

Great British Achievements.

London, July 2.—A year ago Saturday will remain memorable in British history. Early that July morning the British troops attacked on a twenty mile front along the Somme, and began a campaign which was the most pretentious and successful feat of arms ever attempted by the soldiers of Britain.

The artillery preparation, the size of the forces engaged and the number of guns and men captured were considered stupendous, and hopes ran high. Though there was much bloodshed, even veteran soldiers believed that a wedge would be driven clear through the German lines and that Doua and Cambrai soon would be in British hands.

That day marked the turning-point of the war, when the great Prussian military machine was thrown on the defensive in the West, and it is there-to-day, a year later. Hopes were never fully realized on the Somme, but it proved a valuable training-ground for the British amateurs, who since have graduated into professional ranks and have shown themselves during 1917 to be more than the equal of the pick of the Kaiser's army.

Compared with the feats of 1916, the British achievements of 1917 look large, and still the year is only half done. To-day there are three hundred thousand veterans to a mere hundred a year ago. A year ago the length of the attacking front was limited by the supplies of big guns and shells. To-day, on the evidence of the Minister of Munitions, the supply is so nearly unlimited that it has made possible generous contributions to Italy and Russia.

A year ago Germany could mass big forces against Russia and stem the British advance. To-day hers are the best concentrated of all forces in the west, and still she is unable to halt the British attack.

A year ago she counter attacked with great violence. To-day her reply is feeble and disorganized. A year ago Sir Douglas Haig's army was untested and untried. To-day he knows exactly what to expect. A year ago the British suffered from the disastrous failure in Mesopotamia. To-day Britain holds Bagdad.

Waiting.

Serene, I fold my hands and wait
Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor sea;
I have no more 'gainst time or fate,
For lo my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace;
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years,
My heart shall reap where it hath sown
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The Brook that springs in yonder heights;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delights.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave into the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high;
Can keep my own away from me.

John Burroughs.

Results of Prohibition

Montana is to vote on prohibition of the liquor traffic next November, and the liquor interests keep warning the people through the press of the dreadful results that will follow if they vote for it.

They frequently refer to Wichita, in the dry state of Kansas, as a dreadful example of the effects of prohibition. The truth is that Wichita and several other cities in Kansas refused to enforce the law until a few years ago, but that did not prevent the liquor interests from representing it as a prohibition city.

Collier's Weekly tells the story thus: "Wichita a few years ago was the Gibraltar of the saloon in Kansas. Its saloons were running years after the Kansas law went into effect. Deals were made at state conventions, and nominations were secured through the promise of open saloons for Wichita. The protest was long in coming, but it arrived at last, like many other reform movements of the day, arrived with momentum. A dry mayor was elected; heavy penalties for violation of the law were exacted. The saloons died hard, but they died, and note the result.

"Before the saloons closed, the bank clearings of Wichita were \$1,120,000 weekly. In three years they had increased to something more than \$3,000,000. The city instead of going backward had steadily grown.

"One newspaper changed from favouring the saloons to opposing them; in six weeks its circulation had increased 6,000 copies. Merchants declared that their collections had increased. Workmen were paying weekly for insurance; before the saloons closed forty per cent of these workmen were in arrears.

"Within a short time after the enforcement of the law these arrears had disappeared and many were paying in advance.

"That editorial was written in 1911, but they say that conditions are still better now. The last year of Wichita's saloons was 1907, when bank clearings were \$55,000,000. For 1912 they were \$196,184,000. Wichita's bank deposits in 1907 were \$7,420,976. In 1915 they were for the same months \$17,048,000. Wichita's property valuation on the same basis was \$74,453,849."

Collier's does not claim that the property valuation in every town that adopts prohibition is bound to be tripled in nine years, but they do claim that the above figures do prove the absurdity of the argument that booze brings prosperity.

Norway Not to Submit Tamely to German Bully.

London, June 27.—Norway has reached a crisis in her relations with Germany. Judging from information reaching here to-day, there is reason to believe she will not submit tamely to Germany's arrogant demands as to her commerce and shipping, despite her desperate desire to maintain peace.

Well-informed Norwegians in London recognize the military purposes of Germany's continued and illegal destruction of Norway's shipping. They see the reasons for Germany's systematic campaign to wipe out Norwegian ships by submarines no less than the remarkable German bomb plots recently uncovered at Christiania.

The German campaign has already reduced Norwegian shipping by almost a third of its total before the war. If it is continued, it means the practical elimination of the nation's shipping.

Norway is now exporting great quantities of fish, iron ore and nickel to England, while exporting practically nothing to Germany. It is this fact it is believed here, more than anything else that impelled the German authorities to try the terrorist scheme of having German agents smuggle bombs into Norway to put aboard Norwegian ships—a deliberate effort to wipe out Norway's merchant marine as well as to frighten her shippers and her seamen.

In packing the picnic lunch, it is better if each sandwich is wrapped separately in oiled paper, the fruit put in a box by itself, and the sweet packet alone, so that each thing will retain its flavor and not be confused with everything else, as it is bound to be if all are packed heter-skelter into a basket.

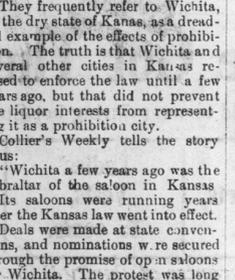
\$1,000,000 a Year for Charlie Chaplin.

San Francisco, June 25.—Charlie Chaplin, movie comedian, has sold his pictures for the coming year for a sum exceeding \$1,000,000. It was leased here to-day. The First National Exhibitors, a syndicate of wealthy film men, made this purchase. Under this deal, Chaplin will produce his own pictures and will have his own company. Chaplin completed the deal during a visit here last week.

Russia's New Song.

The Russian revolution is complete, for Russia has now her revolutionary song! It is to be the song of the freed Russian Nation. The "Bole Tsaria Khirani," the old anthem, beautiful as it is, stands for a past from which every Russian wants to look away forever, and so it has been discarded for the wonderful plaint of the bachelors of the Volga, a song than which no other is so full of the religious feeling of a race. Under the ancient regime the melody of the Volga was forbidden to be sung, because it had already been adopted by the revolutionaries. Igor Stravinsky has made it the theme of a national anthem which will take its place with the "Marseillaise" among the great historic songs of the world.

Milady's Boudoir.



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HENRY BLAIR.

U. S. Naval officers.

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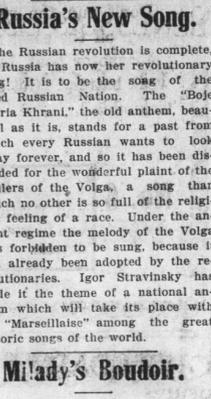
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THE COIFFURE AND FACE.

Women of to-day, who do not have the luxuriant growth of hair that was manifested in older times, a face that was undoubtedly due to the treatment to which the hair was subjected. This scantiness of hair is a source of worry when it comes to arranging the coiffure. When such is the case and one does not wish to adopt artificial hair, one must then rely upon the use of a headdress of hair ornaments to fill in the vacancy and detract from the scantiness.

The arrangement of the coiffure, however, cannot make a woman beautiful unless the face expresses that attribute. Perhaps little lines are manifesting themselves here and there upon the face. They may be due to age, habit or weather, but from whatever cause steps should be taken at once to arrest their progress. I have found the following sufficient, providing its use is begun in time.

Have water boiling, then simmer two ounces of quince seed in twenty ounces of water for forty minutes. Strain, add two ounces of pure alcohol, and a few drops of scent if desired. When cold, bottle and keep tightly corked. This should be put on the face before retiring at night, first working it well in. When a fresh application is made allow it to dry on.

In making the morning toilet after the face wash, an equal amount of the lotion and water is poured into a bowl. This is applied to the face, neck, hands and arms, allowing it to dry.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen L. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Major's Path, Portugal Cove Road, to Mr. Harry L. Hoare, of Knowling's Central Store, will take place on Sunday morning, July 8th, at 8.30 a.m. at Portugal Cove.

Fishing Rods, Trout Lines, Baskets, Wading Stockings, Fly and Bait Hooks, to be had at BOWLING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may 25, eod, tf

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THE PRINCE IS DAVID.

London Daily News:—There is a strange sect called the "Anglo-Israelites," who believe that we are the Lost Tribes, and that united with the Found Tribes, we are divinely appointed to rule the world as the chosen people of God. A devout and charming woman, now dead, was an enthusiastic believer in this faith, and when the present Prince of Wales was born she implored King Edward to have him christened David. The King foresaw troubles with Queen Victoria, but the lady overcame them. She said: "Call him after the patron Saints—George, Albert, Patrick, David. This would be very popular, and would secure the name." It was done, and the Prince has always been called "David" in the family circle.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.

Isaac Wakeley, Hr. Buffett; W. H. Greenland; Coley's Point.

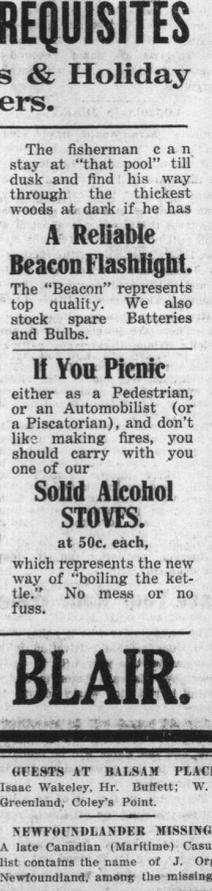
NEWFOUNDLANDER MISSING.

A late Canadian (Maritime) Casualty list contains the name of J. Organ, Newfoundland, among the missing.

LOCAL ARTIST.

On exhibition in the window of the U.S. E. and Portrait Co. is a beautiful painting, depicting the flags of the Allied nations and those of the chief business houses of St. John's. The painting is the work of Mr. George Lewis, pilot, who is to be congratulated on his efforts.

BULL RUNN—Unfortunately His Relatives All Had the Same Idea for a Gift So See What Poor Bull Got!



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