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THE RUSSIAN MUDDLE

Russia, whose government on the 10th instant refused to sign peace on Germany's terms, which were that she should relinquish to the Central powers all of Poland, Lithuania, Courland, part of Livonia and the Estonian islands, without any guarantee as to their future and all this over and above acknowledging the independence of Ukraine, was again attacked by German troops on the 18th. And it is reported that the Maximalist government of Russia, having its hands full with the support of its Maximalist allies in Eastern Ukraine and the Cossack states and enemies nearer home, has at last agreed to Germany's terms.

The Ukraine is split in two. The Maximalists have set up a workmen's republic in the east in alliance with Russia, while the west of the country has made peace with and opened its arms to the Central powers. Meanwhile the Maximalists have taken the capital. To offset this the Austrians and Germans will help the Ukrainian Rada keep on its feet and incidentally make it an Austro-German dependency.

The Anti-Maximalist Cossacks seem to have been beaten and a Maximalist republic set up in their country.

Romania is reported to have made an alliance with the Ukraine Rada, Romania to have the province of Bessarabia, which lies between Romania and the Dniester and is peopled mostly by Roumanians rescued by Russia from Turkey in 1812. This alliance will be used by the central powers to obtain peace with Romania, the latter country to have Bessarabia, with 17,000 square miles and 2,500,000 in exchange for her territory south of the Danube called Dobruzsch, with 5,500 square miles and less than 1,000,000 people which she will be required to cede to Bulgaria. Roumania, besides, will have to enter the Central Alliance.

If Russia has submitted to the enemy, the European crisis becomes acute, resembling that of 1807, when Russia after Prussia's defeat, deserted the British Alliance and went over to Napoleon for four years, leaving Britain for a while without a single unconquered ally. We are not so badly off however as in 1807, for France and Italy are almost free of the enemy's troops and the United States is daily becoming a more powerful factor in the war. While the situation is very serious, it is not by any means desperate, and the chances are still in our favor.

The direction of the war on the whole western front has been placed under a war Council at Versailles, which will give unity of Command and ensure the greatest possible concentration of forces and co-operation of effort.

Jack Pickford, the strenuous young Paramount star in Ghost House, finding himself too young to be accepted by the government in the army, has gone into fighting on his own account and recently appeared in a four round boxing match at a local boxing club. It was generally thought around the studios that Jack was rather lacking in energy and it caused a great deal of consternation when it was learned that this clever young actor had been arising every morning at six and undergoing rigorous training at the hands of an experienced fighter. In the boxing match Pickford came off victorious. Mr. Pickford's next recent picture, "The Ghost House," will be shown on Friday at the Happy Hour also extra attractions Fatty at Coney Island.

Progress of The War

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, via London, Feb. 18.—On the eve of an historic dinner to commemorate the arrival of the first Canadian division in France three years ago, the Canadians raided the enemy lines near Hill 70 and in front of Lens, capturing a total of ten prisoners and two machine guns. At approximately the same time, farther south at Hargicourt, other Canadians again crossed one hundred yards of No Man's Land, took thirteen prisoners and two machine guns, destroyed four trench mortars and bombed both the enemy's front and support lines.

These raids confirm the presence of crack German troops opposite the Canadians, the prisoners taken belonging to the First Guards Regiment.

The British again have hit the Turk line in Palestine a hard blow Northwest of Jerusalem they have penetrated Turkish positions to a depth of two miles on a front of six miles.

Steal out into the Strait of Dover, German torpedo boat destroyers early Friday morning made another of their sudden attacks on small British craft, sinking eight of them—seven drifters and one trawler. Having carried out their work of destruction the Germans beat a hasty retreat to the north before British naval forces could engage them.

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, Feb. 19th.—Mr. Thomas Boyce who has been working in the Lumber woods with Mr. Lawrence MacLean was called home, owing to sickness.

Mr. Abel Clowater who has been spending a few days at his home on South Road has returned to his work in Jaquet River.

Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell and Mrs. Jane Brown of Carrolls Crossing were visitors to town this week.

Mrs. Percy Crocker accompanied by master Elwood returned home several days ago after visiting Mrs. Crocker's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons at Marysville.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Vernon Weaver. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Edythe Ross (Graduate Nurse) of Newcastle is in town this week, the guest of her aunt Mrs. Frank D. Swim.

School has re-opened, after being closed for three weeks.

Misses Beatrice and Flossie Simms were guests of Miss Florence Hinton recently.

Miss Helen Russell has gone to Bathurst where she will take a course in stenography.

Miss Margaret Wathen of Harcourt N B was the week end guest of her uncle, Mr. Geo. A. Wathen.

Miss Annie Whyte of Bathurst spent a few days with her parents recently.

Mrs. Everett Mitchell and daughter Miss Phyllis have gone to Ludlow where they will spend some time with Mrs. Mitchell's father, Mr. John Pond.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes visited Newcastle quite recently.

Mrs. Harry Russell of Quarryville is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Russell.

Mrs. R. Holmes was the guest of Mrs. William Mitchell one day last week.

Miss Jennie Mersereau of Blissfield has returned home after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Ellis Mersereau.

Mrs. Hazel Carroll of Carroll's Crossing was visiting relatives in town recently.

Miss Josephine Hammon returned on Saturday to her school at Pineville N B.

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Rev. A. J. MacNeil preached in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Chatham on Sunday Feb. 17th.

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Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

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A HUNDRED BIG BARGAINS

At Creaghan's Dollar Day Sale on Thursday, February 28th

On every counter, table and shelf, we have piled big specials of every description that mean savings bigger than you ever reaped before. The goods we offer are not old stock or job lots of merchandise but new crisp spring stocks direct from the manufacturers to you. All day Thursday the crowds will flock for these real money saving specials that we are offering and we advise you to shop in the morning as in many cases lots are limited, and first come, first served.

Remember the Day: Thursday Remember the Place: Creaghan's

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Cod Liver Oil Emulsion

A reliable remedy for Coughs and Colds and general debility, Emulsion of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pleasant, palatable and readily effective. **PRICE 60c.**

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DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS at MACKAY'S

Dress Goods Some regular 25c Dress Goods Dollar Day, 19c Yd.	Striped Shaker Flannel 34 in. wide worth 25c at present market value Dollar Day, 6 yds. for \$1 28 in. width Dollar Day, 7 yds. for \$1	Men's Underwear Shirts and Drawers worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 special Dollar Day, \$1 per Garment
Flannelettes For Dresses, Waists etc worth 25c per yd Dollar Day, 18c per yd.	White Flannelette Reg 25c flannelette Dollar Day, 19c yd. Reg 15c quality Dollar Day, 8 yds. for \$1	Boys' and Girls' Sweaters Pullover and Sweater Coats sizes up to 10 reg \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dollar Day, \$1
Prints Good quality Canadian and English prints, worth at present market value 25c Dollar Day, 6 Yds. for \$1	Roller Towelling Reg 20c quality Dollar Day, 7 yds. for \$1 Reg 12 and 15c quality Dollar Day, 10 yds. for \$1	Men's Cloth Jumpers Coats in this lot sizes 38 and 39 reg price worth than double price we ask Dollar Day, \$2 each
Ginghams Reg 15c value Dollar Day, 3 yds. for \$1 Reg 12c quality Dollar Day, 10 yds. for \$1	Checked Glass Towelling Reg 20c quality Dollar Day, 7 yds. for \$1 Reg 15c quality Dollar Day, 10 yds. for \$1	Children's Underwear Good heavy weight vests and drawers sizes 1 to 7 Dollar Day, 20c per Garment Infant's vests reg 20c quality Dollar Day, 2 for 25c
Gray Cottons Splendid value Dollar Day, 9 yds. for \$1 Also a better grade of cotton Dollar Day, 7 yds. for \$1	Hose Good quality ribbed hose all sizes Dollar Day, 3 prs. for \$1 Dollar Day, 4 prs. for \$1 Dollar Day, 5 prs. for \$1	Large Coverall Aprons Large size coverall—aprons made of good quality print reg 60c Dollar Day, 2 for \$1
White Cottons Reg 20c value 35 in. wide Fine soft finish Dollar Day, 7 yds. for \$1	Boys' Pants Boy's separate pants reg \$1.25 to \$1.50 Dollar Day, \$1 per Pair	Men's Heavy Grey Socks Reg 40c quality Dollar Day, 3 prs. for \$1

REMEMBER THE DATE, FEB'Y 28th A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle

Dollar Day Bargains

Men's Palmer Brand Shoe Packs were \$3.75	dollar day	3.00
Boys' " " " " " "	" " " "	2.50 " " 2.20
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