THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1917,



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patch he had received from his nephew in Panama City:--"Since President Wilson has gone before Congress to ask it to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and the German govern-ment. I feel morally obliged to make public certain information which I have concerning German intrigue against the United States in Costa Rica. Rica.

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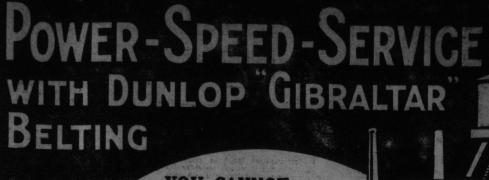
The Rasputin of Costa Rica. "President Affredo Gonzales con-stantly was under German influence through a certain well known Ger-man, who is — is known in Costa Rica and who senerally is regarded as the official German agent there. This German was the official advisor to Gonzales. His ophinons were accepted by the government as decisive in all matters pertaining to policy, poli-tics and finance. This man was called the Rasputin of Costa Rica. "The official newspaper of the gov-remment. El Imparcial, was controlled by Gonzales and this German, both of whom owned a large share of the company's stock. The newspaper was openly pro-German and anti-Ameri-cat. There appeared in it frequent attacks cn American interests and azinst the United States government. "The extent of this German influ-mence in Costa Rica affairs became most noticeable when President Gon-zales rejected the proposale of the

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A WOMAN wondered one day what she would have for lunch. On looking through her cook book she found a recipe for serving grated cheese with crackers. She bought a box of McCornick's Jersey Cream Sodas, and the result was even better than she had expected. There are any number of such dishes, any one of which, if McCornick's Sodas are used, will help a woman at her wits' end for something new and appetizing for her table.





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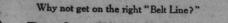
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reported regarding the communi-from Mr. Leconard Conlon on b Mr. 'ames Lattimer, presented un.i. on the 2nd finst. He has 'ne city on the Marsh Roas 'ne city on the Marsh Roas 'ne city on the Marsh Roas 'ne could be an interport interport of the sight foot, that jury was not considered seriou time, and Mr.Lattimer continue ing two or three weeks until to of operations for the season, th weeks later he went to the Public Hospital for treatm after some weeks there, and of the toe was found necessa taking place on Feb Sid, that discharged from the hospital of 1°th, not as being well, but m and that the toe has not as y healed. Mr. Lattimer's age is recommended that he be aut in his discretion and acting to city solicior, to make a sel with respect to the injury to M mer if deemed advisable to Adopted.

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k into the advisability of e odrich street through to Mt. onue and thus create and nce to the Park. This way wide stone for street work nts as it would be a solid corrigoner be understood engineer, he understood time reported that it was e for street work. eports of the commission and water and sewerage

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ence in Costa Rica affairs became most noticeable when President Gon-zales rejected the proposals of the Washington government for a friend-ly settlement of the Nicaraguan Can-al dispute. Later, due to this same influence, Gonzales vigorously attack-ed the proposed American control of the Costa Rican oil fields. El Im-parcial, commenting editorilly on this, declared that control of these fields means control of the Caribbean Sea and that there existed no reason why European interests should not be con-sidered, regardless of the Monroe Doc-tirhe or what it inplies. "This German also was responsible for the enactment of a lew by Gon-zales which placed the control of wire-less talegraph of Costa Rica in the hands of private individuals. Recently it has been clearly shown that there are numerous stations on German owned coffee plantations in Costa Rica.

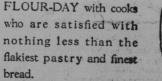
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FAIRWEATHER—Suddenly, at Stee Hill Falls, Ont., on April 6th, Georg E. Fairweather, Jr., in the 26th yea

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Commissioner McLellan that this was about the rej might have been expected

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