

CANADIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE NOW NUMBER 125,000 MEN

Of These But 89,000 Are Fighting Force—The Number in England and Canada—More Infantry Needed

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A statement issued by the department of militia shows that General Sir Arthur Currie's fighting force in France is made up as follows: Four divisions and cavalry brigades, 75,000; fighting corps troops, 11,000; total fighting troops, 86,000. Army service corps and medical service, 8,000; railway, forestry, labor, etc., services, 28,000; total lines of communication, 36,000; grand total, 125,000.

PICTURE FEATURE AND VAUDEVILLE SUPERIOR

The Gem's New Programme Bright in All Departments—Stirring Scenes in "The Clarion," Lively Fun in Acts

The new programme at the Gem Theatre was keenly enjoyed last night. At times fun and applause went hand in hand; again a more tense and interesting scene as the camera story was unfolded.

The picture is "The Clarion," in which Carlyle Blackwell has the star part and plays. His father has become a millionaire through sale of a patent medicine, which the boy finds to be harmful.

The vaudeville acts are both bright and interesting. Harry Laroy is first to appear. He is an expert juggler and surrounds his skill with clever comedy work and breezy chatter which serves to put him in closest touch with all.

The Kentucky Trio, colored people, two men and a woman, soon caught the popular fancy. Their act is diversified by sprightly chatter, good singing and some of the best dancing yet seen on the Gem Stage.

The Gem will continue this performance until and including Friday evening with an entire change on Saturday afternoon.

U. S. WILL PUNISH THE RUMOR MONGERS

New York, Nov. 1.—Government agents are bringing to account enemy aliens who circulate false stories concerning subjects connected with the country's prosecution of the war. It became known today that among the Germans recently interned at Ellis Island are several who were charged with giving circulation to such tales. The soldiers at nearby camps are committing suicide almost daily, and that men in the national army cantonments are underfed were among the falsehoods these persons are alleged to have told.

WEAK, AILING BABY No Food Agreed, and Fast Wasting Away, But Soon Cured by Dr. Cassel's Tablets

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286, Penetang, P.O., Ont., says: "When only five months old my baby fell ill, and in spite of medical treatment wasted away till he seemed just skin and bone. Turkish special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and we never thought we should rear him. But one day I read about Dr. Cassel's Tablets, and got some for baby, and I am thankful I did, for they quite cured him. He is a bonny boy now."

A free sample of Dr. Cassel's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 50 cents for mailing and packing. Address Harold E. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

FACTS ABOUT "SEVERE CHECK" TO BRITISH

Gallant Stand of London Yeomanry in Egypt When Outnumbered by Turks

London, Nov. 1.—An official statement on the operations in Egypt says that with reference to a Turkish check on Sunday, claiming to have inflicted a severe check on the British troops, detachments of the London Yeomanry fought with great gallantry, holding their positions for six hours until assistance arrived and thereby rendering great service to their infantry comrades.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people. "I had a stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckhorn bark, glycerine, until I tried Adler's Laxative. ONE TEASPOONFUL astonished me in its INSTANT action." Because Adler's Laxative has the BEST ALLEGIANCE track it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. B. Mahoney, druggist, corner Union and Dock streets.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SHIP LOSSES IN WEEK

London, Nov. 1.—The weekly summary on shipping, according to the admiralty report issued last night, follows: Arrivals, 2,282 tons, four, British merchantment over 1,600 tons, sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, fourteen; British merchantment mixed in Adler's Laxative, one; British merchantment unsuccessfully attacked, one.

DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED ALGURA WILL DO IT

ALGURA, the widely known treatment for Alcoholism can now be obtained at our store. It is guaranteed to cure or benefit, or money refunded. Remedy that has been tried by thousands and found to do just as it claims. Drunkenness is a disease. Those who are afflicted with the craving for liquor have to be helped to throw it off. Algura No. 1 can be given secretly in coffee food. Algura No. 2 is the voluntary treatment. Help your loved ones to restore themselves to lives of sobriety and usefulness and to regain the respect of the community in which you live. Only \$1.00 per case. Ask for Free Booklet. E. Clinton Brown, 217 Union street, St. John.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BIGGAR ACTING QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A successor to Major-General D. A. MacDonald, C. M. G., I. S. O., who has resigned as quartermaster general, has not yet been selected. It is possible that an officer may be recalled from overseas to fill the appointment. Brigadier-General Biggar, director general of supplies and transport, will meanwhile do duty as acting quartermaster general.

ANOTHER RAID INTO GERMANY

British Bomb Steel Works And Stations in Rhine City

London, Oct. 31.—The following communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight: "Yesterday a strong gale and a driving rain prevented much flying, though our airplanes co-operated with the attacking troops on the battlefield throughout the day and accomplished much successful artillery work."

"One German machine was downed in a combat and one of our machines is missing. "Following on those of Monday night and yesterday morning, another raid into Germany was carried out by our machines last night. On this occasion the steel works and stations at Valkingen (Rhine) province of Prussia, were attacked with excellent results. Direct hits were observed on a furnace and power house and on a train. The weather, which was brilliantly fine during the early part of the raid, turned later into rain and snow. In spite of this all our raiding machines returned except one."

NO HONORS FOR GIFTS TO POLITICAL FUNDS

Resolution is Adopted in the British House of Lords

London, Nov. 1.—The House of Lords last evening adopted a resolution, by Earl Loreburn, that when honors were conferred on others than members of the royal family, the army, navy and permanent officers, a statement of the reasons for which such persons are recommended should be made and that the prime minister should make the declaration that no payment to any party fund was associated with the honor.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who are pale, nervous, and irritable, who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood purified by Dr. King's Pink Pills. They will increase your strength and give you a new lease of life. Many cases.—Ferdinand King, M.D., 1111 Broadway, New York.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more sneezing, sniffing, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, describing its benefits for various ailments.

THOS. F. RYAN WEDS AGAIN

First Wife of Millionaire Died on Oct. 17—New Bride Three Times Married

New York, Oct. 30.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, noted financier of this city, and Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, a prominent society woman of New York, were married at noon yesterday in Charlottesville, Va., in the chapel of the Holy Comforter, a Catholic church, by Rev. Thomas A. Rankin. The ceremony was witnessed by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Alderman.

The marriage of Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Cuyler came as a great surprise to their relatives and friends here. Mr. Ryan's first wife, who dispensed large sums to charity and endowed churches and hospitals, died on Oct. 17 at her country home at Suffern, N.Y.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

Constipation, sick headache, bilious headache, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a disordered liver. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from a slow, sluggish, lazy or torpid liver, and they have been universally used throughout Canada for over 20 years with the greatest success in every case.

CHINA ENTERS PROTEST

Peking, Oct. 30.—China has protested against the extension of the Japanese civil administration along the railway on the Shantung peninsula between Tsing Tau and Tsinan Fu, captured from the Germans.

Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs

WERE CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramidal Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You. Pyramidal Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles. It is the privilege of your home. 60 cents a box at all druggists. Do not substitute. A single box cures. Free sample for trial with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper. If you send us one penny.

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Simply Had to Put Up Some Kind of Argument



By "Bud" Fisher