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Of Interest

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German Government is asking which would be better than maintaining in Britain. Their duty will have to be more rational.

John Calvin, who died in 1564, left two sons and forty-one great-grandchildren.

Provincial officers made a big seizure of whiskey near Victoria, Minn., Ontario. A carload was being taken away in motor cars when the officers became suspicious, seized it and found \$12,000 worth of liquor. Fifteen arrests were made.

James Stevenson, an electrician at the McFarlane Engineering Works, Paris, Ont., was instantly killed Saturday, when a ladder he was carrying came in contact with a live wire in the power house. He was invalided home after serving with the 74th Battalion.

An automobile which ambled driverless along Gloucester Street, Toronto, recently, plunged through traffic on Yonge Street without a collision, and finally came to a standstill in front of a store at 944 Yonge Street, where it broke two plate glass windows, valued at \$300. The automobile was in charge of Miss Irma Law, of Zephyr, Ont., who found some difficulty in

cranking it. Miss Law obtained the assistance of the driver of a motor truck, who started the engine. The automobile moved off before Miss Law could take her seat.

William G. McCammon, Inspector under the Ontario Temperance Act, for Kingston, seized a liquor still at Harrowsmith, and arrested the alleged owner, Ben Lee, a butcher in the village. The still, which had a capacity for 3 or 3 gallons an hour, was found in a shed behind the butcher shop.

The National Institute for the Blind in London, G.B., is asking for bids for a pair of Queen Victoria's stockings. The stockings, which were made for the Queen are of cream silk and bear the initials "V.R." and the Imperial crown. The money got for them will be used for blinded soldiers.

Judson Grimm, of Smithfield, Penn., beat the army censor by writing from "Somewhere in France" to his mother that he could not say where he was, but asking her if she remembered the first four letters of the name of a man who kept a confectionery store in Smithfield. The man's name was Metzler.

The total casualties in the American expeditionary forces up to the signing of the armistice were: Killed, 41,154; died of disease, 14,811; died of other causes, 2,204; wounded, 178,825; prisoners, 2,163;

missing, 1,160. The American forces in France had taken 44,000 German prisoners and 1,400 guns.

"If the experiences of 1889, 1890 and 1891 can be taken as a guide we may fear a recurrence of the (Spanish influenza) epidemic next year and probably the year after." This was a St. John item in a letter from Dr. Charles J. Hastings, president of The American Public Health Society, which embraces the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

Premier Borden, it is understood, intends extending an invitation to the authorities of Australia and New Zealand for at least one battalion of each army to return home by way of Canada. If the invitations are accepted the battalions will be guests of the Dominion Government while in Canada. Many of the Australians and New Zealanders were in Halifax when en route overseas.

The largest punch bowl ever used was at a party given at Alicante, Spain by Admiral Edward Russell, in 1694, when a marble fountain was converted into a punch bowl. The ingredients used in brewing the punch included four hogheads of brandy, one "pipe" of Malaga wine, 20 gallons of lime juice, 2500 lemons, 1,300 pounds of white sugar, five pounds of grated nutmeg, 300 toasted biscuits and eight hogheads of water. A boy in a boat filled the caps of 6,000 persons who partook of the contents of the mighty punch bowl.

The Montreal Gazette says: "The sinking of the Campania is a reminder of the remarkable development of the passenger liner in the last twenty-five years. When the then queen of the seas made her record trip to New York in 1893, visitors from all over America came to view her huge dimensions and marvel at her speed. Today a ship of the Campania's size goes unnoticed." In Halifax vessels about three times her size are passed by without attracting any great attention as they lie in the stream or at the wharves.

The Yukon Territory has established strict quarantine against Spanish influenza. Not a case is known to have developed in the territory and as only one route commands the entrance to this region it is being watched carefully. Under the direction of Colonel Knight, acting chief officer and the head of the Royal North West Mounted Police, orders were given the deputies at White Pass Summit to permit no one to enter the territory who has not been in quarantine for at least five days at Skagway. All mails from outside are also watched carefully.

The Inter-Allied petroleum council has been visiting Scotland during the past few days, attending the formal inauguration of a pipe line laid across Scotland along the Clyde-Forth canal to secure a continuous supply of fuel oil for the British naval base at Rosyth. The primary object of this pipe line, which can deliver 100 tons of oil per hour and is the longest in Europe, was to avert the necessity of tank steamers going around Scotland to the east coast and thus to diminish the loss of tank steamers by submarine attacks. During its visit the council inspected the Scottish shale industry, which is now annually yielding 70,000 gallons of oil and 60,000 tons of ammonia.

Foch's Decision.

(From the New York Times.)
The German Armistice Commissioners complained that they found Marshal Foch cold, stern, implacable. He set the terms, that seemed to them ruthless, in a voice which there was no consideration for them as representatives of the Imperial Government and its still powerful army. They expected a show of courtesy; even if it were formal, but the man who had Germany's destiny in his hands wasted no time in preliminaries and empty forms. He was doing his duty without sparing them or himself. He was not even tempted by a great ambition. A correspondent of the British Wireless Service in France now asserts that if hostilities had lasted ten days more Marshal Foch would have brought about the surrender of the entire German Army, and won the greatest victory of all ages." Says this correspondent:

"The Marshal renounced that great victory deliberately and with his eyes open, because continuation of the struggle would have cost a certain number of French and British lives and he could not have it on his conscience to sacrifice one life after it was in his power to make peace on terms of victory."

Hence the armistice requirements were expressed in terms of decisive victory. Marshal Foch knew that the Germans came to him with no illusion about their military condition. There was nothing to negotiate. They might have expected something less than an inexorable ultimatum, but the Marshal's words and manner signified, "Surrender or be destroyed." At the time of the reception of the German Commissioners there was a story current in Paris that the great strategist had said a few days before:—"I have not yet fought my battle." It was plausible. Some day he might write the history of the campaign and reveal his plans for striking the last decisive blow. What we already know is that his snare had been laid and the net was being drawn closer every day. Rapidly he was narrowing the only gap through which the million and a half of Germans, with their cumbersome transportation, could escape. Most of their trunk lines were in his hands or under the fire of the guns of the Allies. The enemy could not break through in the south or in the north. He was in imminent danger of envelopment and apparently only a part of his army could have escaped capture or destruction. A man of Napoleonic lust for glory would have found some way to defer negotiations for an armistice while he struck the blow that would end all. Ferdinand Foch was never greater than in the hour when he decided that he would choose the lesser victory and renounce rather than shed the blood of thousands more of his soldiers.

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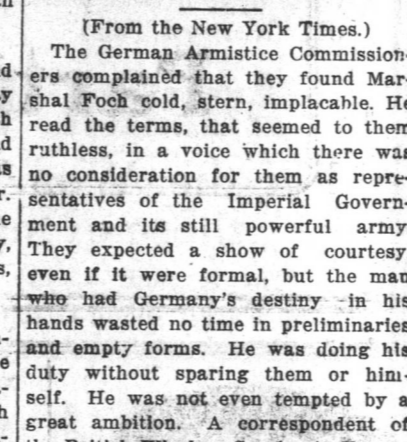
strategy," he said, "is only to be acquired by experience, and by studying the campaigns of all the great captains."

Foch has been a lifelong student of military history. In the spring he was acting up to Napoleon's dictum: "No measure which is not profoundly meditated in all its details produces no result." When Foch was ready he "dared at the right moment." For twenty years past Foch has been "profoundly meditating" the details of the strategy which has given him such signal success.

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Military Maxims.

Napoleon was a prolific war maxim-maker. His maxims numbered more than a hundred. Many of them are as true as when they were made.

"In war," said Napoleon, "there is never more than one favourable moment. The great art is to seize it and use it well."

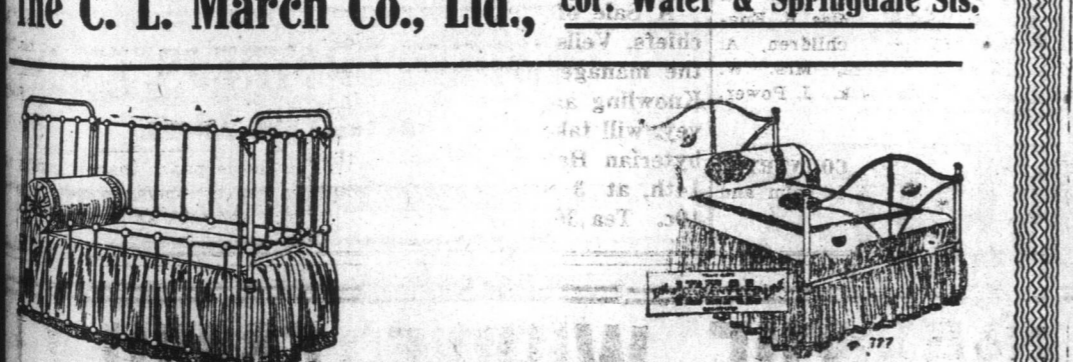
Foch seized the "favourable moment," and in a month not only saved the situation, but turned the tables on the enemy. He "concentrated his troops and acted with energy," as Napoleon laid down.

Common-sense—the application of wisdom to circumstances—is Foch's maxim, as it was Napoleon's. Napoleon has written: "Plans may be modified according to circumstances, the genius of the general, the character of the troops, and the features of the country."

Napoleon insisted upon the study of past campaigns. "The science of city building yesterday."

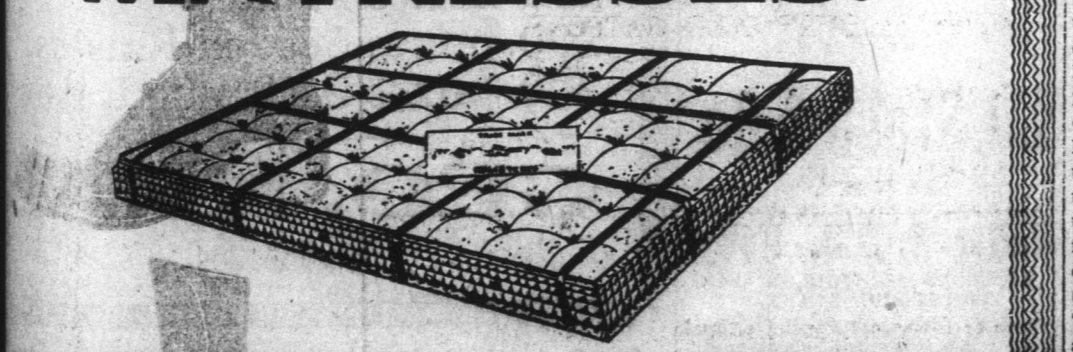
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Betrayed by Their Eyes

"I spotted him by the look in his eyes," said a detective giving evidence against a thief recently.

It is remarkable how much a criminal's eyes give away to a skilled detective. A criminal's eyes, in fact, are one of the things he always looks for, for the eyes are more difficult to disguise or control than any other part of the face.

A detective will often spot a pickpocket, for example, by the latter's peculiar habit of never resting his eyes on a man's face, but running them over his clothing. The famous K.C. Montagu Williams, remarked on this peculiarity of pickpockets when he looked at the witnesses up and down their eyes moving over every inch of them, "as if" he declared, "they might be something to steal in a seam of their clothes." Pickpockets, too, have small eyes as a rule.

At the Morgue in Paris, where the bodies of identified victims of unsolved crimes, detected by visitors who come to look at the ghastly remains, for it is well known that murderers have a peculiar inclination in seeing the dead bodies of their victims again. And time again the murderer at the Morgue been given away by the expression of his eyes.

George Sumner, the Liverpool Murderer, was betrayed by his "glittering eyes," as was Kohl, murdered his friend on Place Marches.

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