pro-vinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec, has been consumated and the new concern is now known as The Leonard Fisheries, Limited, with head-quarters at Montreal, branches through-out the three provinces named and a capitalization of $1,000,000. The amalga-mation has been completed and the new order of things has come to pass.

The firms which have been thus united are Leonard Bros. of St. John, Montreal and Grand River (Que.); the former North Atlantic Fisheries at Port Hawkesbury (N. S.); Matthews & Scott, which have industries in the three Nova Scotian towns of Queensport, Canso and Eastern Harbor, and A. Wil-son & Son, of Halifax, with branches at Canso, Antigonish and Petit de Grat (N. S.)

The officers of the new company are: W. F. Leonard, St. John, president; P. J. Byrne, Montreal, managing director; W. F. Leonard, P. J. Byrne, S. Y. Wilson, Halifax; R. T. Matthews, Port Hawkes-bury and W. P. Scott, Queensport, direc-tors. The head office will be at Montreal.

W. W. Leonard, of the former firm of Leonard Bros., told The Telegraph last night that the amalgamation will mean that the business, so far as these firms are is concerned, will be put on a better basis. It will also mean bigger business both in the matter of the catch and dis-tribution with better facilities for the handling, packing and curing of the catch. The plant at Port Hawkesbury, he said, is the best equipped in Canada and was recently erected at a cost of $250,000 while the cold storage plant of Leonard Bros., situated at Montreal, is also a big feature. The resources of the uniting companies, boats, plants, etc., have been joined and all is now under the one head.

Mr. Leonard further said that it is proposed to make use of steam trawlers as soon as they can be secured. A few trawlers along the lines of those used in the big Grimsby (Eng.), fishing in-dustries, are in use on this side of the Atlantic and the new company proposes to make their use more general. Mr. Leonard added that, at the present time, there is difficulty in securing such boats particularly in view of the fact that the British government is making such gen-eral use of them for patrol service in the old country but as soon as such boats can be secured they will be put in use.

Asked as to the effect on the local business of the concern, Mr. Leonard siad that he was not in a position to speak yet.

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HEAVIER TAXES ON WAR PROFITS

Ottawa, April 24—Tariff changes, though none is announced, and a sub-stantial increase in the taxation of war profits were the outstanding features of Sir Thomas White's half hour budget speech in the commons today. It was the shortest budget speech given in the commons in many years and most of it was summed up in one short paragraph defining the increased taxation on busi-ness profits in excess of fifteen per cent of the capital invested.

The war profiteers who up to the pres-ent have been obliged to contribute only twenty-five per cent of their profits in excess of a seven per cent dividend on capital investment will this year have to pay into the dominion treasury to help finance the war half of all the profits they make over fifteen per cent on capi-tal investment and three-quarters of all profits over twenty per cent. There are hundreds of firms which have been mak-ing as high as 100 per cent per annum profit on war orders during the past two years.

Sir Thomas was very brief in his pres-entation of the financial and trade re-sults of the past fiscal year. He dealt only in general figures, and did not at-tempt to analyze the details of income or expenditure or trade developments. He noted, amid government applause, that out of a total income of $232,000,-000 last year an increase of $62,000,000 over the preceding year, the government was able to meet all ordinary and capital domestic expenditure and still have $60,-000,000 to the good to apply on the prin-ciple of the war debt. He recognized the growing financial obligation of the coun-try arising out of war claims but for the present at least he thought that the pro-posed increase in the business tax was all that was necessary. He deprecated the imposition of an income tax as being both unwise and impracticable in Can-ada.

A. K. McLean, of Halifax, in leading the criticism of the budget from the op-opposition side, declared that the govern-ment was still falling far short of its ob-ligations to pare down domestic expen-ditures and take fuller advantage of the present prosperity to finance a large pro-portion of the war expenditure out of present taxation. He and Dr. Michael Clark, who followed him, emphasized particularly the failure of the govern-ment to give any tariff relief for the in-creased cost of living, and drew the moral from the belated repentance in re-gard to free wheat.

Perfectly Natural

Robust Old Gentleman (to sick wo-man just arrived at health resort)—When I first came here I hadn't strength to utter a word; I had scarcely a hair on my head; I couldn't walk across the room, and I had to be lifted from my bed.

Sick woman—You give me great hope. How were you cured?

Robust Old Gentleman—I was born here.

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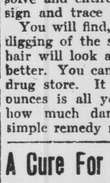
"My little boy had eczema when he was five years old. It started with an itching rash on his hands, arms and chest, and afterward it got on his limbs. He could not sleep all night with the pain, and it itched and burned.



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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when re-tiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dis-solve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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FIRST LOAN TO BRITAIN

Washington, April 24—The United States will lend to Great Britain $200,-000,000 probably tomorrow, as the first loan to any of the Entente governments under the seven billion war finance law, signed today by President Wilson. The money for this loan will be available out of the proceeds of the $250,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness, due June 30, and just placed with the banks of the country through the federal re-serve board.

The loan is not intended to cover Great Britain's full share of the $3,000,-000,000 intended for the Allies, but is designed to meet England's immeidate and pressing financial needs. A some-what similar loan may be made to Italy.

Irreconcilable

They had just finished their first quarrel, subsequent to the honeymoon, and she was in tears.

"If," she sobbed, "if you had had the tiniest spark of love for me you would never have married me!"

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMANS' GIANT PERISCOPE

One of the most interesting of the de-vices which have been produced during the war to amplify the range of human vision, is a giant periscope, pictured in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine, which the French captured from the Germans. With this equipment an ob-server need not seek out some tall tree or high tower from which to spy on the enemy, for this collapsible steel mast can be reared at any desired point in a very few minutes. At its upper end are a conical tube and lenses by which hori-zontal light rays are deflected down-ward to the observer stationed below. The apparatus is strongly built and the carriage is so made as to form a wide-spreading base. Supported by the car-riage alone the mast can be raised to a height of fifty feet. When it is extend-ed to its full length, which is eighty feet, guy ropes are required to steady it.

Selfish

Jack—"Can she keep a secret?"

Maud—"Yes, the disagreeable thing."

COMMISSIONS TO THE U. S.

Washington, April 24—The French commission will arrive in Washing-ton at noon on board the presidential yacht Mayflower from Hampton Roads.

Rome, April 24, via London—It is expected that the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Em-manuel, will head an Italian mission to the United States.

Washington, April 24—Elihu E Root will head the American com-mission to Russia, if he will consent to undertake the duty. It became known today that the president has completed the selection of the prin-cipal members of the mission.

No Source of Supply

"Little girl, why aren't you provided with an umbrella?"

"Because father hasn't been to church this year."

The Battle Of The Centuries

FROM the beginning of time, armies of women have waged that unequal and always losing struggle against the Demons of Dust and Dirt. With sublime courage in the face of continual defeat, they renewed the conflict every morning to go through their daily ritual of home cleaning.

Armed with the crudest weapons, but spurred on by love of home, with undying patience, they have never wavered before the attack.

Sweep and dust. Dust and sweep. It satisfied her conscience. She had done her best. But every woman knew in her heart that her house was not really clean, never had been clean, never, in fact, could be clean. She had with all her efforts merely moved the dust around—stirred it up. She had not, could not get rid of it. While she was chasing it out of one corner, it gathered in another. It was still in the house, lurking under the furniture, on the walls and ceilings, behind the piano. To remove it was humanly impossible. From the day it was built until the day the first vacuum cleaner went into it, no home has ever been perfectly clean.

This is no discredit to the woman. She has done all that anyone could do under the circumstances. Unaided, single-handed, she has fought an enemy too great for her physical strength, too cunning for her generalship.

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