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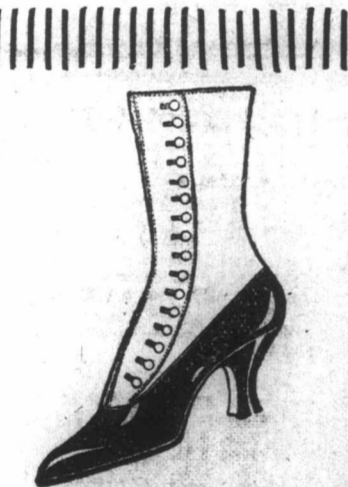
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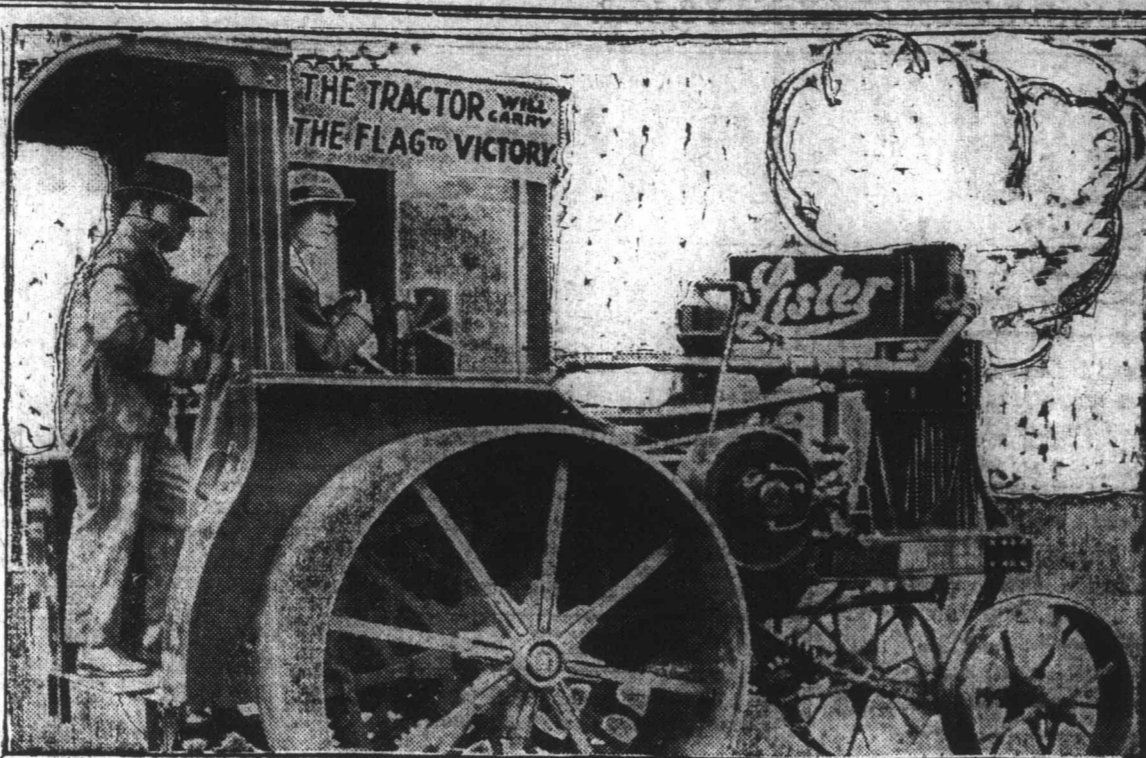
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THIS YOUNG FARMERETTE DRIVES A TRACTOR This Picture shows a pupil of Harbord Collegiate, Toronto, driving in the S. O. S. parade on Wednesday.

AUTOCRACY FLIRTING WITH ANARCHY IN SPAIN

Stunning Disclosures of Intriguing by Germans in Spain With Anarchists to Make Trouble for the Government—Weakness of Spanish Authorities in the Face of Plots Now Divulged

Nothing ought to surprise us that German diplomats do after the performances we have witnessed, but the spectacle of the representative of Kaiserism luring an anarchist to stir up trouble in a friendly country is willing to refund you the cost of printing your fly-leaf. Be good enough, therefore, to inform me of the amount which, if I remember rightly, you told me was 100 pesetas (\$20 at pre-war rates). Pascual eventually took fright and confessed his share in the agitation to the Sol. Here is a summary of his activities:

His acquaintance with the Germans dates from the Anarchist Congress at Ferrol, in April, 1915, where he made a particularly violent speech. He was immediately invited to call at the German Embassy where he was received with great cordiality by Herr Grimm, one of the secretaries, and later by von Storrer, First Secretary. Grimm spoke enthusiastically of the close relations existing between the German Embassy and the syndicalists of Barcelona, and offered him (Pascual) assistance for the purpose of extending his anarchist propaganda and giving an impulse to the syndicalist movement throughout Spain.

An anarchist meeting held in Madrid at the end of 1916 was organized in agreement with the German Embassy. The most violent anarchists took part, and instructed by the German Embassy made a combined attack on Count Romanos (who was then prime minister). The Germans at that time had Romanos on the brain. Meanwhile Prince von Ratibor, with characteristic cynicism, admits that von Storrer's letter is genuine, but excuses the embassy by saying that Pascual's ideas were too advanced and he was subsequently dropped. Commenting on the Prince's statement, El Sol remarks: "Herr von Storrer's letter is therefore authentic. Consequently the

FAVORS TAXES By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, May 2.—Commenting on the new taxes, S. R. Parsons, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, says: "I have not had time to study the application of the budget to different interests, but in a general way the finance minister has brought forward a measure that will commend itself to the people generally. "The manufacturer only ask that in cases where good profits owing to war conditions have been made, and the money put into extension of the business, the taxes should not be so directed as to cripple a new industry. The business profits tax in the higher reaches perhaps tends to 'impair' industries which should be maintained in a strong position in the national interests, especially with a view to taking care of labor after the war."

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BELEGIANS ENSLAVED By Courier Leased Wire London, May 2.—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency—Reuter's says, 25,000 Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military operations behind the German lines in the region of Valenciennes and Mauberge alone, under the whip of German sentries. The mortality in the deportees camps is terrible. The numbers sent back as unfit are replaced by fresh recruits.

Hog cholera is stated to have caused enormous loss in Oklahoma. The total last year is computed to be able to feed five million men for five months.

A world's record for wooden ship construction is recorded at Portland, when a vessel was launched fifty-one days after the keel was laid.

Rippling Rhymes

The choo-choo season has arrived, the roads are good, the fields are green; I'm thankful that I have survived to burn a lot more gasoline. The winter, cold and long and drear, killed off a lot of jays and robbers; how glad am I that I'm still here, to blow myself for inner tubes! Sometimes I thought, when tempests shrieked, I wouldn't live to see the spring, for rheumatism through me streaked, and wrenched my joints like everything. When blizzards, whooping down from Nome, were howling angrily and loud, I called morticians to my home, to figure on a bier and shroud. But I hung on through sleet and snow, the lamp of life maintained its flame and now that springtime breezes blow, you'll see me in the motor game. I'll buy some bonds to save the hoons 'inherited from marital stress; I'll spend some bones for bread and prunes, and blow some more for rubber tires. I've cut out rich cigars and wines; and made a simple bill of fare; I'll need my change to pay my fines for busting speed laws here and there. I'll blow a portion of my long green to help the Red Cross work, that's best; the bulls will go for gasoline—mechanics then will get the rest.

STILL INTENDS TO VISIT AMERICA Lord Mayor of Dublin is Only Awaiting His Passports

By Courier Leased Wire Dublin, May 2.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has not abandoned his proposed visit to Washington to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, as has been reported. It was stated to-day that the mayor was awaiting his passports. It has been arranged for two leading members of the Dublin corporation to accompany him. The men selected are Willie Cosgrave, recently elected by the Sinn Feiners as member of parliament from Kilkenny, and Councillor Sherlock, a supporter of the Nationalists, who has twice been lord mayor of Dublin. A Dublin dispatch on April 30, stated that the British foreign office had notified the lord mayor of Dublin that he should make his application for a passport to the office of the British Consul in Ireland, where it would receive attention. It was the London Daily Mail which last Saturday said it had learned the lord mayor had abandoned his proposed visit to Washington.

IMMIGRATION LOWER. By Courier Leased Wire Washington, May 1.—Immigration from Europe fell off one million during the United States' first year of the war, according to statistics made public to-day by the bureau of immigration. The figures show that only 400,000 immigrants were admitted during the past year while 1,400,000 came in the previous year. The war has greatly complicated the handling of immigrants, officials declare. Many who seek admission now are found to be enemy aliens and deportation follows when ships can be provided to transport them. Many aliens are being interned owing to scarcity of ships. Immigration officials now are kept busy preventing Canadians from coming into the United States to escape military service, while many Americans are prevented from going into Canada to escape the draft, officials say.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL. By Courier Leased Wire Vienna, May 1.—(Via London)—Increased fighting activity on the Italian front is reported in the official statement from the Austro-Hungarian headquarters to-day. The statement says: "Fighting activity on the southwestern front again has increased appreciably. On the Piave, several enemy thrusts were repulsed."

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FOE WOULD DOMINATE FLANDERS

Colonize Poland and Seize French and Prussian Coal and Iron Mines

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, May 1.—Domination of the coast of Flanders, colonization of Courland, Lithuania and a large part of Poland and possession of the coal and iron mines in France and Russia would be the fruits of the "true German peace" as outlined in a political catechism which has been delivered to the German soldiers on the western front.

An official despatch from France said that when the catechism was read before the Reichstag by Deputy Noske, the minister of war said he was ignorant of it, whereupon Deputy Trzberger replied that he had delivered a copy of the pamphlet to the minister several weeks ago.

"The catechism, which was distributed with the approbation of the military authorities," the despatch said, "contains such sentences as these: 'Democracy is the worst of all regimes. The democratic parties of the Reichstag wanted to force us by means of strikes and seditions to sign a shameful peace. Money is the main spring of democratic regime. The motto 'liberty, equality, fraternity,' cloaks an association of international brigands. Parliament is a shop for gossip. The true German peace will give us for colonization the lands of Courland, Lithuania and a large part of Poland, as well as the coal and iron mines in the west and in the east. This peace will assure us the domination of the coast of Flanders.'"

TO CLOSE BUDGET DEBATE, By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 1.—The Government is anxious to close the budget debate this week and in order to do so the House of Commons is likely to have a number of late sittings, as some thirty Opposition members have already notified the whips of their intention to speak in addition to a considerable number of Government supporters who want to be heard. It is doubtful if the Government's hope will be realized and the discussion may occupy a couple of days next week. After the close of the formal debate the resolutions will have to be considered in detail in committee.

No official estimate has been given of the new revenue the Government expects to receive from its additional taxation proposals. It is

realized that the sum to be collected is hard to estimate even approximately. In official circles it is hoped, however, that as much as fifty million dollars will be realized.

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