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Although the Princess Radziwill Gained an Inkling Into the Extent of Rasputin's Power as a Result of Her Interview With Him, She Was Still Unable to Account for the Reason of His Sway Over Men and Women of Undeniably Strong Character.

The Group of Men Led by Witte and Rasputin Represented Those Forces in Russia Who Were Working to Line Their Own Pockets and They Had No Objections If in Order to Do This They Would Have to Align Themselves With the German Government

ne, but that I could not say whether would receive anyone or not.
'It is for this innocent I want to see him," moaned the man. "She is so ill, of the two men, and no doctor can cure her. If only the and no doctor can cure her. If only the blessed Gregory would pray over her, I hon's the second. "You see, the whole matter lies in the rapidity with which the thing barinia?" the man added anxiously.

of the two men.

"The Russo-Asiatic Bank," replied such a dread that they found themselves ready to do anything at his bidding and to dispense favors, graces and lucrative has should be recalled to power. He barinia?" the man added anxiously.

CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

As I was going down the stairs I met Israelites, with hooked noses and crooked fingers. They were discussing a little girl whom he was half carrying, half dragging along with him. He stopped me with the question:

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"Quite sure, the concession is worth a million; the whole thing is to obtain it before the others come on the scene."
"Who are the others?" asked the first

whose bigotry and mystical tendencies tion that such is the case. This was he had exalted to the highest pitch precisely what occurred with Rasputin. possible. But how could he, a common Count Witte, who was one of the peasant, without any education, knowledge of the world or of mankind, have
tion, and perhaps the only real states-

"I saw the old creature continue his ascent up the stircase,

and the whole time he was repeating to the child: "You will get

well, quite well, Mania. The Blassed One shall make you quite

Do you think that he will do so Barinia?" the man added anxiously.

I am sure he will," I replied, more because I did not know what to say rather than from the conviction that the minister to sign the paper is suade the minister. There expected the old man upstalize," and he pointed to write the widently season for this absonomality that I began to the surrounded the care.

Ny first interview with Rasputin, all the was repeating to the child, "You will get well, quite well, Mania; the diary when I got home, gave me some who saw a lot of Rasputin and of the paper is sons who saw a lot of Rasputin and of the paper is to define the will that was easier for him than for anyone else to resort to the right means to introduce an out, sider into that was easier for him than for anyone else to resort to the tight means to introduce an out, sider into that twas easier for him than for anyone else to resort to the right means to introduce an out, sider into that twas easier for him than for anyone else to resort to the right means to introduce an out, sterrit to that very closed circle which surrounded him. Beleased One shall make you'd with the should have the minister to sign the defined to how the into the would prove effective. When

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him, all kinds of favors and material advantages. Together with Count Witte a whole political party was working, without the least consideration for the prestige of the dynasty which it was discrediting, to show up the rulers as associated with the common adventurer and sectarian, who, under other conditions, would undoubtedly have found himself prosecuted by the police authorities for his conduct. They had other thoughts in their heads than the interests of the dynasty, these money-seeking, money-grubbing, ambitious men. They represented nothing beyond the desire to become powerful and wealthy. What they wanted was important posts, which would give them the oportunity to indulge in various speculations and more or less fraudulent business undertakings they contemplated.

Rasputin and the German Government.

"Russia is essentially the land where imperial favorites play a role, and soon the whole country was not only respecting Rasputin, but was trying to make up to him and to obtain, through him,

#### ernment.

Russia at the time was beginning to Russia at the time was beginning to be seized with that frenzy for stock exchange transactions, share buying and selling, rallway concessions and mining enterprises which reached its culminaters.

Rasputin was thus fast becoming ing point before the beginning of the war. Men without any social standing, and with more than shady pasts, were coming forward and acquiring the reputation of being lucky speculators capable in case of necessity of developing into clever statesmen. These men began to seek their inspirations in Ber-lin, and through the numerous German spies with which Petrograd abounded, spies with which Petrograd abounded, they entered into relations with the German intelligence department, whose interests they made their own, because they believed that a war might put an end to the industial development of the country, and thus interfere with their various speculations. The French al-Empire lay concentrated, began to putin, together with the men who used preach the necessity of an understandhim, the moving spirits. I very nearly ing with the great state whose nearest said the evil spirts. But of this, more neighbor it was. A rapprochement be-later on.

lin became the theatre at the time seemed a fit oportunity for this demon-stration. The bureaucratic circles in

a personage, simply because it suit-ed certain people—the pro-German party, to use the right word at last —to represent him as being import-ant. They pushed things so far that many ministers and persons in high places refused on purpose certain places refused on purpose certain things which were asked of them, and which were absolutely easy for them to perform, simply because they wished Rasputin to ask for them for those who were weary of always meeting with a non possumus in questions for which they required the help of the Administra-

tion. Rasputin's various intermediaries tiance was beginning to bore those who through which one had to pass before one could approach him, sold their help wanted; it was time something new for more or less large sums of money, should crop up, and the German and Russian Jews, in whose hands the whole industry and commerce of the Russian which Rusia was the stage, and Ras-

(CONTINUED IN TOMORROW'S)

## ADVERTISER

### LLOYD GEORGE PAYS HIGHEST TRIBUTES TO ALL THE FORCES FIGHTING FOR EMPIRE

British Commons Votes Grat-

troops and the mercantile marine, for their services in the war, and to the women in the medical and other auxiliary services, and further expressing sympathy to the relatives and friends of the ones who have given their lives for their country.

Premier Lloyd George, in moving the resolution, said that even if he had leisure in these terrible times, especially the anxiety of the last two or three days, he felt he could not do justice to this great theme. The deeds mentioned in the resolution were known

mentioned in the resolution were known to and had won the admiration of every subject of the King.

Navy is Allies' Anchor.

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The British navy was like one of those internal organs essential to life, of which we are unconscious until something goes wrong. In this war, said the premier, the navy had been the anchor of the Allied cause. If it lost its hold the hopes of the alliance would be shattered.

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The premier told how the navy had guaranteed splies to the army abroad and material which it had enabled the Allies to a from abroad, adding:

"But for the navy disaster would have fallen upon the Allied cause. Prussia would be mistress of Europe, and, through Europe, of the world. Despite hidden foes, despite lilegitimate naval warfare, despite black piracy, the navy has preserved the highways of the seas for Britains and her allies. Since the beginning of the war the navy has insured the safe transportation to the British and Allied armies of thirteen million men, two million horses, 25 million tons of explosives and supplies, and 51 million tons of coal and oil.

The losses of men out of the whole thirteen million were only 3,500, of which only 2,700 were lost through the action of the enemy. Altogether 130,000,000 tons have been transported by British ships."

might be at this moment, he believed that the whole Irish race today was It was too early to summarize the effect of the blockade by the British navy, which would be complete, declared the premier, if it had not left the gate to the Balkans unlocked. It was not the fault of the grand fleet if it had not had many opportunities, if the set was due to the enemy's knowledge that the whole Irish race today was childed with pride and gratitude for their achievements.

"The gallant Irish troops have during the last year and a half had no more bitter trial imposed upon them than the events happening in their own of its efficacy. Since the battle of Jut-

land the Germans had never seen fit to challenge it.

He paid a tribute to the work of the smaller craft, which were to be found in all seas, being numbered by the thousands. Their hardships and dangers were barely realized, yet the fruits of their action were enjoyed by the people of these islands.

British Commons Votes Gratitude to Soldiers.

IRISH LEADERS PRAISE

Says Irishmen Need Have No
Misgivings; Valor Insures
Liberty.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Parliament today adopted a resolution presented by Premier Lloyd George, expressing the thanks of the Parliament to the roops and the army, including the overseas troops and the mercantile marine, for their services in the war, and to the total and to the premier, bard the mercantile marine, for their services in the war, and to the total and forethought of the contribution in men, said the premier, had

Seventy-five per cent of the contribution in men, said the premier, had
come from England, and 75 per cent of
the loss had fallen upon England. Scotland had done its share; Ireland had
made a distinguished contribution, and
in voluntary recruiting Wales had
beaten the record by a shade. The dominlons had contributed between 700,000 and 800,000 men. He praised the
work of the Canadians on the western
front, the Anzacs in Gallipoli, and
France, and the South Africans, particularly in clearing Delville wood. The
memory of the powerful aid given by
India would never be forgotten.
"Never has the British Empire shown
greater or more effective union," exclaimed the premier.
"It has been regarded as a dream; it
is now a fact, a powerful fact, in fashioning the history of the world."

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iary service, the premier, in moving words, offered the sympathy of the House to the relatives of those who had fallen.

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Mr. Asquith's Tribute.

Ex-Premier Asquith who followed, paid eloquent tribute to the fighting forces.

"It is by their inextinguishable faith that the fight has been well maintained until it ends, as we know it must, in the enthronement of the sovereignty of right. Let it not be said of those who gave their lives, when the judgment of history comes, that 'they gave their lives in vain.'

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said his object in rising was to emphasize that what the premier and Mr. Asquith had said was the absolutely unanimous sentiment of the House. The Irish troops, he said, had shed a lustre upon their race, and, however torn by dissension or misfortune their country might be at this moment, he believed that the whole Irish race today was filled with pride and gratitude for their achievements.

# THREE SHIPS COME

"Hostile airplanes attempted to raid the southeast counties tonight. Our airplanes went up and the guns and lights were in action. No hostile airplanes succeeded in passing the outer defences."

Keen Interest in Huron County In County Jail.

## GOVT. HELPLESS IN FIGHT WITH THE PROFITEERS,

pected to have a chance to ask questions

#### HON. CHAS. MURPHY LIBERAL NOMINEE IN RIDING OF RUSSELL

Charles Murphy, leaving the field uncontested.

This leaves the political situation in Russell County, one of the strongest Liberal constituencies in the province, to possibly three candidates. J. A. Merkley was nominated some time ago in the Conservative interests. The third possibility is that Dr. Desrosiers will appear on the field as a "win-the-war" candidate.

The electors of Russell County today passed a resolution strongly supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Murphy said he was a strong supporter of unionism, but not of Conservatism. The present Union Government was merely an organized hypocrisy masquerading under the title of a union government.

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## DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION CLINTON.
Captain Chas. Macpherson,
GUELPH,
Bmdr. Robert Davis.
OWEN SOUND.
Lieut. George Arthur Ewens.

WOUNDED DORCHESTER. L. Dale. RESERVE. 199132 G. Naplache. CRAIGHURST. CRAIGHURS I 643259 W. H. Healey. SARNIA. 16264 I. J. Smith. PARKHILL. 802170 G. A. Moore.

WOUNDED AND GASSED. OWEN SOUND. 506498 Sapper W. Lawrence.

ILL. STRATFORD. 727465 C. Player. GUELPH. 90811 Gunner R. G. Davis. MISSING BRANTFORD. 323921 Gunner R. A. Leonard.

BANK'S 100TH BIRTHDAY.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The Bank of
Montreal will observe its 100th anniversary on Saturday. November 3. When
the bank was started, this city's population was less than 20,000, and the
people of the whole of Canada numbered some 400,000. Today Greater
Montreal's population is estimated at
over 800,000.

# WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK

One of the most striking results of the great war in Europe is the extent to which women are doing the work of men. Travelers to England and of men. France report that practically every able-bodied man is in uniform and women by the thousands are engaged doing men's work-acting as con-Declares Laurier Will Give ductors and drivers on the cars and doing all sorts of heavy work besides. This shows unexpected possibilities in what has been mistakenly called the weaker sex. Women are subject to ailments which men do not have, and when so ailing become weak, helpless suffer-ers. But a remedy has been found. For Hinted That Dr. Desrosier forty years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making such women well and strong, and as able to do work as any other woman

#### Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morn ing helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh,

Happy, bright, alert-vigorous an vivacious-a good clear skin; a natural. rosy complexion and freedom from illness, are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and like wise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervewrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists, we should see a virile, ontimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.
An inside bath is had by drinking.

each morning before breakfast, a glass og real hot water, with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into e stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, billousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have pallid, sallow complexion, and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone-phosphate at the drug store, which phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do

#### Gas In the Stomach Is Dangerous

Physicians Recommend the Use of

Health and Happiness.

Of Packing Plants

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# RESTORED THE ROSES TO GIRL'S WAN CHEEKS

A London Mother and Her Daughter Join in Commendation of Blood-Building Treatment Which Has Brought Them

their action were enjoyed by the people of these islands.

While before the war difficulty had been found in getting men to join the mercantile marine, on account of better conditions ashore, yet, despite the strain of hardships and peril that had increased manifoldly since the war began, there had not been found one man afraid to return to the sea. Men torpedoed once or twice hardly waited for their papers before they returned.

Now they have seen a section at any rate of their countrymen at home repudiate that idea. If my voice could reach them, I would say that they were right from the first, and that time will show that while they are fighting for there are also fighting for the civilization and liberty of their own land." **DEFENSES BALK** 

ATTEMPTED RAID ON OLD ENGLAND

Hostile Airplanes Beaten Off Southeast Counties Last Night.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Hostile airplanes JAMES N'CRACKEN on the southeast counties of England, but none of them was able to pass the outer defences, according to an official communication issued late tonight by Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home forces.

The statement of Viscount French follows:

"Hostile airplanes attempted to raid to the country of the country of

CAPTAIN MACPHERSON OF 42ND HIGHLANDERS

Clinton Popular Trained Here With the Huron Battalion.

KILLED IN ACTION

CLINTON, Oct., 29. — Word was re-ceived here today by D. L. Macpher-son, town clerk, that his nephew, Capt. Charlie Macpherson was killed in action on Thursday last. He was in capt. Charne Macpherson was afficiin action on Thursday last. He was in
his 27th year. He was the youngest
son of Mrs. D. F. Macpherson, now
of Goderich, and was born in this town
and received his early education here.
He was taking up mining engineering
and had spent a couple of years in the
Cobalt district before the outbreak of
the war. He joined the 161st Huron
Battalion as a lleutenant, but before
the soldiers left here for the London
camp he had passed with high honors
his captain's course. When the Huron
Battalion arrived in London he transferred to the 42nd Highlanders of
Scotland, and went into the trenches
about the middle of June. Besides his
mother he is survived by two brothers, Stewart of New Liskeard and R.
C. of Ottawa, and one sister, Mrs. Morrison of Boston. No other word has
been received as to how he was killed.
The family think he was fighting near

U.S. Takes Control of Packing Plants

# IN WITH MANY MEN OF WESTERN ONTARO

QUEBEC. Oct. 8.—Three ships reached Quebec yesterday afternoon with some twenty-two hundred men, invalided home or on furlough. All are now undergoing their medical examinations before being allowed to proceed. A list of Western Ontarian E. W. Robinson, F. A. Salter, A. A. Smith, M. S. Whalen, J. Campbell, J. Copland, A. Gripps, H. DeBourer, L. Kelly, London—J. E. Burnley, J. Clower, J. H. Southern, J. C. Ackley, J. Allen, M. Gripps, H. DeBourer, L. Kelly, London—J. E. Burnley, J. Clower, J. H. Dudley, E. E. Edmon, M. H. Dawson, H. S. Hill, H. S. Kehler, W. H. Perkins, A. Pugh, J. Ashton, J. Gillespie, F. Glanville, J. T. Green, H. Gilbonis, J. Latham, B. R. G. Green, H. Gilbonis, J. Latham, B. R. Green, H. Gilbonis, J. Latham, B. R. G. Green, H. Gilbonis, J. Latham, B. R. G. Green, H. Gilbonis, J. Latham, B. R. Green, H. Gilb

WILL BE TRIED FOR
MURDER NOVEMBER 5

Ween Interest in Huron County in Coming Hearing.

Prisoner Is Pale After a Year in County Jail.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 29.— Much interest is being manifested in the coming fall assizes for Huron County, which open at Goderich on November 5, from the fact that James McCracken will be on trial charged with causing the death of his wife with a revolver.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by some of the farmers in getting their grain threshed owing to the lateness of the season. The heavy crops and the shortage of machines are ship Justice Clute. 341

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