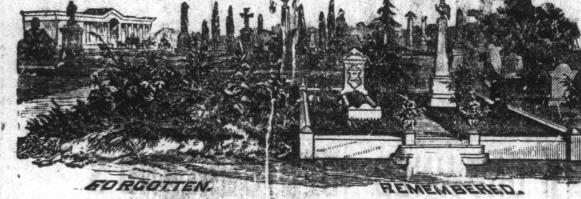
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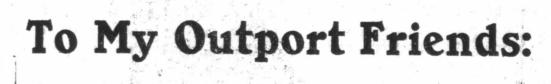
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can people, regardless of race origin everywhere are range. The angle of impact is of no or political sentiment, to suggest the Artillery experts keenly interested in the report, which moment; detonation will follow in- your majesty that the subject of ways yet appears to lack official sanction, stantly upon meeting any material re- of these people who still survive, be that the British navy will mount sistance. This may be some part of given the further benevolent considsome 18-inch guns in the next en- the body of the foe's ship or it may eration of your Majesty's government. gagement, and that these monsters be the surrounding water a few yards While no one can fail to appreciate will be the weapon of the new super- away. In any case there will be the sufferings and sacrifices of the Dreadnoughts. Hitherto the Brit- damage."

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ish naval authorities have mainmined that the 15-inch gun is th; best in the world. While a larger gun would give a greater range and wrad wider destruction when it found its mark it was argued that it would

to combrous; that the ship carring

trade: have calculated that to make a hit at ten miles is far enough. On this acount it has been suggested that the w monster guns mounted on mon-PURE ter ships were intended for the bat ter of shore defences at a safe distance from mines and submarines. In the absence of official announcement. which is hardly to be expected at this time, and before the guns are tried our, speculation will continue upon PURE GOLD BAKING divergent lines. The Battle of Jutland. Some maintain that in the Battle of Jutland the Germans with guns of smaller calibre than the British were



people primarily engaged in the existing war no the difficulties in the way of alleviating the hadships of hose who are the incidental sufferers from the war, the death by slow or

rapid starvation of millions of inno-Outport Store keepers are cor cent people is so awful a fact that dially invited to write for prices such an outcome should be averted on the following goods which are if it is within the compass of human A 1 sellers with the St. John's efforts to avert it. In the effort to avert it, I confidently pledge the co-PURE GOLD JELLY operation of the people of the United States. . . . If only the way can be found to make their co-operation GOLD effective.' May I, therefore be permit-ES. ted to suggest that an entirely fresh consideration be given the possibility PURE GOLD ICING. and method of relief for Poland, and PURE GOLD COFFEE.

It is as follows:

"Your Majesty: In view of the over-

by the universal and honest expressions of the sympathies of the Ameri-

to tender the friendly offices of this government in negotiations to this end, it being understood that any plan proposed shall be of such a character as to be adapted to the accomplishment of no other result than that PURE GOLD MUSof the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland. In conclusion, I can only add that it is my sincerest hope WELCH'S GRAPE that your majesty will seen in this note no intention to interfere with the

rights and policies of your majesty'

government, but merely the attempt

to express to your majesty the syn

athy and compassion toward th

tarving inhabitants of Poland felt by

thec itizens of the United States-a

sympathy and compassion which they

do not desire shall be evidenced mere-

ly by idle words but which they hope

they may be permitted to express by

assisting in the actual work by fur-

nishing need to the starving inhabi-

"I have the honour to be your ma-

Details of the Gun Was the Chief

Evident Against Alsatian

Officer-War Would Have

Gone Differently ' If

Plot Succeeded.

It has been said that the .75 gun

saved France; and there have been

ublic celebrations in honor of this,

the most famous field gun that ever

was invented, and the best. With all

paredness the Germans have been un-

able to build a gun to match the .75

although it is inconceivable that since

he war began the Germans have not

legend to the effect that one of the

the French gunners are sworn to re-

move when they see the capture of the

veapon is likely. Then the whole me-

hanism falls to pieces, and when the

fermans reach it is merely a heat

of wheels bolts and cylinders which

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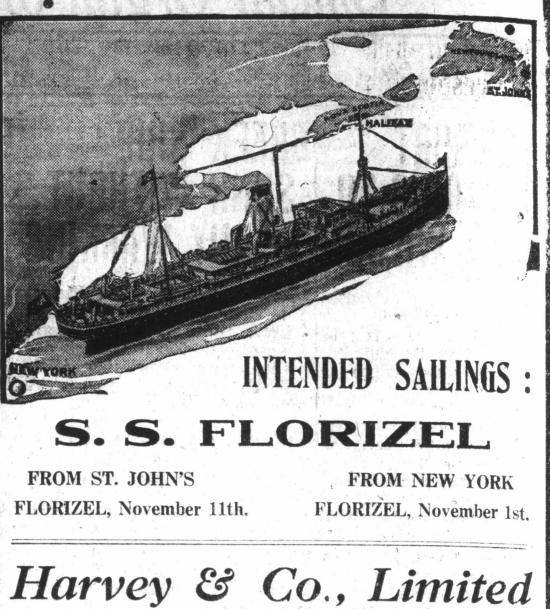
captured some specimens.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Dreyfus Case

ants of Poland.





Agents.







signing of 18-inch guns for the Britis

navy is for the purpose of firing shells.

of this kind, and not to obtain longer

ranger or greater penetrating power

They assert that the Belgian forts

which fell so readily before the Ger-

man. or rather the Austrian, 16-inch

siege guns were the victims of high

explosive, and not of battering. While

Liege, for instance, might have stood

which depended upon piercing t

and not the metal contents of th

shell, doing the damage. So they say

while the German shells might have

been unable to penetrate the British

armor on the battle-cruisers, the won-

derful explosive that they contained

shattered the vessels when brought in

A Delusion of Experts.

shells were not considered to be fit

ammunition for the navy. The risks of

premature explosion, the risk of the

explosion shattering the gun and in-

naval gunners were somewhat nerv-

ous about their use. Moreover, for a

cidentally the ship, was so great that

Until quite lately high explosive,

contact with them.

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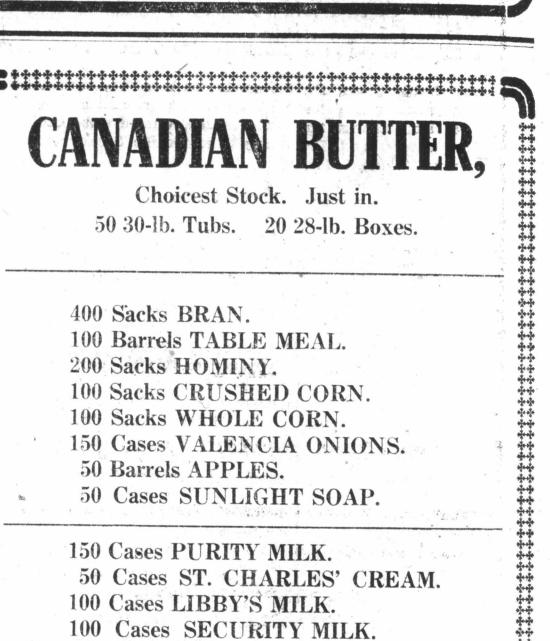
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Wilson Admits **His Efforts Were Futile Re Poland**

No Arrangement With Belligerit is impossible to reconstruct. ents Regarding Relief-Wrote soul of the French .75 is th hydraulic brake, and this apparently to Rulers of the Countries at War-U. S. President Issues the German's have been unable 'to fathom, This device makes it pos-Statement in Matter sible for the gun to be fired again

and again without a new aim being By Robert J. Bender, United Press taken after every discharge. Ordin-Staff Correspondent.) arily, as even the uninitiated know

SHADOW LAWN, Oct. 23.-Because long time ordnance experts believed when a gun is fired there is a recoil important differences still exist bethat a high explosive like guncotton. or "kick" which changes the position for instance, if it exploded against tween the allied and central powers of the weapon. In the .75, however, he side of a ship and without having under which supplies may be sent to the recoil is received upon a set of penetrated the armor, would go off starving Poland, President Wilson to- springs, and the aim remains the like so much power in every direction, day announced he has "not yet been same. Therefore it is possible to fire and following the line of least resist- successful in inducing the powers to the .75 once very two seconds. ance, which would be, of course, they conclude a definite settlement." Therefore it has been possible for the Some weeks ago, the president wrote French to defend Verdun and to acassumed, away from the metal. This belief was quite general until recently. fallen the millions of non-combatant complish other miracles. But it has been found that a properly the citizens of the United States-a 'More than twenty years ago the detonated high explosive bursts with president of France, czar of Russia, Germans were almost able to pen a such inconceivable rapidity that it emperor of Germany and emperor of trate the secret of the hydraulic conconverts the air itself into a veritable Austria, urging their co-operation in trol, as is recalled in a long article in mountain of granite which resists as alleviating the suffering of the Polish Le Siecle by Gaston Rive, which people. To-day he issued a statement shows how this secret, kept inviolates strongly as armor-plate. admitting his efforts had been in until this day, was involved in the Making a Navy Obselete. Assuming that the British 1S-inch vain. The announcement follows: Dreyfus case. The Dreyfus case i gun is to fire high explosive rather "I have now received replies from 22 years old, and most of us have than penetrating shells, the New York the King of England, the president of forgotten the particulars of it, and Sun says: "There is not a ship in the France, emperor of Germany, the em- merely recall the central fact that American navy to-day capable of sur- peror of Austria and the czar of Dreyfus was convicted of having sold viving a salvo of 18-inch shells. If Russia, to my letter of July 20, 1916, certain French military secrets to only one or two of the lot find a mark in which I tendered the friendly offi- Germany, and that he was later, hontheir great charges of high explosive ces of this government in negotiaorably acquitted, his old military would either destroy offhand or wreck tions looking to a fresh consideration honors restored, and the Cross of the the craft. Not only will the 18-inch of the possibility and method of reliev- Legion of Honor pinned upon him. gun outrange our proposed 16-inch ing Poland. It appears, I greatly re- In the meantime he nad been to guns, but just as the bigger weapon get to say, that there are still import- Devil's Island, and had suffered in brings increased accuracy of perform- ant differences between allied and the speakable, almost unimaginable horance, so will the 18-inch rifle be able central powers as to the terms under rors. One of the secrets which Drey to fire further and to do its work more which relief supplies may be sent to fus was accused of having tried to precisely and with a greater measure Poland. I am disappointed that I have sell was that of the hydraulic ce of destructive energy because of the not been successful in inducing the trol of the 120 gun. That brake abolition of the armor-piercing form powers to conclude a definite settle- control had been so successful that of attack. Physically in touch with ment." the foe at any point, the high explos-ive will do the work expected of it, pean rules, pleading the cause of Po-ive be transferred to Germany.



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