

THE GREATEST OF GERMAN GENERALS

Where Hindenburg Learned His Strategy HIS TEXTBOOK 3,000 YEARS OLD Takes as His Model Frederick - The Great Who Learned From General Loutao, a Chinese of Thirty Centuries Ago

Hindenburg, the greatest of German generals, is a student of the campaigns of Frederick the Great, whom he takes as his great military model; and Frederick in turn was indebted to a Frenchman, Father de Guignes, for bringing to his attention the "Military Maxims of General Loutao," who more than 3,000 years ago laid down the military principles that Hindenburg is following today.

There are four things to which a general must give careful attention (1) Time—the establishment of his reputation; (2) place—he must be familiar with the country in which he operates; (3) opportunity, which, if he is skilled, he will be able to create; (4) the condition of the troops as regards strength, ability and morale.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION HEATED Rooms with board, Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess, 2015-C-1. TO LET—Furnished room, 14 Sydney street, 8018-A-1.

WANTED—Travellers having connections with groceries and drug stores work good line on commission. Address "H. H." Times office, 8018-B-28.

JOURNISHED Flat wanted by about middle of September or first of October, young man and wife, no family. Would consider apartment or suite. Must be in desirable locality and central. Address "G. S." care Times, 8018-B-28.

Your Child's Eyes will receive the best attention with us. With the aid of our modern instruments we give an accurate eye-examination and do not recommend glasses unless they are necessary.

D. BOYANER 111 Charlotte Street TWO STORES 38 Dock Street MARRIAGES DAVIDSON-GALBRAITH—At the Mansie, Fairville, by Rev. Wm. Townsend, on August 19, Frank Davidson of Millford to Helena May Galbraith of St. John.

it after the snake Chomajen, which, when struck on the head, instantly brings its tail forward to defend its head; when struck on the tail, the head is ready to defend that appendage; when struck on any part of the body, head and tail combine for the defence of the part attacked. But someone may perhaps question whether this can be done with an army, and I answer it can, it should, and it must be done.

Loutao advises generals to act promptly upon their own judgment if events arise which, in their opinion, were not foreseen when the orders were given by the prince or chief in command. He reminds them that the great object of the prince is, after all, to win battles, not to have his orders carried out. "A good general," he says, "should never say that he will do a certain thing, come what may, for his course of action should be determined solely by the situation."

Loutao says that the great art of generalship consists in knowing the enemy in the dark as to when he is to be attacked. When the general is unable to find out through his spies and scouts the strength of the enemy, he should make an attack with a small force. By the way in which this attack is made, he will be able to tell, if he is fit for his job, just how strong is the army opposed to him.

More brass bands and five-and-drum corps are needed with the British armies at the front and popular subscriptions are being taken in England to equip and send them. A good many of the fighting regiments are without bands and it has been noticed that they do not fight so well, do not march so well and are not so contented and cheerful in camp as the men of the regiments with bands.

It was the pipes of the Highlanders and now they played Auld Lang Syne. It came to our men like the voice of God and they shouted along the line. —Kansas City Star.

A Match for Her A certain suburban theatre was very full when the young man entered. Presently he stopped beside a somewhat stout lady who was trying to occupy enough room for two.

PRESERVING SNAP removes fruit and vegetable stains—keeps the skin smooth and soft. Fine for pans and kettles too. Don't take a substitute—look for the name "SNAP" on every can. 15c.—AT ALL DEALERS

CITY STIRRED TODAY BY RUMOR OF THE DARDANELLES FORCED

The rumor that the allies have pierced the Dardanelles, winning one of the greatest victories of the war and opening up the way to Constantinople and communication with the southern Russian forces, gaining in magnitude as it spread, was heard on every side around the city this morning.

They are through the Dardanelles, according to the Chicago Board of Trade. Woodworth says that his moral responsibility for Keever, whom he appointed as a buyer, but said he had no physical control over him. He would, however, urge him to come.

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THE OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND—being raised by Postmaster Sears is meeting with encouraging success and support. The total is \$290.50. The postmaster today acknowledged the following sums:

ELECTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN OCTOBER? Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 25.—People said to be in the confidence of the provincial government, say there is a probability of elections in British Columbia on October 6. There is no official confirmation.

LETTER FROM SERGT. LOVE Miss Bessie Love of Marsh road, yesterday received a letter from her father, Sergt. J. T. Love, who is a member of the 26th Battalion, now stationed at Sandling, Eng. He said the weather was miserable, and the rain had been falling for several days.

SAV BRITISH SWEEP MINES IN CHANNEL New York, Aug. 25.—The steamer Nieuw Amsterdam arrived today from Rotterdam, after having taken on passengers and mail at Falmouth, England. Officers said the Nieuw Amsterdam was held up in the Dover for several hours, while British mine sweepers cleared the channel of German mines.

LOCAL NEWS

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC The Salvation Army conducted a most successful picnic yesterday to Crystal Beach. The members of the corps in the city united and went to the grounds on the steamer May Queen, Games and sports were enjoyed. The weather was fine at the grounds.

MOOSE NOTICE The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 104, of the Moose, will be held at the Moose rooms, 140 Union street, important business. A. W. Covey, secretary.

DIED IN COLORADO Friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. F. Allison Seaman, which took place in Pueblo, Colorado, yesterday. Mrs. Walter Ambrose of this city is a sister.

CONCERT TONIGHT The City Cornet Band will give a concert in Tilly Square, Carleton, this evening, 7.30. St. Rose's church picnic yesterday, the band for the first time played a new march "In the Trenches," presented to them by the F. W. Woodworth Co.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Frank Walsh of Simons street, wishes to thank the doctors and Sisters in the new Infirmary for the kindness shown her during her recent serious illness.

PERSONALS Misses Myrtle Thorne and Mabelle J. S. Vredenburgh of North End, returned to the city Monday after a very enjoyable visit for several weeks at "The Narrows," Queens county.

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SAYS REMOUNT WORK HAS SPOILED TRACK New York, Aug. 25.—The grand circuit race meet, which was to begin August 31, at the Empire City track in Yonkers will not take place, according to a statement by a director of the Empire City racing association. It is alleged legal proceedings which have been instituted, that the stabling of more than 30,000 horses at the Empire City track before shipping them to Europe for the war has so infected the stable track that it cannot be used for six months.

C. P. R. MACHINE GUN The fund being raised among the members of the C. P. R. on the Atlantic division to purchase a machine gun is well advanced. The employers are contributing generously and already a tidy sum has been secured.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA No. 2322 TORONTO, ONTARIO, JUNE 15TH 1915. \$22,643.13 DOLLARS

The Ottawa Electric Railway Company President's Office Ottawa, June 15th 1915. A. S. Wickware, Esq., District Manager, Imperial Life Insurance Co., Ottawa, Ont. Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$22,643.13 in settlement of policies Nos. 4211, 4212 and 4219.

\$22,643.13—Cash Paid in full the day it was due Mr. Ahearn was insured for \$18,570.00 under three policies. But he received \$22,643.13. The additional \$4,073.13 represents surplus earned by his insurance.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, CANADA A. P. Allingham, St. John, N. B.

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TO LET New, bright flat, modern, at 153 Paradise Row; also a fine new flat in Carleton. Apply 158 Union street, Phone M. 769. CLERGYMAN KILLED: HAD BEEN PRO-GERMAN Garry, Ind., Aug. 25.—The murder of Rev. Edmund Kayser, pastor of St. James Lutheran church in Tolleston, whose body was found near his home last night, occupied the attention of the police today. The weather recently appeared to the police for protection, threats having been made against him because of his pro-German utterances.