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SATURDAY, November 24, 1917.

Russia.

How long is the drive force to hold the Russian stage? Happily, it shows signs of playing itself out already. Once Germany has opened the hand of the puppet she has elevated to a transient supremacy and who call themselves the Government, it should be the end of them. Even Russia could hardly swallow that alliance. It is only the simple gullibility of her masses that has permitted matters to go as far as they have, an unpopularity, in there is such a word, to which there seems no limit. If the Russians had the ability merely to recognise a transparent hypocrite, it would be easier to calculate the end of the war. It is more than likely, for instance, that Lenin's protestation that he wants no separate peace with Germany is believed by the simple souls that have allowed him to get control of their destinies. In fact, of course, there is nothing that he more desires. It is the one thing he seeks to accomplish, the one thing he was engaged by Germany to accomplish. Doubtless he will make a separate peace with Germany on paper. That is to say, Lenin and Trotsky will make peace with her. Whereupon, it is to be expected and hoped, Russia will at last rise up and tear the precious pair in pieces.

Perhaps the most pitiful and hopeful summary of the situation is that made by the Russian Ambassador to France, who sees hope in the rapid disintegration of northern Russia and the increasing concentration of troops in the south. Such a process, carried far enough, would work Russia's salvation in the only way possible, by force of arms. The Bolsheviks have not yet won the army—far from it. The courageous action of General Dukhonin is one proof of it. They are, in truth, in possession of power which they had not the brains to know how to use. Kaledines, the Cos-

sack leader, again comes to the fore; he may soon be the first man in Russia. The country's whole reliance would seem to be placed in one or all of the K triumvirate, Kaledines, Kornilov and Kozlovsky. The excesses of the new "Government" and their own negotiations with Germany may in the end drive all the parties represented by these leaders into the alliance and cohesion they were unable to effect spontaneously.

The complete silence of the Allied Governments and their evident agreement not to interfere in the Russian situation is a little puzzling. Probably they consider that such interference would be harmful at present, tending to drive the Bolsheviks right into the arms of Germany at a time when they possess the maximum power and influence they are ever likely to possess, and that they can be better left to work their own undoing. If it did not contain so many tragic possibilities, the programme which Trotsky outlines to a correspondent in to-day's messages would be enjoyably humorous. He will overreach himself yet and be sorry he laid such emphasis on certain parts of it. The whole utopian scheme clearly rests on the assumption that the peoples of all the belligerents will agree at the opportunity and force their governments to make peace. When, therefore, the proletariat of all the other Allies have said emphatically that they will have no peace at this time, and when Kaiser-ridden Germany, when it comes to the point, shows plainly she cannot consider a peace which involves recognition of a proletariat at all, Lenin, Trotsky & Co. will find themselves in an embarrassing position. No only hope that long before they can do so themselves and their schemes will have ceased to worry the world at all.

The only importance, but a very great one, to the Allies of events in Russia lies in their bearing upon the potentiality of that country as a military factor, and in that respect again in its effect upon the one great question of the war, the enemy's manpower. A truly offensive Russia seems too much to hope for, even to the end of the war, but it is not too much to hope that she will recover herself far enough to hold a large German army fast to her battlefield. That would be much for the Allies to be thankful for. The issue of the war

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is now beyond doubt. Its duration depends entirely upon the extent of the reserve power in men of the Central Empires. Those who have produced figures to show the rapid dwindling of that reserve have been ridiculed by many critics, who point to the undiminished forces which Germany continues to pour into every necessary quarter. The criticism is not just. It is like maintaining that a reservoir of water continues full because the stream from its several pipes shows no sign of slackening, which it is obvious that it will not do until the reservoir is nearly empty. The figure is not exact, for the question of supply is a relative one; the critics of statisticians forget that, by Russia's defection Germany has added, in effect, something between a million and two million men to her reserves. Should Russia come back that addition would be wiped off in proportion to the extent of Russia's recovery. If she came back to the strength of her offensive in the early summer of 1916, we are confident the war would be over in a very few months. The proper criterion, subject to this consideration, is the reservoir of which we speak, and of that the Allies have accurate enough knowledge. Germany has put in the field many of the class of 1920. In that she is more than a year ahead of France, the most exhausted of the Allies. The argument is eloquent and unanswerable. The claiming of her defenses before Cambrai is, as the News states, but an instance of the process that is going on everywhere. It is that that makes the Italian campaign so important and encourages optimism on our side. Short of complete victory there, Germany has more than failed: she has opened a couple of large pipes from her reservoir which did not exist before. Those who have predicted that the war would end in a stalemate (an impossible metaphor, by the way, in any chess-player's game) have made the most absurd of all errors. When Germany's reserves give out she will collapse with terrible suddenness. It is the very magnitude of the war, which has protected it so long, that ensures its abrupt ending.

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This Evening's Performance.

We remind our readers again of the play to-night at the Casino Theatre, by attending which they will help along the W.P.A. fund and take the last chance of seeing the talented company. We hope the reminder is too late through there being no tickets left. If there are any such, they should be gone before to-night. Go and see "Paid in Full," enjoy yourselves and give a hand to the boys at the front.

N.I.W.A.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Industrial Workers' Association last night, the Co-operative Committee was given permission to prepare petition forms asking for labor legislation such as the eight hour day, etc., which they request to be put in force at the next session of the Legislature. Considerable discussion for and against the movement took place in which some interesting speeches were made.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.)

Two boys, aged 15 and 17, respectively, were summoned by Constable Whelan for driving horses and cart. They are not allowed to drive under 18 years of age, although earning an honest livelihood. In view of the demand for young men at 18, just now, however, it will be difficult to get persons at that age to drive teams. Constable Whelan notwithstanding. As the law as it stands was broken, the Judge imposed a minimum fine of \$10. The man who employed the lads was also summoned by Whelan. The defendant did not appear and a warrant was ordered to be issued for his arrest.

Pure Food Inspector O'Brien had a West End manufacturer summoned for obstructing him in the performance of his duties. The defendant was fined \$10 and costs.

Three volunteers were charged by Constable Whelan with loose and disorderly conduct. The hearing of the case was postponed at 1 p.m. until this afternoon.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Nov. 24, 1917.
Freezone Corn Remedy has gained a tremendous reputation in Canada and the United States during the few months it has been prominently before the public, and this fact seems to prove the truth of what is claimed for it—that after using Freezone once or twice you can lift the corn or callous out with the finger. Price 50c. a pkg. Orchard White, the principal ingredient in a massage complexion cream, which is having a remarkable vogue on the American continent, and which has often been asked for by St. John's ladies, is now to be had from us. The results given by this new cream are said to be most satisfactory.

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The Argyle not reported since leaving Marytown on the 21st.

The City of St. John's Bay at 7 a.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundas not reported since Westerville on the 22nd.

The Ethel left Port aux Choix at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left S.W. Arm at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

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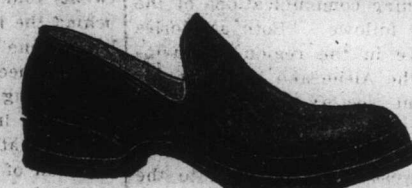
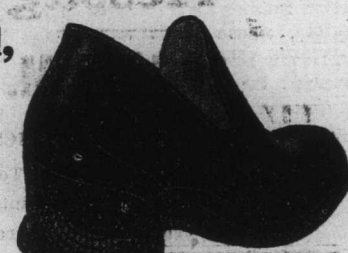
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But while America will be grateful for his compliments, they will hesitate to accept his implication of a contrast between Great Britain and the United States; and they will most certainly be desirous that the British people shall not take his sharp words as reflecting the state of feeling in this country. It is likely that that mistake will be made unless it is made plain that Americans are not seething with discontent over the shortcomings of the Lloyd George Ministry and are, on the contrary, very well content with it. Though Lord Northcliffe, we may suppose, had no such intention, the tone of the cabled comments suggests that some of the London newspapers imagine him to be expressing an American dissatisfaction with the present British Government, a dissatisfaction that will soon reach the boiling point. There is no such feeling in this country. When Lord Northcliffe tells Mr. George that rather than sacrifice its blood and treasure vainly the United States will take the direction of the war into its own hands, he is telling what any nation would obviously do in such circumstances.

No nation would sacrifice its blood and treasure vainly. It is likely that careless readers may interpret his letter as meaning that America is at present under the impression that its blood and treasure are actually being spent vainly because of the incompetence of the Lloyd George Ministry, and that American sentiment, therefore, favors taking the direction of the war out of such incompetent hands. If any such impression should get abroad in England it would be regrettable, for there is no basis for it. National misunderstandings are easy to start and hard to catch and scotch. Before this one gets fairly under way, let it be thoroughly understood that the feeling to which Lord Northcliffe gives voice is rather his own than that of Americans, and that, whatever may be the faults of the present British Government, it stands in rather unusually high estimation on this side of the sea.—N. Y. Times.

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DIED.

At St. John's General Hospital, on the 24th inst., at 2:30 a.m., Edith Kate Roger, nee Kilpatrick, aged 43 years, the beloved wife of William Patrick Roger; funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 10 Balsam Street; friends and acquaintances cordially invited to attend this, the only, intimation.—May she rest in peace.—Nova Scotia and Canadian papers please copy.

At Saskatoon, Sask., on Nov. 22nd, of pneumonia, Walter J. Butler, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Butler, Topsail Road.

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