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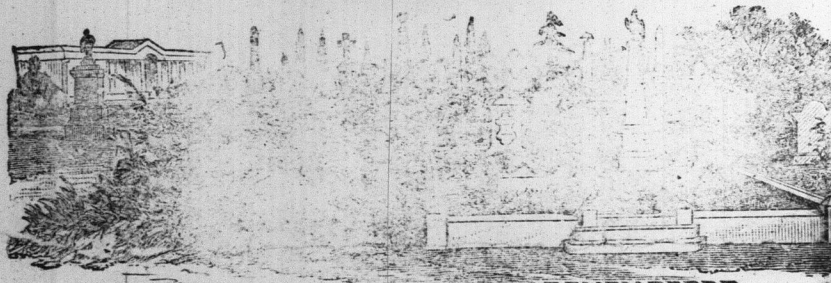
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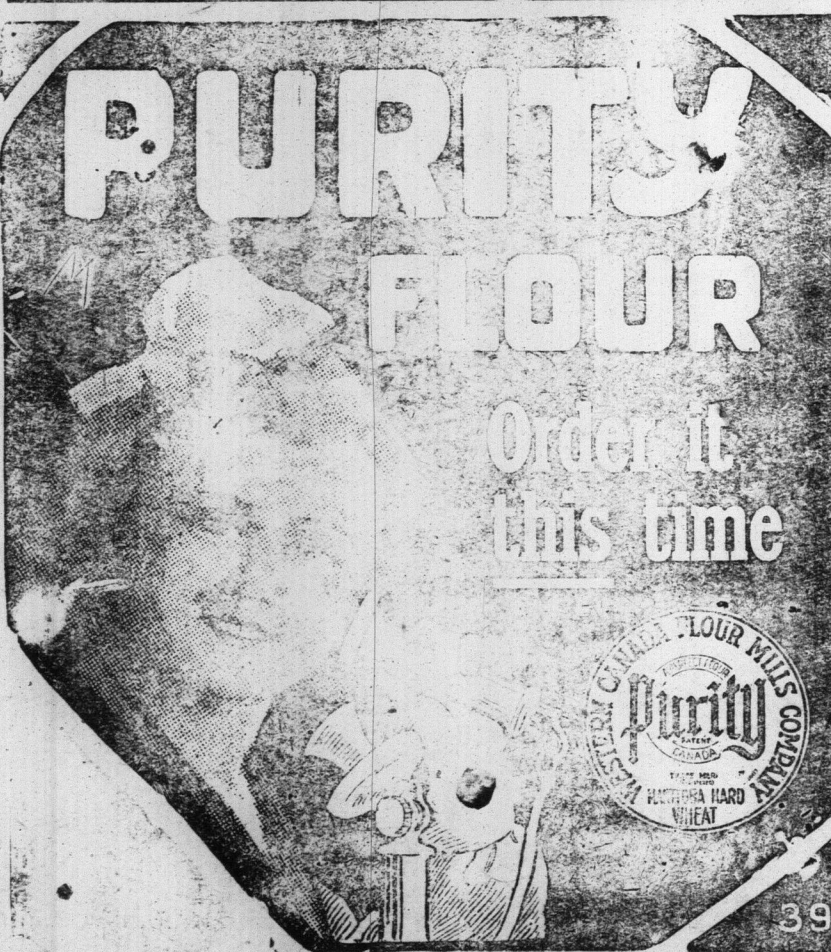
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The World News In Brief

A despatch from Zurich says the Austrian Government has put a price of \$4,000 on the head of Gabriele d'Annunzio, who dropped bulletins from an aeroplane over Trieste.

The British Government has refused to permit two shiploads of coal purchased by a Swedish firm for the Swedish navy to leave England. The incident has brought forth much bitter comment from the Swedish press, and is absorbing the attention of the public.

The age limit for military service in the Austrian army, says a Vienna despatch, has been greatly altered. Boys of 17 will hereafter be eligible to serve, while men of 52 will be liable to a summons. The latest classes called to the colors are already on their way to the front.

The coronation of Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria as King of Poland will take place in the Warsaw cathedral, according to the Times' Petrograd correspondent. The correspondent adds that a proclamation naming the new King on the authority of Germany and Austria is expected to be issued shortly.

Speaking at a patriotic meeting at Hamburg, Prince von Buelow, former Chancellor of the Empire, declared that Germany may desire peace, but only on honorable terms of which she may be proud, and which will compensate her for her heroic and colossal sacrifices. He added: "We count on Emperor William to guide us to this kind of peace, and we want no other."

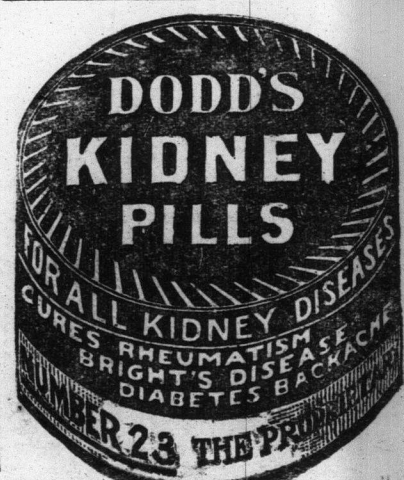
Russia is seeking to create in the United States a market for Russian knitwear and lace handiwork of the peasants, with a view to providing employment for her maimed and crippled soldiers. The direction of the lace industry has been taken over by the Government. Able bodied peasants will no longer be allowed to make lace. The work will be turned over to crippled soldiers incapacitated for ordinary work.

The example of the railroad employees of Milan who refused three million lire (\$600,000) offered by the Government for extra work, by them in connection with the mobilization of the army, has been followed by the railroad men of Rome, who have issued a statement declaring: "We would feel our selves humiliated, if we were not willing to give their lives to their country."

David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, announces that 345 establishments have been declared "controlled establishments" under the Munitions of War Act. As a result of this control, the profits of employers are limited. Any excess over each a limit becomes payable to the National Exchequer. "By this provision," he says, "Parliament has assured that sacrifices made by work men are for the nation as a whole and not for the advantage of individuals."

The discovery of a specific for Cerebro Spinal Meningitis was announced Aug. 11 by Dr. Richard Bull, director of the Bacteriological Laboratory of the University of Melbourne. Dr. Bull stated that eucalyptus would destroy the germ. Up to a comparatively short time ago, it may be said that there was no effective treatment for this disease, known popularly as "spotted fever" or the "Black Death."

The wife of one Canadian officer who has enlisted and is going to the front not only has no objection to her husband joining the colors, but has made application to Parliament for a divorce to be heard at this coming session. The husband, who by the time the application is ready to be heard, expects to be in the trenches in Flanders, has written to Ottawa asking that the hearing be postponed until the war is over, and he naively adds: "My wife may not then have the necessity for a divorce."



"Before God and History My Conscience is Clear"

(Says the Kaiser on the conclusion of the first year of war)

The following well-known historical characters, interviewed in the Underworld by our internal reporter, also issue manifestos:

Napoleon: I sent twenty million Europeans to their death by similar methods, but I do not care to talk for publication.

Frederick the Great: I, too, was rather good at stealing territory and tearing up treaties. Except that I didn't claim God as an Ally, I endorse my admitted relative's remark in toto.

Attila: In my day we didn't worry about God or History. Since then, however, I have learned that neither can be deceived.

Tamurlane: I renowned my victories by erecting a pyramid of human skulls. You moderns add hypocrisy to slaughter.

William the Conqueror: My namesake is rapidly earning the title of William the Swanker.

Dr. Crippen: My conscience also was clear. Unfortunately, my judges didn't agree with my viewpoint. You will excuse my talking further as I am suffering from a stiff neck.

Chas. Becker: I killed no one directly. The great murderers acted under my instructions. My sympathies are entirely with the Kaiser.

Attracted by our reporter's presence and the concourse of great men that surrounded him, a large crowd of notorious murderers, robbers, crooks, liars, and scoundrels from the Lower Deeps gathered. When they understood what was afoot they drowned all further discussion by loud shouts of: "Our Conscience is clear!" In the front rank of the mob the figures of Barabbas and Judas Iscariot were discernible. They seemed to be almost happy. The noise was so infernal that our reporter fled.—Beck's Weekly.

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Hopeful News

(Editor the Guardian).

Dear Sir,—For some years there has been a growing anxiety over the rapid increase of insanity. An American Government Commission reported that it is increasing almost three times as rapidly as the population. Asylums for the insane are becoming a great financial burden. They are all filled to overflowing and there is constant complaint of lack of room. People who think seriously of the subject begin to wonder how long it will be till the insane equal in number those of sound mind. The number of the insane is only a part of the evil for there is a very large number whose nervous systems are ruined who do not require asylum treatment. Thus we are fast becoming a nation of neurotics.

Finally, Science turned her searchlight on the subject and demonstrated that not only is insanity really increasing more rapidly than the population, but that the main cause is the drinking habits of the people. This knowledge was slow in coming because people generally are unwilling to admit that their own or their neighbor's insanity is a member of their family. Many times when making out papers for admission to an asylum, I have been asked not to answer that question.

However, a more hopeful outlook has arisen in several countries. Now that the cause is known in many countries they are trying to remove it. Great news comes from Kansas. During the last seven or eight years, prohibition has been well enforced, with the astonishing result that out of 105 counties, 87 have insane, whereas Ontario has not a single county without a number of insane. The asylums of Kansas promise soon to be almost empty, as many of their jails and poorhouses are already entirely empty.

This is very encouraging and forever puts an end to the controversy regarding the principal cause of insanity. Renewed hope has arisen and a determination to lessen the evil as rapidly as possible. May this hope determine us to fight the drink evil till our asylums are empty or nearly so.
H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.

Cockney

A Sunderland gentleman whose brother is at the front supplies us with the following Cockney gem, a dialogue between "Tommy" in different sections of a trench where "there" are other foes than Germans to exterminate:

"Ave yer got any lice, Bill?"
"Of course we 'ave, 'Arry."
"Chuck us a pair over, then."
"Gow eh, yer don't want 'em, really, yer 'ave loads fast enough!"
"I don't mean house lice, yer fool, I mean boot lice!"

Special Offer Withdrawn

The special offer of 50 cents a year for the Guardian has been withdrawn. The subscription price until further notice will be 80c to all parts of Nfld. and Canada, and \$1.10 to the United States.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

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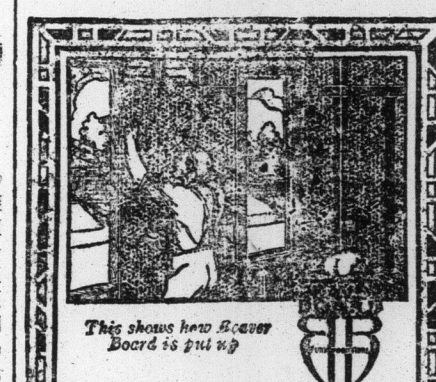
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Over \$5,000,000 but not exceeding \$10,000,000	70 cts
Over \$10,000,000 but not exceeding \$50,000,000	75 cts
Over \$50,000,000 but not exceeding \$100,000,000	80 cts
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