

## FOCH TO SUPREME COMMAND OF FRENCH AND BRITISH

London, March 29.—The Post says that the French and British governments have decided to appoint General Foch generalissimo on the western front during the present operation.

London, March 29.—Official information has reached Washington that Foch, the French chief of staff, has been appointed to supreme command of the Allied and American forces in France. This means unification of all the armies opposing the Germans, a step which means and French military men long have urged and which apparently brought about by recognition of the imperative demand for concentration to hurl back the gigantic thrust of the enemy in France. It was learned tonight that the president had been officially advised of the new authority. There was no explanation at the White House of what the president meant and it is understood that there will be no official comment until after an announcement comes from France.

The president's message said: "May I not convey to you my sincere congratulations on your new authority? Such unity of command is a most hopeful augury of ultimate success. We are following with profound interest the bold and brilliant action of your forces."

General Ferdinand Foch is of Basque origin. He was born at Tarbes in 1851, but was raised at Metz. Rather than become a German after the annexation of Lorraine, Foch preferred to return to France and help to prepare France for her revenge for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine. He entered the Polytechnic School with the number 72. He left it the 45th of his class—a rank that was not considered as justifying hopes of a great future. He never dazzled by his brilliance but he showed that wonders could be accomplished by application. He never ceased study, except to teach. Foch began by mastering the strategy of the war of 1870 in its minutest details. Knowing the mentality of the Germans, he counted upon their repeat-

ing in future conflicts the manoeuvres that had succeeded. He also expected them to make some of the old mistakes. In his teachings at the Superior War School and in his writings he held always to the idea of an inevitable aggression by Germany, springing with lightning-like rapidity, after long premeditation, and most minute preparation—the swift thunderbolt of the opening to develop in the same direction, practising the same doctrines under a vigorous and audacious chief, shirking no responsibility, preserving the equilibrium of his mind and the force of his intelligence under formidable difficulties, exercising without hesitation the most resolute rights over his subordinates.

## IN RUPOUL VESSELS SINK THREE U-BOATS

One Lured Into Range By Wife Captain of Ship With False Side

Liverpool, Mar. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Three Liverpool steamers have sunk three German submarines in the Atlantic recently and it is now permitted to relate the circumstances.

In the first instance a Liverpool steamer was fired upon by a submarine in the Atlantic at daybreak. The steamer paid no heed to the shots and kept on her course. The submarine followed cautiously along the surface, keeping up a long range bombardment for an hour and a half. Suddenly the ship slowed down and the boats were lowered, apparently indicating that the captain had received all the punishment he wanted and was abandoning his ship. The submarine commander was a traitor, a traitor who had been on the ship several times and then came closer to the vessel.

The last act was very evil. There was a sharp sound of falling timbers as a false side dropped away and then a gun spoke six times. Four of the shots hit the mark, three of them destroying the conning tower and the other disabling the German gun. The submarine's bow rose high in the air and then slipped down into the water like a gigantic dart.

A second Liverpool steamer was outward bound at a speed of eight knots, when a torpedo passed twenty feet astern. As the vessel was turned, a third torpedo missed her bow. The periscope was observed a quarter of a mile away, and the gun crew began firing. The first shot went too high, but the second and third hit the enemy, which disappeared amid a great pool of bubbles and oil.

A sailing ship accounted for the third. The ship was fired upon by a U-boat just before dawn. As the German came within range his fire was answered, the chief gunner was a former petty officer in the British navy and he scored eight

bull's-eyes in a space of less than two minutes. His report says: "The two of the submarine disappeared and the stern rose clear out of the water. She remained in this position for fifteen seconds and then disappeared. A moment later the stern and rudder came up again and remained steady degrees before passing finally from view."

## NEW CONSCRIPTION BILL IN ENGLAND IS TALKED OF

London, March 29.—The parliamentary correspondence of the Daily Express says that powerful influences within the government are pressing for the introduction, when parliament reassembles on April 9, of an entirely new conscription bill, which would raise the age limit to between 45 and 50 years, and which would apply conscription to Ireland and Scotland as well as to the volunteer home defence force.

## UNITED CHOIRS IN CANTATA

The united choirs of St. James' and the German street Baptist church, assisted by other local talent, rendered the cantata "From Olivet to Calvary" to an audience which packed the lower floor and balcony of the German street Baptist church, three of them destroying the conning tower and the other disabling the German gun. The submarine's bow rose high in the air and then slipped down into the water like a gigantic dart.

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## Girls! Make Beauty Cream! Lemon Juice Whitens Skin

Prepare a quarter pint, for few cents and massage face, neck, arms and hands. Try it and see!

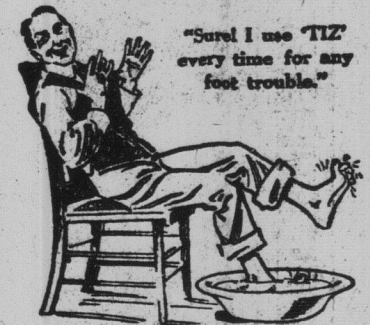
Any grocer will sell you two fresh lemons and your drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white. Put these in a bottle and shake well. Here you have a whole quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream.

Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then the lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and



## CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

"Tiz" for Sore, Tired, Puffed-up Aching, Calloused Feet or Corns



You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired aching feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions. As soon as you put your feet in "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness of being happy-footed. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, swollen feet. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never never going to bother or make you limp any more.

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. It causes sluggish and weakens them, they suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side, headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the purest of lemons and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder trouble. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

It Will Be Held in Buffalo in June—"The Kingdom Come."

"The Kingdom Come" will be the theme of the 15th International Sunday School Convention to be held in Buffalo, June 19-25, and the programme will be built around these three words from the Lord's prayer.

Bible study and religious education as essential in this crisis period will be stressed, and from the moment when President Warren opens the convention Wednesday morning, the close of the great patriotic meeting on the following Tuesday evening when Governor Whitman of New York will be the guest of honor, the great purpose of the organized Sunday school in its relation to national and world problems will be emphasized, and the addresses, conferences and reports will contribute to a larger appreciation of the task that lies before the international association, and which is perhaps the best known Sunday school man in the world, says "Strengthening the home base is our task. The Sunday school is the best good-citizenship agency in the world, and the challenge presented to us today by war conditions is compelling. This is our day of opportunity, and it is just as important that democracy should be made safe for the world as it is that the world should be made safe for democracy."

Some of the most noted platform speakers in the realm of Christian service will be heard at Buffalo. In addition there will be a surprisingly large number of experts who are leading in effective service in states and provinces, who will bring the story of plans and successes that will mean much for the future intensive and extensive work in the Sunday schools of the international field.

One of the features of the convention programme will be the presence of some of the principal business men of the United States and Canada who will tell of the value of the Sunday school as a big dividend paying investment.

At Red Triangle Club. A splendid entertainment was provided for the men of the Depot battalion last night in the Red Triangle Club at the exhibition building, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. S. K. Smith was convener of the committee. The programme included a solo by Mrs. Murray Long, readings by Miss Fred, and Miss Pierce; solo by Mrs. Henry; several quartets; solo by Sergeant Smith, and dancing by Private Downey and Prescott. An appropriate address was also given by A. M. McLeod, secretary. Following refreshments were served by the young ladies, assisted by Mrs. F. Z. Fowler and Mrs. A. E. McGilvray, who poured and served the coffee.

## IN BETTER HEALTH THAN WHEN THE WAR BEGAN

French Troopers Have Prospered Under Rules of Camp and Battlefront

French Front, Feb. 28.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—French armies in the field are more healthy than at the beginning of the war say the medical reports. This is attributed to hygienic precaution and the betterments introduced in the housing and care of the men.

Typhoid and analogous diseases have become very rare. During the first ten days of January this year only seventeen cases were reported as the total in all the French armies, whereas in December, 1914, and January, 1915, the average reached well over four figures and was very disquieting. The disappearance of these dangerous maladies is attributed by the doctors to the introduction at the end of January, 1915, of compulsory inoculation of the troops with anti-typhoid serum.

The remarkable health of the soldiers in the field is the more striking when the conditions under which they live when on active service in the trenches are taken into consideration. The food, weeks on end they are subjected to the most severe trials. They must execute all the numerous chores inseparable from being cut off from the usual life of mankind. In every kind of weather they have to bring up to the front lines supplies of food and ammunition. They have to stand on guard in rain and snow and mud for days at a time. When not on actual guard they pass their time in crowded and damp dugouts where the air is always bad. At all times the front line sectors they are compelled to take their rest while fully dressed and equipped so as to be ready for a call to fight. Their food is brought to them by comrades just as dirty as themselves, and as there are no opportunities to wash, it is handled by hands covered with mud and grease. In fact, all the surroundings of the soldier in the front line are such as to breed disease, yet they seem rapidly to accustom themselves to them and to maintain their health.

Even throat and chest troubles have diminished among the troops, thanks to the improved conditions in the front camps, where on coming down from the front lines the soldiers are now provided with clean beds and clean quarters.

Measles and scarlatina, which were once so prevalent, break out now only sporadically among the troops. The report of the last year already mentioned tells of only fifty-nine cases of measles and fifty-three of scarlatina in the entire army.

French feet, brought about by standing in the freezing mud for days at a time in shoes which hinder the circulation, are being combated successfully. The last report shows only 588 cases in ten days during the coldest season, whereas in five days of the same period last year no fewer than 3,881 cases were treated. Formerly amputation was resorted to very frequently, but the new method of treatment employed has done away with this radical means.

## HOW ONE MAN PRODUCED 200-ACRE FARM, MADE AN UNUSUAL DEED

H. W. Laird, of Pordwiche, Ont., on 200-acre farm, made an unusual deed.

During the last year or so the cultivation of vacant lots and home gardens has been a feature of the city throughout Canada. It has been attended with highly satisfactory results. St. John had good success in this line, and it is hoped that this year with the added experience and with the increasing urgency of the food campaign, even better results will be obtained. In Montreal last year it is estimated that not less than \$100,000 worth of vegetables was grown on vacant lots. Calgary had 1,115 lots under cultivation, covering a space of 220 acres. Ottawa had 1,115 lots under cultivation, covering a space of 220 acres. The city of St. John had 1,115 lots under cultivation, covering a space of 220 acres.

It is intended that the public meeting on Wednesday night next to perfect the work of organizing the city for this food campaign. Good results have been obtained elsewhere by dividing the cities into districts, each with a chairman and a local committee. This idea may perhaps be applied here. It has been suggested that the city proper might be placed in charge of the central committee and that East St. John, West St. John, Lancaster and the Manawagish road be formed into subdivisions. The advice of the meeting will doubtless be sought on this point.

## INJURED BY CARTRIDGE

The young boys, Fred Morrison and Charles Colwell, had their faces seriously burned yesterday afternoon by the ignition of the powder in a cartridge that they were playing with. The boys, who are about twelve years of age, and who reside in the North End, had, earlier in the day, been playing on the dump and had found a loaded cartridge. They took this cartridge to the home of Charles Colwell, 176 Adelaide street, and began to play and experiment with it. They took out the shot, uncovered the powder and then ignited it with a match. The powder exploded and Charles Colwell had his face very badly burned, while Fred Morrison's face was slightly burned. A north end doctor was immediately summoned and the boys' injuries were attended to. It was reported by the doctor last evening that Charles Colwell was very seriously injured. Charles Colwell is a son of Mr. Charles Colwell, 176 Adelaide street, and Fred Morrison is a son of Arthur Morrison, also of Adelaide street.

## CARLOADS OF WHISKY

There are thirty freight cars loaded with whisky and other liquors in the Toronto terminals. According to the new order in council, all orders for liquor to be handled by express, railway companies must be in the hands of the companies by Saturday midnight. A margin of one month will be allowed for delivery. The advertising of native wines will be stopped, according to the statement of Chairman Paveley of the Ontario License Board.

## THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and listless, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK. Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of four-teen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep at night and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a new person, and with all this while using the pills she gained twenty pounds in weight."

A SPRING COLD. Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last winter my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION. Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very bad condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## FREDERICTON FIRE

Fredericton, March 29.—Fire broke out in a set of buildings in the heart of the city this afternoon. Eighty head of cattle and ten horses were in the stable when fire originated. All stock but one horse was got out. Fire spread to adjoining buildings, but was extinguished before it got headway. Property of Seale & Lamson suffered \$8,000 loss.



## Too Little Exercise

The necessity of using medicine to regulate the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels is largely due to the changed conditions of life during recent years.

Our fathers lived a life of activity in the open air. If they ate heartily they had sufficient exercise to keep the liver and bowels active and to thereby remove the poisonous waste from the body.

To-day we get too little exercise and too little fresh air. The food we eat is more concentrated and artificial. The result is much discomfort and the development of serious disease from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of the liver. Kidney disease, rheumatism, lumbago, backache—all have their beginning in the inactivity of the liver and bowels.

The great secret of keeping in health is to look to the regularity of these filtering and eliminating organs, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is the most satisfactory medicine obtainable for this purpose.

If you read the reports appearing in this paper, from time to time, from persons who have used this treatment with good results, you will find that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are effective where ordinary medicines fail. This success is due to their combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels. One pill a dose at bedtime as often as is necessary to keep the bowels in healthful action, will also ensure the regularity of the liver and kidneys and thereby keep the blood pure and the system free from the accumulating poisons which cause disease and suffering.

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