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AMERICAN HEROES

Norman Prince, an American aviator, has given his life for the cause of the Allies. He had joined the French flying corps, had been twice decorated for daring service, and as he lay dying the Cross of the Legion of Honor was pinned on his breast. He might have remained out of the war, but the cause for which the Allies are fighting appealed to him, and he has given, in Lincoln's words, "the last full measure of devotion." His name will be cherished as that of a brave man who, though an American citizen, could not remain passive when the cause of humanity and of civilization challenged his devotion.

There was another American, Lieut. Harry Butters of California, aged twenty-four years, who joined the British army and laid down his life for France. Lieut. Butters' spirit, as the London Observer well says, "was embodied forever by himself in a letter which is one of the finest statements of the Allies' case yet penned." He wrote the letter last January, and he was killed on Aug. 31, by the same shell that killed his battery commander. The letter was written home to "My dearest folks," and was as follows:

"I am now no longer untried. Two weeks' action in a great battle is to my credit, and if my faith in the wisdom of my course or my enthusiasm for the cause had been due to fail it would have done so during that time. But it has only become stronger; I find myself a soldier among millions of others in the great Allied armies fighting for all I believe right and civilised and humane against a power which is evil and which threatens the existence of all the right we prize and the freedom we enjoy. I am willing to give my life to this enterprise (for that is comparatively easy except when I think of you), but that I firmly believe—if I live through it to spend a useful lifetime with you—that never will I have an opportunity to gain so much honorable advancement for my soul or to do so much for the cause of the world's progress, as I have here daily defending the liberty that mankind has so far gained against the attack of an enemy who would deprive us of it and set the world back some centuries if he could have his way. I think less of myself than I did, less of the heights of personal success I aspired to climb, and more of the service each of us must render in payment for the right to live and by virtue of which only we can progress. Yes, my dearest folks, we are indeed doing the world's work over here, and I am in it to the finish."

We can all appreciate and endorse the London Observer's comment on this letter when it says:

"That is a magnificent letter in the height of character, the earnestness of thought, the steady strength of mind and heart it reveals. None of us can read it without being moved and fortified. That phrase about 'honorable advancement for my own soul' is one that deserves never to die. Rarely has the cause of the Allies been vindicated with more moral force; never was that cause sealed by a purer sacrifice."

Such a letter ought to appeal to the fit and free young men of Canada, who have far greater reason for answering the call than Lieut. Butters of California could possibly have, but who have failed to do their duty.

FALSIFYING THE RECORD

Long before the war broke out, and at a time when nobody in England, with the exception of a few, believed there would ever be war with Germany, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made some observations regarding the German Emperor. He expressed the general feeling at that time for the Emperor was generally credited, in England and elsewhere, with being a friend of peace.

The St. John Standard today quotes Sir Wilfrid's reference to the German ruler and says:

"The Kaiser's moral fibre was shown in the outrages in Belgium and Poland, by the sinking of the Lusitania and by the shameful campaign of murder and rapine he has encouraged his soldiers to carry on against defenceless men and women. Yet the leader of the Liberal party deemed him a fit subject for eulogy. Laurier's opinion of the Kaiser should be read by every patriotic Liberal in Canada today, even though its personal might detract from the pleasure they would derive from the lip-loyalty expressed by him in constitutions where other sort of speech would be decidedly unsafe."

What do decent Conservatives think of it? When Sir Wilfrid spoke there was no expectation of war, there had been no outrages in Belgium or Poland, no sinking of the Lusitania, or any of the crimes which have shocked and amazed the world. Yet the Standard endeavors to convey the impression that Sir Wilfrid knew the true character of Germany and its ruler when he spoke. At that time, however, Sir Wilfrid's

views were the views of the British government and people. Whatever any may have thought regarding the possibility of war, no one anticipated the crimes Germany has committed, and no one believed the Kaiser would endorse them, although it has since been recalled that he had some sixteen years ago endorsed a ruthless policy in China. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is no more open to criticism than any member of the British government.

As to the Standard's assertion that Sir Robert Borden knew all about the "German menace" and told Sir Wilfrid, it is passing strange that Sir Robert did not convey that information to Sir Max Aitken, for whose book "Canada in Flanders," he wrote an introduction, and which opens with these words by Sir Max:

"War came upon us without warning, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky." Before it attempts to take a fall out of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Standard should wrestle for a time with Sir Max Aitken and Sir Robert Borden.

MUNICIPAL COAL

There has been some discussion in Ontario on the subject of a municipal coal yard. The Hamilton Times scouts the idea and says—

"We might as well talk of a municipal flour mill as of a municipal coal yard. When we go outside public utilities, there is no stopping place until all private endeavor is swept away."

The Toronto Star differs entirely from this view, and argues the case as follows—

"The case of flour and coal are not parallel. Anybody may grow grain who sets about doing so. It will grow in more or less abundance wherever it is planted. Anybody may convert it into flour, so that flour comes to us from a thousand sources. Flour flows in a thousand channels, and coal in but one. Coal is an absolute necessity of life in our winter. It is mined from deposits in the earth and there is no good reason that we can think of why the half million people of Toronto should allow two or five or ten traders to get in between the underground supply and themselves, each taking a profit and making the cost to the consumer unnecessarily high. If the community can do its buying wholesale and can retail the coal direct to the user at a fair price, surely that would be one of the most sensible uses to which community organization could be put. Had mankind been as wise by nature as experience has made it, all these coal deposits would have been retained by the nation and not allowed to fall into the hands of private traders at all. As it is so, however, why should not a community serve itself if it can, and retrieve, if it can, some part of the loss caused by the original blunder, which was due to the want of knowledge?"

Why not make a public dump at the foot of Chapel street? It could hardly be worse than an open sewer.

Canada will remember with the kindest feelings the sojourn in Canada of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

A delegation headed by the Conservative mayor of Toronto will ask Sir Robert Borden to do what the government has had power to do in regard to the regulation of the cost of living in Canada. Canada sorely needs leadership at Ottawa.

The British are within three miles of Bapaume. Both French and British made further gains yesterday. The Austro-German drive against Romania appears to have lost much of its force and while Bucharest admits a retirement at one point it records an advance at another, and the repulse of the enemy at several points attacked. The Teutonic lines in Dobruja live withdrawn from some distance, under pressure. Along the Russian front neither side has gained any success of importance. Events in the Balkans have not developed as favorably as had been hoped, but there is at least no cause for serious anxiety.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. 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 retiring; 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 dissolve and entirely destroy every single hair and trace of it.

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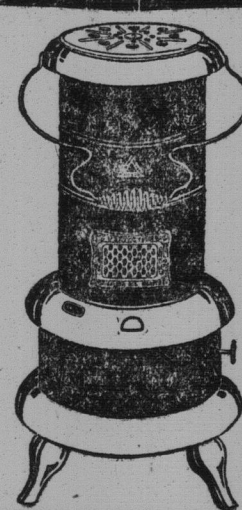
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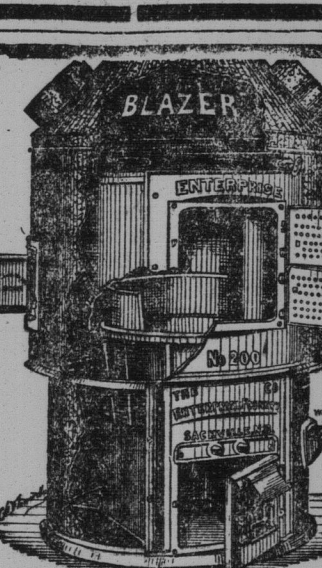
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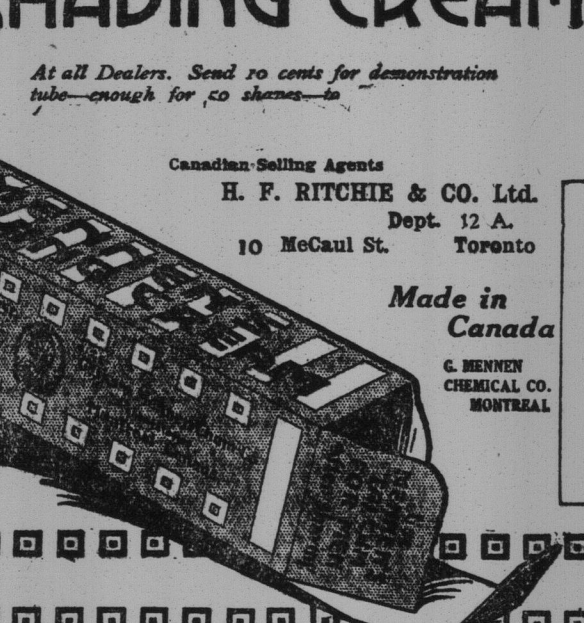
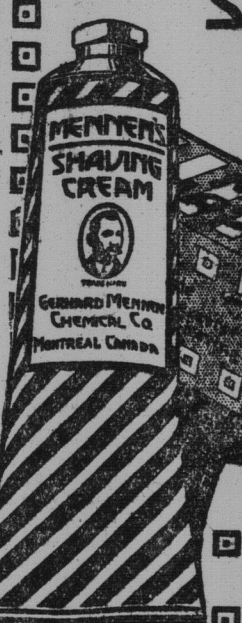
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