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HAS ALL BEEN TOLD?

PRESUMABLY the General Maurice episode has passed without any result further than the placing of the general on the retired list and the indorsement of the Lloyd George Government by the House of Commons.

The directness with which the premier dealt with the charges made and his denial of any deceit, together with the apparent proofs given of the correctness of his statements must leave those interested in the incident wondering how General Maurice was led into making his assertions and by whom; or if there has been some huge mistake. The portion of the British Press which upholds Lloyd George appears to take it for granted that political intrigue was at the bottom of the affair, and that General Maurice lent himself to this. If that were true, one wonders what he had to gain. He had risen far in his chosen profession, and, unless he were ambitious enough to aspire to Foch's position, there was little more he could gain as against everything to be lost. It was not even a gambler's chance he took, rather that of an imbecile.

There appears to be a belief that he was strongly opposed to the appointment of a French generalissimo and that the appointment of General Foch was at the root of all the trouble. It is noted that, recently, he likened the present struggle to the battle of Waterloo, and asked "But where is Blucher?" This was interpreted as a "knock" for General Foch because there was no word of the French reinforcements having reached the British front, and it brought an immediate response from Field Marshal Haig in the form of an announcement that they were beginning to come. Then followed the charges against the ministry.

To believe that ex-Premier Asquith intrigued against Premier Lloyd George and that Maurice allowed himself to be used as a tool to stigmatize both in a way which does not seem just or British. Mr. Asquith has given the lie to such insinuations and his past record does not stamp him as a man who would stoop to these tactics. General Maurice has, so far as is known, an unblemished record and nothing that he said or did while acting in the important post filled by him before the trouble could lead to the belief that he was a fool, which he would need to have been if he were going to commit professional suicide at the bidding of any politician.

There are many who believe that there is something still to be told concerning the charges and their inception, but it may remain a secret. They do not credit any wrongdoing to the premier or his colleagues, but they are not prepared to accept the view that Maurice was just a disgruntled "sniper" or a politician's tool.

CONSIDER DAIRIES TOO.

SINCE IT WAS reported that the authorities that were considering the fixing of a price for milk to be paid by condensing or powdered milk factories to the producers, and since no announcement has been made of any decision being reached, it is not too late for them to consider another branch of the dairy industry along with condensers.

While it would be only just and right to fix the price, as nearly as is possible, to be paid by condensers as the price has been fixed to cheese factories, it is just as essential that similar measures shall be taken regarding city dairies. In the country districts, wherever there is a railway station near, the Toronto dairy is a competitor of the cheese factory and condenser. If there is to be a limit set on the price paid by one, there should be a limit for all. It will do no good, but only harm, to the cheese industry and to the condensers if these are governed by regulations while the city dairies are permitted to pay what price they choose; it will simply mean that all who can send their milk to the latter at high prices will do so.

Once price-fixing for any foodstuff is begun it ought to be carried to its logical conclusion, otherwise grave injustice will be wrought.

NO FIGHT TO BERLIN.

EVEN THOUGH the Germans fail to break through the Allied lines in the west, and have to give up the attempt to reach Paris or the channel ports, it is possible for the Allies to break through the German defences or drive the enemy armies back to Berlin? This is a sample of the question which is asked daily and which worries many persons. Such a feat is possible, but it is most improbable that it ever will be necessary.

The present German offensive has at least two objectives: (1) To break the Allied resistance in the west, and (2) to encourage the Teutonic nations and their allies by the victory. The second is fully as urgent as the first and entirely dependent on it.

Austria-Hungary has reached the limit of weariness. The people are starving and discontent is everywhere. Only a great victory of the most certain importance can hold them in line much longer. Turkey is bankrupt and her internal conditions are bad, while the Bulgars have given proof that they are eager to make peace at the first opportunity. The German nation is wavering and demanding the fulfillment of some of the bombastic promises of Wilhelm, Ludendorff and Hindenburg. It has been disappointed grievously by the failure of the Ukraine to supply food, and is crying aloud for some alleviation of its present sufferings. Without a complete and crushing defeat of the Allies in the west, no relief

is in sight. The Germans must win in the west or lose the war.

It has been pointed out that an Allied drive through Lorraine and occupation of territory there of about 35 miles in depth would paralyze Germany by shutting off her mineral supplies. Without these she could not continue the struggle more than a few weeks. This territory will not be won in pitched battle without terrible losses, but it can be taken eventually. There will be no need to drive right through to Berlin, much as some desire to see this done and Germany battered as have been Belgium and France. It is safe to predict that if the Allies do occupy the German capital, the greater part of the journey there will be made through peaceful country and people who have laid down their arms.

THE SOLDIERS' MENTAL ATTITUDE.

AMERICAN newspaper correspondents, writing in a most enthusiastic and optimistic strain of the United States army in France, draw attention to the fact that it is the most serious in its interest in the war and its intention to win at any cost. They consider this an indication of certain victory.

The correspondents are treading on dangerous grounds when they begin to compare the apparent mental attitude of the members of the various Allied armies and are liable to make the same mistake as the Germans made. The enemy thought it an indication of weakness and laxity when he discovered that British soldiers who were fighting desperately hard one day were playing football with the joyousness of schoolboys the next. The Teutons came to the conclusion that the Britishers were not in earnest and that it would be easy to deal with them by propaganda and a little terrorizing. They have found out their error and have learned that the smiling Tommy is perhaps the most dangerous and dogged of all their adversaries. He does not carry a placard to announce his feelings to the world; when he is hurt he grins; when he feels a little bit blue he sings comic songs; when he is most in earnest he appears the least thoughtful. The British soldier is a peculiar man, hard for others to understand, but there is no one who has a keener interest in the war and no one who will endure more to insure victory. The past is sufficient proof of this.

The Americans, taking life more seriously, may be just as competent and just as dangerous to the Germans. They have adopted a different mental attitude to that shown by the British, and it may suit them better. There is, however, a danger in taking life too seriously; the danger of allowing setbacks and reverses to appear worse than they are. It will be well if the Americans keep their deadly earnestness without letting war "get on their nerves." They form an intelligent army to which the world looks for great assistance in overcoming the German menace.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hungary has a new full cabinet, but what it wants is a full larder.

If we can't break through, we will destroy Amiens Cathedral, say the Huns. That will be worth many iron crosses.

It is said Ireland's national color is really blue, not green, which is peculiarly suggestive during the present troublous times.

Brantford water rates take a 25 per cent jump. Taking advantage of the fact that competition beverages have disappeared? Profiteering!

The Red Triangle drive has been more than successful, almost equalling in the measure of its success the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France.

South Oxford farmers may request the resignation of Donald Sutherland, M. P., but it will take more than a request to make him give up his job.

Congratulations to Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, who celebrate their golden wedding today. May they live to enjoy many more anniversaries.

Protests by his neighbors obtained a reduction of the exemption time allowed a Toronto man from November to September. Friendly feelings will be in evidence around there.

Has it become an unbreakable rule with the city council to take no action regarding Sunday cars to Springfield until it is too late to do anything? If not, how would it be to start now in preparation for next year?

Col. Currie says he knows of recent civil service appointments without a member's recommendation where the appointees were more fitted for a lunatic asylum than a Government job. On the other hand, there are some recommended appointees more fitted for penitentiaries.

THOUGHTS OF THE NIGHT.

Do you ever think as you sit at night
'Neath the starry summer sky,
Of the battlefields and the men who fight
And the souls that are passing by?

Do you think as you watch the slow moon rise
Or the sun sinking low in the west,
That the same light shines on the battle lines
Of those whom we love the best?

As you sit alone in the soft warm dusk
And your thoughts go flitting afar,
Do you think of the lips forever nuzzled,
Of those who have died in war?

Do you think as you watch the pale stars come,
And your thoughts bring a gentle sigh,
That dying eyes watch the selfsame skies
As their souls go passing by?

I think these thoughts as I sit at rest
When the cares of the day are done,
And I pray for a peace that will bring release
To those who are carrying on.

JANET G. PURVIS.
Petroles.

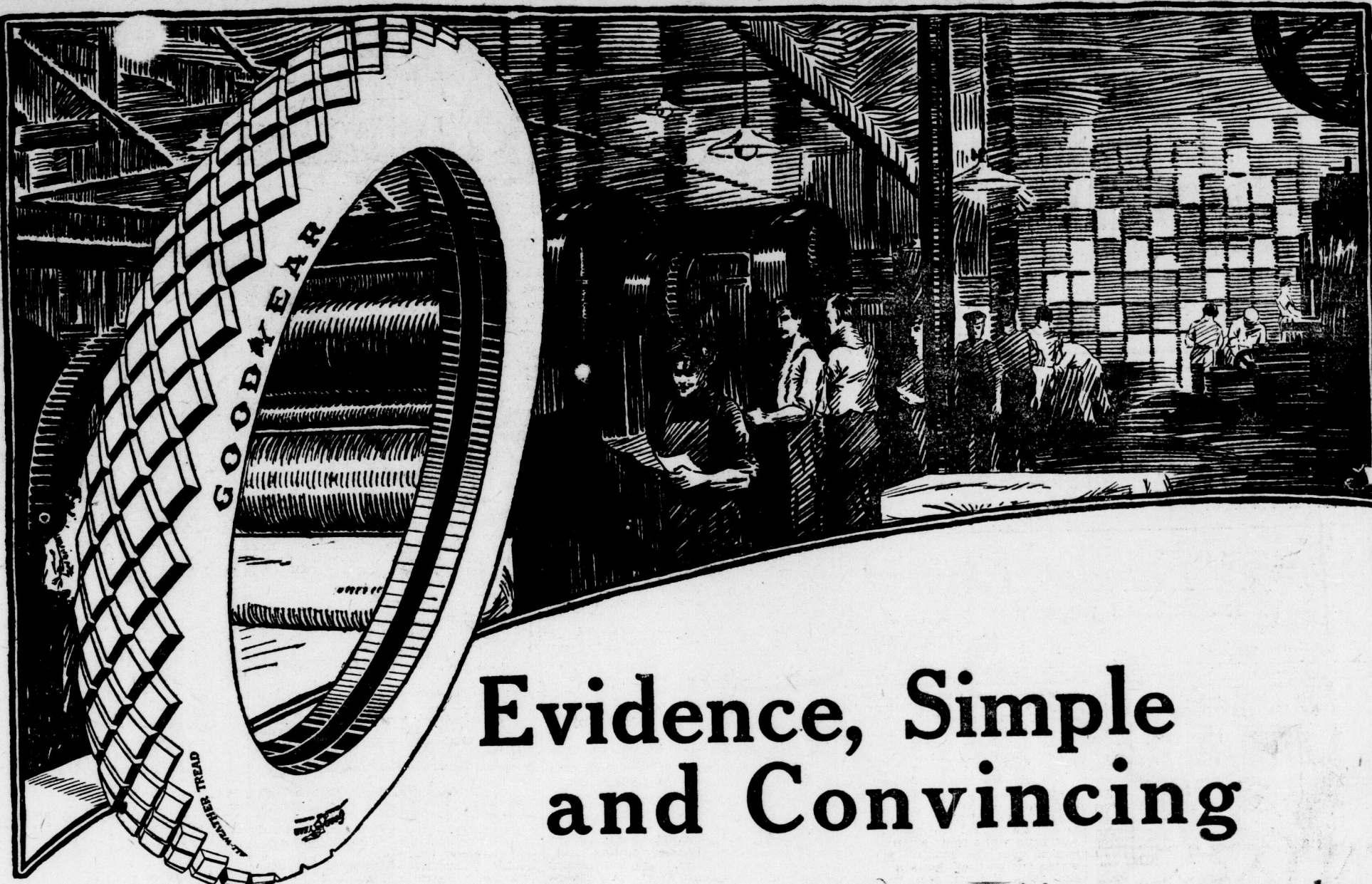
FLOWERS OF THE SOUL.

Under the waters dark and cool
Stretching their way to light—
There in the gloom of the silent pool
Dreaming—arise lilies white!

Out from the keeping earthy dust,
From the homely bud again—
Hyaline prove their tender trust
In the spring-time sun and rain!

Out of the sorrow and pain of war
Flowers of the soul will grow—
And God's benediction linger o'er
The prayers that seek Him so.

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Modern Cursey Rhymes.

Sing a song of Belgium,
Pluck out a baby's eye:
Fourteen thousand infants
Baked in a pie.
When the pie was opened
The Huns began to sing:
"Ist not das ein Kultur dish
To set before our King?"

Guessed Right.

"You couldn't let me have twenty
bucks until tomorrow, could you?" said
Smith.
"You certainly are a mind reader,
old man," replied Jones. "No, I
couldn't."

The Ruling Passion.
The baseball fan was wandering o'er
The gold streets on the other shore.
And now and then he would implore:
"Brother, tell me, what's the
score?"

The Wise Fool.
"Ignorance is bliss," observed the
Sage.
"Yes," agreed the Fool, "when you
have more money than you know what
to do with."

We Wonder.
The fair grass widow sighs all day,
I think her name is Molly Bawn;
And in her case, friend, could you say
She is a maiden all for lawn?

Haw, Haw!
"What are your favorite phonograph
records?" asked Mr. Naylor, who had
a machine that was kept going mor-
ning, noon and night.
"The ones that have been destroyed,"
growled Mr. Grouch.

Safety First.
Somnambulists are not so blind
Beforefoot. Of this I have proof.
Investigate, and you will find
They won't walk on a gravel roof.

Learn One New Thing Each Day.
Camels are able to work when they
are five years old.

Scaring Him.
It does a man good to eat too much
greasy food once in a while. It makes
everything look black to him and makes
him think of his past and his future
and gives him a good scare.—Luke Mc-

Luke. About the scariest thing about
eating nine No. 8 buckwheat cakes for
breakfast, for instance, is being told
by friend while after the meal that the
four is all gone.—Wilmington News.

Quick, Doc!

One of the Club's efficient ache ar-
resters is on the way to Elton College,
N. C., to offer relief to Iva Paine.

Oh!

A sign on a funeral directing establish-
ment in Osborn, Ind., reads:
"Dunn Undertaking."
But he isn't done. He is waiting until
you are done so he can commence.

Joe Miller Contest.

Alex. Patterson claims that the oldest
joke is the one about the two colored
laborers who were fixing up the golf
links at the West Baden Hotel. The big
one is:

PIMPLES

AND

RUNNING SORES

WOULD HOLD HEAD DOWN

FACE WAS SUCH A SIGHT.

Pimples are caused by the blood being
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get any work done. Every time the
almanac shows that the day is the an-
niversary of the death of William Bills,
or the birth of Thomas Timonise, or
the discovery of Noahcountland, a bank
declares a holiday to celebrate the oc-
casion.

What has become of the old-fashioned
man who used to use a clove as a cha-
ser?

It is human nature to criticize others
because they do not do things that we
cannot do ourselves.

Pity the newspaper reporter. With
300,000 people in town who are willing
and anxious to be interviewed, his City
Editor insists that he interview the one
man who doesn't want to be interviewed,
and doesn't intend to be interviewed.

A lot of prohibitionists die of food
delirium tremens because they imagine
that if they let whisky alone they are
temperate.

GERMANS ARE ARRESTING
LEADING UKRAINIANS

MOSCOW, Wednesday, May 8.—(De-
layed.)—The Germans are continuing to
make arrests in Ukraine. A rigid cen-
sorship has been established by them
at Kiev, but it has been learned that
they have searched the residence of

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J. T. 28.

Prof. Grouchevsky, president of the
Kiev Central Rada. They did not suc-
ceed in apprehending him. They at-
tempted to arrest Commissioner
Salasky, who also escaped. A Rada
member named Potoria was arrested,
but subsequently was released, pro-
tests having been made by several
local organizations.

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