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#### IT IS UP TO ST. JOHN.

It is up to St. John to subscribe \$5,000,000 of the Victory Loan. Because of the influenza epidemic some localities in the province will probably not be able to subscribe their full quota. There is the more reason St. John should over-subscribe. The war has made this city prosperous. That fact is undeniable. The last Victory Loan made this prosperity continuous. The present one will have precisely the same result. Without money the government cannot carry on Canada's war bill last year was \$200,000,000, and this year it will be more than \$400,000,000. Our expenditures are more than \$1,000,000 per day. There are 75,000 more Canadians overseas than there were a year ago. If the war ended tomorrow it would take from a year to a year and a half to bring all our men back, and they must meanwhile be kept and paid. It is estimated that it will cost \$15,000,000 to bring them home. To demobilize all the troops will, we are told, cost more than \$20,000,000, and these must be other great expenditures. And so St. John must do her share. She cannot afford for her own good name to do otherwise. It is a matter that concerns every man and woman whether they can pay cash for a large bond or make monthly payments on a small one. They are not asked to give money, but to lend it. It will still be their money, bringing a profitable return in interest. They will be helping their country but also laying by money for themselves. It is thrift as well as patriotism to invest in these bonds.

#### BETTER AND BETTER.

It is announced from Vienna that Austrian troops will be withdrawn from Italian soil. The announcement was unnecessary, except as further evidence that Austria is beaten, for the victorious Allies are driving the Austrians from Italian soil at a lively rate of speed. Today's reports show that the advance has freed more towns, added greatly to the number of prisoners, and released many Italian soldiers who had been held by the enemy.

Austria's troubles increase daily. Not only are the Czech-Slovaks triumphant in Bohemia, but Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia are demanding separation from Hungary. The Hungarians are in revolt and driving the Austrians and Hungarians out of that country. The Czech-Slovaks have cut the railway between Berlin and Vienna. The rapid advance of the Serbs to the Danube and the fear that the Jug-Slavs from Croatia and adjoining provinces will join them has filled Budapest with fear of coming invasion. We can well understand why Count Andrássy wants an armistice.

Canadians will be cheered by the news from London today, telling of the uncompromising spirit of the English people, moved to bitter resentment by recent revelations of German barbarity and only to the people of Belgium and French towns but to British prisoners. It is also satisfactory to learn that in England freedom of the sea means the absolute removal of the menace of a powerful German navy.

London reports are also to the effect that an appeal from Turkey for peace is momentarily expected, and that the Allies will demand complete and unconditional surrender. Meanwhile the Allied armies are ready for any eventualities, and are giving the enemy no rest on any front.

The Kaiser has become remarkably docile. He now wants to make the German people "the freest in the world" and would not for worlds object to the decisions arrived at by the Reichstag. Nevertheless, the Allies must keep a watchful eye on these gentlemen in Berlin. Their word today is worth just what it was in 1914, when they violated the neutrality of Belgium.

A German paper says that Von Kuhlmann will be one of Germany's representatives at the peace conference. There should be no German representative at a peace conference. It is for the Allies to settle the terms of peace and for Germany to accept. Any other outcome of the war would be a crime against humanity.

The Bolsheviks want the Allies to evacuate Russia and leave them to their carnal pillage and murder. The Allies will not do it.

#### STILL VENOMOUS.

Nearly two columns of puerile criticism of the new health department in today's Standard, is answered by an interview with Hon. Dr. Roberts on the first page of the same issue. But Dr. Roberts might have gone further. There was no health department in the province until a few weeks ago. The influenza epidemic got here first. The government which the Standard supported, and which had hundreds of thousands of dollars for gratifiers but none for the public health was content with a health act without any administrative machinery. As a result, when the new act was proclaimed a few weeks ago, and an effort made to cope with the epidemic of influenza, it was necessary to appeal to voluntary organizations, municipal officials, and the physicians of the province to lend assistance. They have all responded heartily. They realize the situation, and know, as the Standard also does, that a new department could not get a province-wide organization in a few days or weeks.

Yesterday, The Standard censured Dr. Roberts for not sending help to Wilson's Beach, where no help was asked for or needed. Today it censures him for alleged conditions at the hurriedly equipped Paris hospital, which is purely a municipal affair and under control of the local health authorities.

While The Standard writer was sitting at his desk yesterday framing groundless charges Dr. Roberts was giving many hours to public duty as minister of health, in addition to making personal calls upon patients whose numbers have been greatly increased because of the epidemic. Between him and his critic the public, knowing the political venom by which the critic is actuated can readily judge, and Dr. Roberts need not fear the verdict.

Broader's—American airplanes are now going to the front at the rate of forty-five or fifty a day, and the rate is likely to be doubled by April 1, according to a statement made by Mr. John D. Ryan, the Director of Aircraft Production.

General Kenly, quarter British authority, Lord Sydenham, to the effect that at this juncture 10,000 airplanes are worth more than 600,000 troops on the ground.

Toronto Star—Berlin estimates that under an armistice it would take the Germans two or three months to get out of Belgium and France. The present war seems more rapid. If they are run out they go quicker than if permitted to walk out. And even on the run they could go faster if they did not try to carry off too much loot.

Toronto Globe—The Canadian government will send a Trade Commissioner to Siberia. It is refreshing to find the Government paying no attention to the fiction that because Siberia is like Western Canada there can be no profitable commerce between them. That stupidity has been invoked too often against closer trade relations with the United States.

Occasionally The Standard is moved to contemplate with the horror of a lofty soul the shortcomings of the editor of this newspaper. Such manifestations of poignant mental anguish cannot but move us to tears.

The increased number of cases of influenza in this city warns the people to continue to exercise the utmost care.

#### EPITAPHS IN FRANCE.

(Literary Digest.)

To win the right epitaph may be said, perhaps, to be one of the acutest motives of the soldier. Hamlet's warning to Polonius was that he "will better have a bad epitaph than an ill report" while he lived, shows what fears might beset the soul in the shades. The New York Globe is impressed by some of the inscriptions scribbled by soldiers on the little wooden crosses that mark the graves of other soldiers, which a Canadian officer has brought from over there. Here is one:

Here lies the body of Elmer Opp. Who fourteen times went over the top! And every time he brought a Doche. Till a sniper got him at last, Yesh!

And another, markedly different in sentiment, reads:

Churchill faked it—he lies at rest! Nobody grieved when he went west! Whence he came or where he goes Nobody cares, nobody knows.

No leisurely literature, concealed and written in the silence of the sanctum or studio, in these lines. Here are the hatred and scorn which every real fighting man feels for the chap who turns coward. Here is the tribute paid to the upstart hero with his booty of Boches. Here, too, in the case of both coward and hero, is the humor which is the natural falling, saving grace of the soldier, the humor without which he could never fight as he has fought and is still fighting.

All over France are little wooden crosses piled for unknown soldiers and simple verses scribbled by unknown rhymers. And the soldiers who lie under the little wooden crosses—with the few exceptions who faked, like Churchill—and the soldiers who, with gaily, pencilled the little epitaphs upon the wood—all are heroes.

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A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their vision restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Buy a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets and get a bottle of Bon-Opto liquid. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and in a few days you will be able to discard your glasses. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind men have been saved if they had cared to try this eye treatment.

Another prominent physician to whom the above prescription was recommended, says: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to medical eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The specialists guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances. It is one of the very few preparations of the kind that should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in thirty-two Wagon Drug Store and others.

#### HELP YOUR COUNTRY.

Help your country in her fight: Buy some Bonds; Help your money work for right; Buy some Bonds. Help the Allies smash the Hun; Help them till the war is won. See the job is quickly done. Buy some Bonds.

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS—LIGHTER VEIN

Relief of Better Days. "How long will my steak be water? About six inches, sir." We like to read over this old joke; it recalls such pleasant memories—the answer today would be 6 1/2 inches.

#### Coin of Vantage.

"Those strikers all seem to be cheerful fellows." "Why shouldn't they be? Don't they all have a chance to see the clouds' silver lining?"

#### A Live Sheet.

Journalism News—"The friends of this paper will please hand us items while they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a lie after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over or the death of a man after his widow is married again."

Kind Lady—How long since you have done any work? Tramp—Pardon me, lady, but I'm rather sensitive about my age.—Boston Transcript.

#### GOAL OUTLOOK GOOD, DR. GARFIELD SHOWS

Economy Still Necessary, But U. S. Has Eight Weeks' Supply on Hand

Ready for Severe Winter—With Fewer Workers, Mine Output in Six Months Has Increased 38,000,000 Tons

Washington, Oct. 30.—Unless some unexpected condition arises, the Government will soon have accumulated sufficient supplies of coal to avert the danger of suffering or the hampering of the war effort during the winter months. That is the situation as presented in a review by Fuel Administrator Garfield in concluding his report Dr. Garfield says:

"From the foregoing it may be inferred that the fuel situation is so well in hand that vexing economies are no longer necessary. But this is far from true. Here less essential industries have been permitted to operate without curtailment of fuel supply, the stocks on hand would have been seriously reduced."

"We have been able to stock up because we have saved, as well as because we have produced more coal than at any other time. In co-operation with other administrations, especially with the War Industries Board and the Food Administration, the conservation bureau of the Fuel Administration has made an estimated saving thus far of 12,700,000 tons of coal for the first half of the coal year, which includes the winter, so that it expects during the entire year to be able to report a saving of 30,000,000 tons."

Fewer miners than were employed in former years have produced 38,000,000 more tons of coal in the first six months of the present coal year than were produced in the corresponding six months last year, according to the statement.

"The Fuel Administration approaches the winter season well organized, with stocks of coal on hand far in excess of the stocks of other years," Dr. Garfield says. "We are ready for an unusually severe winter, but we are still and shall continue to be dependent upon the co-operation of the people of the United States in conserving fuel and upon the several agencies concerned in the production and transportation of fuel, to enable us to carry through our program to the end of the year."

#### SELL TO SOLDIERS AT COST.

Welfare Units in France Will Be Supplied at U. S. Government Prices.

(New York Times) The U. S. M. C. A. will hereafter sell goods to soldiers in France at the same price for which they are sold by the Quartermaster's Department. It was announced yesterday, as the result of a cable message from France giving word that supplies would be furnished to the U. S. M. C. A. by the Quartermaster or else would be consigned from this country to the U. S. M. C. A. without freight charges.

The U. S. M. C. A. under this arrangement will act as a retail distributing agent for the Quartermaster's Department. The Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army will represent the Quartermaster in the same way. Dr. John H. Mott, Director General of the

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#### U. S. NAVY HELPING OUT.

Washington, D. C. To the Toronto Victory Loan Committee, Toronto, Ont., Can. "It gives me great pleasure to comply with your request that the Great Lakes Training Station Band take part in Canada's Victory Loan. Our Liberty Loan has just gone over the top with six billion dollars and I have no doubt Canada will show its devotion to the cause by patriotically responding to every appeal. I am glad for the navy band to be able to take part with the patriotic Canadians in this drive."

#### JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy.

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS—SELF-DECEPTION.

(Washington Star) "Some of these war profiteers really believe that they are honest," said Secretary McAdoo the other day. "They look on their work exactly like a woman I know. She's a perfectly good woman, a church-goer and all that sort of thing who would cheat anyone out of a penny. But this same woman borrows eggs from the neighbors when eggs are 60 cents a dozen and pays the eggs back, egg for egg, when eggs are 30 cents a dozen."

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS—SOLDIERS TOOK TRIP WITH STOLEN HORSES.

Privates Ducey and Worden, members of the Depot Battalion, went on an extended vacation recently and in looking over the country requisitioned horses at the Narrows, Henderson's Settlement, Norton and Kingston, and drove by each stage from one section of the country to another. At Millstream they broke into a store owned by John E. McAulley and took a quantity of cigars. They were rounded up yesterday at Kingston Creek and taken to Hampton, where they were brought before the magistrate and remanded until next Wednesday.

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS—A THOROUGHLY CANADIAN.

"My dad's a scrapper," said Willie as he contemptuously regarded Tommy as they played in a back alley. "That's plain," retorted Tommy, "my dad's too. I heard him tell mother he was going to scrap everything about the old place to buy Victory Bonds."

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS—MRS. A. BURNETT.

Mrs. A. Burnett, 303 1/2 Gerrard street east, Toronto, writes: "I really feel it a public duty on my side to state, and without the slightest fear of contradiction, the wonderful benefits I have received from your remedy, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I am a woman now in the prime of life, and I don't think any of my sex have suffered the agony that I have. I can give proofs of doctors who have advised and given medicine to me, but none have ever come near the relief that I have gained since taking your Nerve Food. Without doubt it is as represented, a sure cure. I am a younger woman by far than I have taken them. I always was diet, shaking and sick, with a shocking, splitting headache. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made me a different woman. I shall always tell any of my friends who are run down to get this Food cure, as I consider it is worth its weight in gold."

#### Toronto Lady Makes Affidavit

MRS. BURNETT has sent in this letter from a generous desire to serve others by giving them the benefit of her experience. Her sufferings resulted from a greatly rundown nervous system, and because she was a long time in finding a cure, she feels that she can now point others to the way of health. This letter came entirely unsolicited, and in order that strangers might fully realize the sincerity of Mrs. Burnett's statement we had her verify her letter before a Commissioner.

Province of Ontario, To Wit: I, Alice Burnett of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, married woman, do solemnly declare:

(1) That I am the Mrs. A. Burnett whose signature appears at the bottom of the within letter.

(2) That the statements made by me in the within letter are in every respect true.

And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 24th day of October, 1917.

(Sgd.) ALICE BURNETT, Daniel J. O'Donohue, a Commissioner, etc.

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