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### THE AMERICANS ON WEST FRONT

Mighty Army of Them There and Fast Making Into a Good One

Behind the British Lines in France, March 15—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Germans are in for a rude awakening if they are sincere in discounting the American army in France, in the opinion of F. M. Cutlack, assistant official correspondent with the Australian Imperial Force here.

"The Americans," he asserted, "have a spirit for which the Kaiser would sacrifice a good half of his numbers if he could get it into his troops today." Returning after a visit to the American forces Mr. Cutlack wrote—

"The dominant fact in the arrival of the United States army is the huge bigness of it. It is new—new as paint—and keen as a race-horse in training, or rather a whole paddockful of race-horses. The world will probably not have the chance again of seeing such a spectacle of amateur warfare earnestness, for the Americans are learning very fast."

"It was something of the same sort when the Australian war army began long ago in 1914—the same light-hearted enthusiasm, the same rich raw quality all untrained and inexperienced, the same outpouring of the very best of a whole country in an emotion of national pride, counting neither cost nor returns. The Americans are not soldiers yet, and no people realize better than themselves how much they have still to do to make

themselves soldiers, but they will be a great and powerful army in probably shorter time than they reckon upon."

"Great armies have before this been raised for great causes, and the British Empire has the best reasons for knowing how with the vital spark in him the most untrained civilian may become a fine soldier. But no army you can read of in history ever marched with finer ardor or faced a great struggle with sadder satisfaction than the American Expeditionary Force in France. And it is such a mighty army. They will not tell you how big, and you are discouraged from guessing, but we ran through all a spring in a huge automobile and still the American host dotted the landscape, drilling, marching, manoeuvring, building camps and roads. They are learning the art of fighting from the best soldiers of France and Britain, and many of their officers as attaches of one sort or another have seen a lot of this war from the German and Turkish side as well. We found a major who had watched the Gallipoli campaign from the top of Battleship Hill and was in the confidence of Liman von Sanders and the Turkish pashas. He has therefore a particularly warm regard for the Australians."

We went up to see the American line in Lorraine. In their khaki and round tin hats among the Lorraine hills they look and act very much like our own men; indeed they might be our own fellows. They have the same sturdy, self-reliant look. They spread themselves over country in the fashion of men accustomed to vast spaces. They walk with the same easy, free-limbed carriage. Their discipline, like ours, is a thing which force could never impose or maintain, but is rather contributed voluntarily to a common good in violation of temperament and upbringing.

"Against these men, as against the men of the British Empire, the Germans have no chance."

Headaches? Many things may cause them, But the trouble often yields To the quiet, restful comfort Of a pair of "Cat's Paw" Heels.

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## Ford ONE-TON TRUCK

COUNTRY-WIDE interest and comment have followed the recent appearance on the market of the new Ford One-Ton truck.

It is now possible to get a serviceable commercial car of one-ton carrying capacity that also embodies the desirable qualities of Ford sturdy construction and low up-keep expense.

The Ford passenger car has proved itself the most economical and serviceable automobile in the world. And this latest Ford model differs from the standard Ford chassis only in being constructed for heavy-duty service.

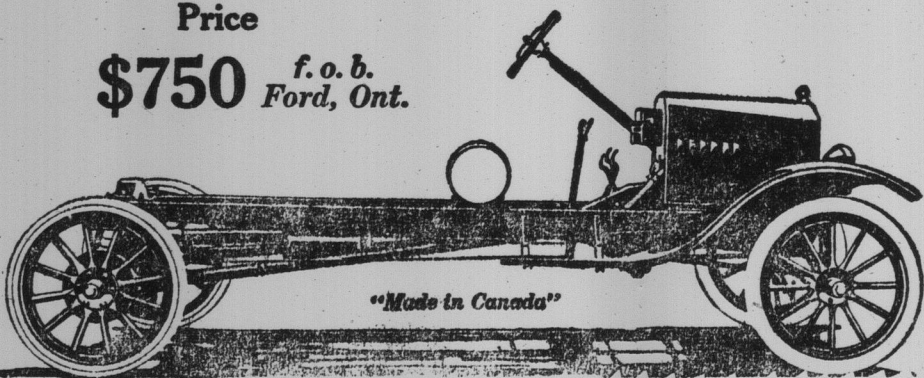
The frame is built of heavy steel, and the wheel base has been lengthened to 124 inches. A worm drive is used, and rear wheels are equipped with solid tires. Front tires are pneumatic. The standard Ford motor, transmission and ignition are embodied in the truck.

The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This allows the purchaser to equip his car with any style of commercial body to suit the individual requirements of his business. It is an easy matter to get this equipment, for many of the leading body builders of Canada already have developed standard bodies of the various styles, made specially to fit the Ford truck.

Ford service has contributed in no small way to the reputation of the Ford car for day-in-and-day-out dependability. This same universally satisfactory service is available to owners of Ford trucks—an important thing to consider.

Realizing that a Ford model of the popular one-ton capacity would find immediate favor, this new truck is announced. Don't fail to see it on exhibit at the Ford service station in your town.

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W. B. Sampson, Dealer, St. Stephen  
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### AUSTRALIA'S SUGAR CROP VERY LARGE

Cane Sugar Yield Exceeds Country's Requirements—May be Exported

For the first time in the history of the Australian cane sugar industry an amount of sugar has been produced greatly in excess of the commonwealth's requirements. The Queensland crop is expected to exceed 350,000 tons (70,000 tons above the record yield of 1913-14), and New South Wales will probably produce 20,000 tons, making an estimated total of 370,000 tons. As the consumption is unlikely to reach 270,000 tons, there will be a surplus for the current season of at least 100,000 tons; and even if the 20,000 tons of raw sugar stored at Mackay should be lost, there will probably still remain, at the end of the season, a surplus of not less than from 85,000 to 95,000 tons, for it is an open secret that the total production has been underestimated.

"The official explanation of this season's immensely increased yield," says the Australian Industrial and Mining Standard, "is (a) exceptionally favorable weather conditions, (b) the fact that a large quantity of cane was allowed to 'stand over' from last season. This explanation ignores the incentive offered growers—ever since the beginning of the war—to increase planting by the unprecedentedly high prices fixed, through the benevolent intervention of the commonwealth government, and it makes no mention of the circumstance that a considerable amount of the current season's cane is being allowed to 'stand over' until next season. It also fails to remark that the commonwealth government supplemented the stimulus of unparalleled prices by returning all its mesne trading profits to the growers and by involving in a definite responsibility to purchase at an exceedingly liberal figure the entire Queensland production, whatever should be the quantity produced. The weather may have been favorable; the quality of cane standing over from last season may have been substantial; but we take leave to insist that the policy of the commonwealth government was an important factor of the surplus."

### Drooping, Tired, Weary, Try This Remedy!

Don't give in to that depressed, played out, don't-care sort of feeling. Better days are ahead. Cheer up, do as the other fellow is doing, tone and strengthen your blood, and you'll feel like new again. You'll dance with new found energy once you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will quickly fill your system with energy, bring back the old appetite, restore that long lost complexion, make you feel like a kid again. A wonderful medicine, checked full of health bringing qualities. You need Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box, today at any dealers.

### THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

The executive of the St. John branch of the King's Daughters met at the Guild Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett; 1st vice-president, Mrs. D. W. Puddington; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Sinclair; recording secretary, Mrs. William H. Nice; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Fred. Barbour; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Prichard; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Dishart; members of executive, Mrs. Chas. Peters, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Bingham, Mrs. G. A. Clark, Mrs. L. LeLachur, Mrs. Rothery McLaughlin, Mrs. J. F. Bullock, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. O. L. Barbour, Mrs. T. H. Carter, Miss Rising.

The following is a report of the year's work: Relief: Sixteen loads of coal distributed, twenty-five families given assistance, rent, groceries, clothing, bedding, etc., provided and \$41 in cash. Christmas cheer: Thirty-three baskets sent out and five dozen comfort bags to sailors. To the Children's Aid Society, \$20; to the Free Kindergarten, biscuits and clothing; to the Emma Fisk memorial, twenty dozen garments; to Halifax relief, donations of caps \$75, clothing \$100, for children in hospitals at Christmas \$25. To Red Cross: Fifty dozen articles made, forty pairs socks knit, one life membership \$25, cash \$20. Soldiers comforts: Five dozen pairs socks, cash \$5, mitten fund \$12, Armenian fund \$10, soldiers entertainment \$13. Socks have also been knit for the sailors. Bi-weekly visits have been made to the various hospitals and comforts provided. The rooms at the guild have been filled during the year and 203 transients accommodated. Trains and boats were met by the matron. Quarterly services were held during the year and twenty-five new members received.

CAROLYN NICE, Secretary.

### THE DOMINION COLLEGE OF MUSIC

632 Dorchester St., West, Montreal.  
Examinations in all departments of practical and theoretical music will be held in May 1918, at the following centres:  
Dulhouse, May 22; Newcastle, May 23; Chatham, May 24 or 25.  
For calendars in French or English, and all other information apply to

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### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becoming easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to procure, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this preparation a trial.

### REVOLUTIONIZING VILLAGE LIFE IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

London, Mar. 21—(Correspondence Associated Press)—With women taking the place of men workers, conditions in many parts of the country are undergoing a remarkable change. This is most noticeable in parts where women land-workers are making their homes.

The Women's Institute is largely responsible for the movement which is gradually revolutionizing village life, making it more attractive and stimulating a sense of citizenship. In conjunction with the food production department, a preliminary meeting is called which elects a democratic committee representing farmers' wives, cottagers and landed women, who thereafter manage affairs, arranging for monthly social gatherings where useful lectures are given, exhibitions of housecraft or gardening skill held, and old, treasured recipes and household hints exchanged. Their committees and the food department is inundated with demands for organizers and lecturers.

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## "SALADA"

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The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn has decided that hard cider is an intoxicating beverage and cannot be sold without payment of the liquor tax. The decision was given in the case of Bertha Schwartz, who sold two glasses of the cider to a policeman in her delicatessen store at 146 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Attorneys for the defendant cited Roman and Greek history to prove that for 2,000 years cider has been considered non-intoxicating. A modern analysis indicated there was 6.8 per cent alcohol in cider and the court upheld the conviction.

Sixteen plants for the construction of field artillery have been completed across the line.

## New May Selections Columbia Records

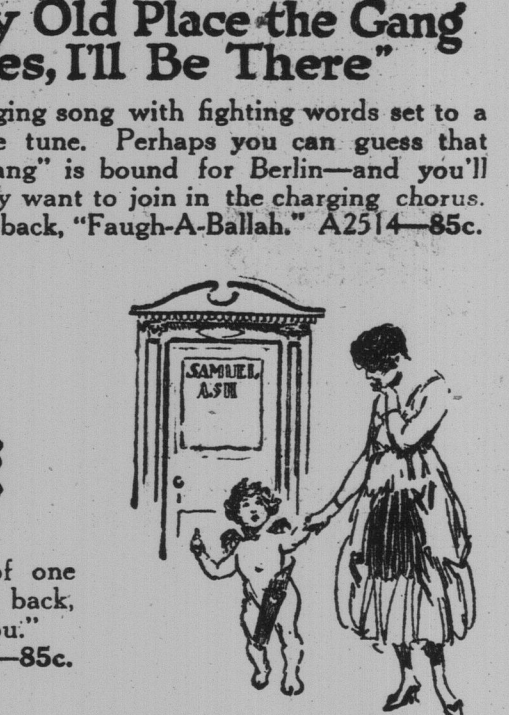
### Nora Bayes Sings, "I May Stay Away a Little Longer"

Prima donna of the vaudeville stage—that's Nora Bayes by unanimous consent. And she puts into her exclusively Columbia records the same happy spirit she puts across the footlights. Never has her clear, joyous voice been heard to better advantage than in this whimsical, melodious song. On the back another winner, "Some day they're coming home again." A6030—\$1.50.



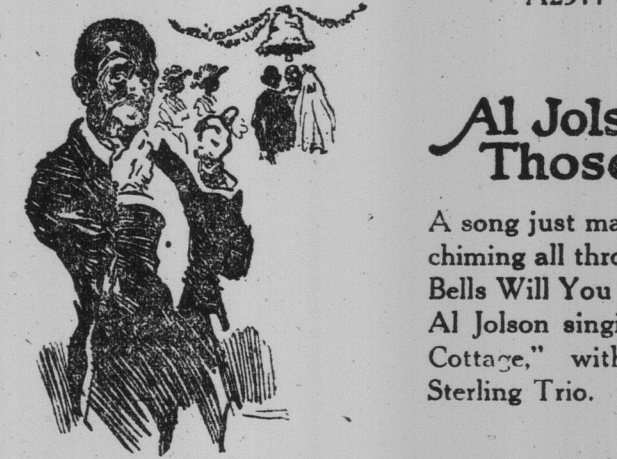
### "Any Old Place the Gang Goes, I'll Be There"

A charging song with fighting words set to a war-like tune. Perhaps you can guess that "the gang" is bound for Berlin—and you'll certainly want to join in the charging chorus. On the back, "Faugh-A-Ballah." A2514—85c.



### "My Sweetie" sung by Samuel Ash

A typically clever Samuel Ash interpretation of one of the most popular songs of the day. On the back, "I don't care to live in any marble halls with you." A2511—85c.



### Al Jolson's Worried About Those "Wedding Bells"

A song just made for Jolson, with "ding-dong" bells chiming all through the spirited melody. "Wedding Bells Will You Ever Ring For Me?" Can't you hear Al Jolson singing it? On the back, "Just a Little Cottage," with wonderful close harmony by the Sterling Trio. A2512—85c.

### Mery Zentay plays "Barcarole" from "Tales of Hoffmann"

For sheer magical beauty this exquisite number is a revelation in violin recording. Zentay has imitatively expressed in music the dreamy lilt and cadence of moonlit waves rippling beneath the gondola's swaying prow. Records like this sufficiently explain the 20-year-old artist's triumphs in Europe and America. On the back, Rubinstein's "Melody in F." A2503—85c.

Keep the home fires burning	Oscar Seagle	A6028
Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag		\$1.50
Valse in A flat	Piano Solos	A6027
Polonaise in A flat major		\$1.50
I hate to lose you	Robert Lewis	A2508
For the two of us	Samuel Ash	85c.
A baby's prayer at twilight—Fox-trot	Prince's Band	A6029
Liberty Bell—Fox-trot		\$1.50
My Hawaii (You're calling me)	Louise, Ferera, and Greenus	A2509
"O Sole Mio" (Hawaiian instrumental)		85c.

These are only a few samples from the unusually complete May list of Columbia Records—55 splendid selections running from popular hits, war songs, and whirlwind dances to opera airs, concert numbers, and instrumental music.

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