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THE WAR NEWS

Britain and France are hastening their preparations for the great drive against the Germans in the western war zone, and in the meantime continue to make slight but important gains in the trench fighting.

Today's news from Petrograd says that the Germans have been losing heavily in their withdrawal into East Prussia, and the whole situation continues to be favorable for the Russians. In Italy popular sentiment in favor of intervention on the side of the Allies appears to be growing more and more pronounced, although Germany is putting forth the greatest efforts to induce Austria to make such sacrifices to induce Italy to Italy as might induce the latter to either remain neutral or to join forces with Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The policy of the Allies in declaring a practical blockade of the German coast has not been favorably received in Washington, and it is said that President Wilson may not be able to carry out his policy. However, in view of Germany's utter disregard for neutral rights the United States surely has no very sound reason for serious complaint against the Allies.

The sad news comes that the British loss in killed, wounded and missing in the four days' battle at Neuve Chapelle was nearly ten thousand, of whom two hundred were officers. The heavy loss of officers is chiefly attributed to their reckless bravery. It is estimated that there are now more than a million British soldiers in France.

BURDENING THE MOTHERLAND

The quality of the loyalty of the Tory-Nationalist alliance at Ottawa was revealed yesterday when Hon. George P. Graham, in behalf of the Liberal party, offered to withdraw the amendment if the government would drop that portion of the budget which cuts five points away from the British preference. Hon. Mr. Graham protested against raising a barrier against the Mother Country at this time, and declared that the Liberals were prepared to give way on the other items of the budget if by that means they could prevent the announcement going to the world that Canada had been guilty of an unfriendly act toward the Motherland when the latter was struggling with the greatest war in history.

The natural resentment aroused in the public mind by a knowledge of this fact is added a feeling of indignation that the government now proposes to increase the burdens upon the people, in order that it may go on in the old way without due regard for the interests of the country. The indignation is the deeper and the more widespread because British trade is to be made to suffer at a time when the Mother Country is engaged in a life and death struggle.

THE CIVIC GRANTS

The city council might very well consider its decision in regard to the cancellation of grants, and provide at least a portion of the grants from general revenue, which presumably will be considerably larger this year than usual. The entire withdrawal of the grant would practically cripple a number of valuable organizations, whose work is entirely for the benefit of the poorer people of the city. They will be the more crippled because they have been getting so large a proportion of their funds in the form of civic grants. This is true of Rockwood Park, the Free Kindergarten Association, and the Playgrounds Association, and possibly some of the others. It would be most unfortunate if there should be an abandonment of the ordinary care of Rockwood Park. To hamper the work of the Free Kindergarten Association is to strike a blow at the children of the poorer families of the city. To discontinue the work of the Playgrounds Association, with its Boys' and Girls' Clubs and other features of work which are of the greatest value to the children, and especially the poorer children of the city, would be a positive injury to the community.

What is true of these organizations is true of the others. The Tourist Association, for example, should be in a position this year to do more advertising than usual, to attract travel this way when there will be so little travel to Europe. The Associated Charities is doing a splendid work, and not one of the institutions whose grant has been cancelled deserves such treatment, for if the city gives money there are also earnest men and women constantly giving time and thought without any other reward than the desire to do a good thing for the community.

RECORD FREIGHT TRAIN

The largest freight train ever hauled by a single engine from Bangor, left the Maine Central yards on last Saturday afternoon for the west. The train consisted of sixty-five loaded cars. The engine was one of the new 600 class which have been recently purchased, and are now running regularly between Bangor and Portland. The load for the older and smaller engines is approximately forty cars, and the new engine haul from sixty to seventy loaded cars.

make a serious blunder, and how many important considerations must be weighed very carefully before any particular plan is adopted. The housing problem is one of the most serious in any large city, and therefore ought to be seriously considered, the more so if it involves a large expenditure.

It must not be forgotten that the province of New Brunswick has one of the best housing laws in existence. It was prepared by the Conservation Commission of Canada, and the people of St. John, having seen and heard Mr. Thomas D. Adams, the town planning expert of the Conservation Commission, do not need to be told that what it provides in the line of suggestions for housing has nothing whatsoever about it but is the product of expert knowledge. The St. John city council under the present housing law may proceed to have workmen's houses built under conditions much more favorable to substantial workmanship and moderate price than if the city undertook the work. Moreover, how many of the workmen for whom it is proposed to build houses could afford to pay fifteen per cent. of the purchase money? This whole question, as already observed, is not one to be settled offhand and without serious consideration of all that is involved.

A POLICY OF DECEPTION

The Tory orators at Ottawa seek to justify themselves in their extravagant expenditure by asserting that it is made necessary by the legacy of obligations left to them by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They know in their hearts that this is not true. When they came into power there was an abounding revenue and a splendid surplus. They dissipated the surplus and went on spending; and they are determined to continue the spendthrift policy, laying the burden upon the people of the country. If the people could be satisfied they had been getting value for the expenditure, some sort of excuse might be found, but the government has been chiefly engaged in the task of enriching its friends and paying political debts. There is a fine illustration in the military boot scandal of how this government is regarded by certain manufacturers. If they had not expected to get away with the job they would not have taken the risk. It is so in all expenditures made by the Borden government. The natural resentment aroused in the public mind by a knowledge of this fact is added a feeling of indignation that the government now proposes to increase the burdens upon the people, in order that it may go on in the old way without due regard for the interests of the country.

The Canadian government has recently levied a war tax of 7 1/2 per cent. Diamonds must just naturally go much higher. The American continent, which is being bled by the war, buys about 70 per cent. of the world's output. We have a beautifully selected stock of this kind of gems. Our prices have not been changed. They are the lowest in the land.

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ROYAL YEAST advertisement with image of yeast product.

LIGHTER VEIN Something to Go on With Gent (interestedly)—And what are you going to give your young brother for his birthday?

The Connection Plan Brown—What a rig that woman has on. Jones (looking)—By jove, that reminds me I've got to get some castor oil for— Brown—Eh! I fall to see how that rig can remind you of castor oil. Jones—The bad taste of it, my boy.

The Afterthought Safe "Every time I see grandfather's sword and medals," said Bill, "I long to take part in a universal war. Then, as an afterthought, Bill said, 'what every time I look at grandfather's wooden leg I long for the advent of universal peace.'"

Deadly Sex He—'I've finished my speech. She—'What is the subject? He—'A Lady Who Strikes Her Husband Is No Man.'

Diamond's Peculiar Position The South African Diamond Mines are closed. The cutting and polishing industry of Antwerp is ruined. The only other centre of the kind, Amsterdam, is little better off.

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I. C. NORWAY IRON advertisement with image of iron bar.

UNIFORMLY HIGH QUALITY EVERY BAR RELIABLE Costs but little more than refined Iron and does better work.

We specialize this Iron and keep a full stock of Rounds, Squares and Flats.

This is an extra high grade Chain at a slight advance in price over ordinary chain.

3-16 to 1-14 inch carried in stock. These sizes are suitable for Trace, Skidding and Loading Chains.

T.M. AVITY & SONS, LTD

An Unusual Chance to Get a Casserole at a Very Low Price We have decided to put on sale, for the next few days, a limited number of these

CASSEROLE DISHES Heavy Plate, Brown Fire-Proof Linings Price, \$1.69 each

We Are Showing in Our Window a Line of BRASS GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

We Make the Stove Business Our Business If You Are Purchasing a STOVE You Get Our Attention!

In buying a range you want to get one that has proven a success; one that has every device toward fuel saving, and fitted to make the kitchen work easy and a pleasure.

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We sell the Flawless make. They have been on the market over fifty years, and have kept in touch with every device that has been of any advantage to a stove.

Call and see the line, or phone 1614 and we will go to you. R. H. Irwin, 18 - 20 Haymarket Sq.

J. M. ROCHE & CO., Limited, 57 King Street BROMIDE ENLARGEMENTS made from Kodak Negatives at prices ranging from 50c upward

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BALLS FOR THE CHILDREN New stock Rubber Balls, good bouncers, from 5 cts. up. Grey balls, red balls, colored balls.

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Call and See The Newest in Ladies' Military Laced and Spat (Button) Boots advertisement.

Gray, Fawn, White, Sand and Black Cloth Tops Spanish, Louis and Con-caved Cuban Heels

Prices \$4.00 to \$6.00 FRANCIS @ VAUGHAN 19 King Street.

Everything Must Go! Our lease expires on May 1, and we have decided to sell everything in our store at reduced prices.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY POST CARDS 1c. each, 6 for 5c., 65c. hundred

EASTER POST CARDS 1c. each, 6 for 5c., 65c. hundred

EASTER NOVELTIES 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c., each

GREAT SALE OF GLASSWARE ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 83-85 Charlotte Street

COAL and WOOD Directory of the leading fuel Dealers in St. John

Georges Creek Blacksmith Coal the best in the market

Old Mine Sydney, Springhill, Reserve, Scotch and American Anthracite in all sizes, always in stock.

R.P. & W.F. STAR, Ltd. 49 Smythe St. - 226 Union St.

VERY BEST QUALITY OF Nut and Chestnut Free Burning Geo. Dick, 46 Britain St. Foot of Germain St. Phone 1111

HARDWOOD! Having received a large shipment of Hardwood, I am able to supply at ten per cent. discount. Get our prices for hard and soft oak.

G. S. Cosman 238-240 Paradise Row Phone M. 1227

BARGAINS! Herrings in Tomato Sauce 10c. a can

Herrings (Kippered) 10c. a can

Pinnac Haddie 10c. a can

Salmon 12c., 15c., 17c., 20c. a can

Jas. Collins 210 Union St. Opposite Opera House

varieties of products and manufactures. Mr. Vail pleads for regulation "that will be thorough and effective and at the same time equitable and just and practicable."

PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS. The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself. What you need, when these pimples break out, is to get a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. One that will build up the system by cleansing the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Foley's Stove Linings advertisement with image of stove.

Foley's Iron Grates For All STOVES Telephone Main 1601 or Main 1817-11

Fenwick D. Foley If no telephone is near order by mail. To Arrive—One Carload Hardwall and Calcined Plaster PRICE LOW GANDY & ALLISON 3 and 4 North Wharf, City.

FRANZ JOSEPH SAID TO HAVE DECLINED proposal for averting Italy's intervention by the immediate cession of the Trentino and rectification of the Italo-Austrian frontier. Despite the urgent solicitation of the Kaiser, the emperor absolutely refused to sanction any cession of territory to Italy, and insisted on Prince von Bulow's negotiations with the Italian government being broken off.

Since this decision is irrevocable, and has been approved by all the ministers, including Baron von Burian himself, who formerly was in favor of Prince von Bulow's proposal, a special foreign office messenger has been sent to Rome as the bearer of the emperor's refusal.

The Supreme Test of a Healing Agent Psoriasis or Chronic Eczema Defied All Treatment Until Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.

After suffering with the terrible itching of Psoriasis for five years, and being told by physicians that she could not be cured, Mrs. Massey turned to Dr. Chase's Ointment and was entirely cured.

You will find this letter interesting, and will not wonder that the writer is enthusiastic in praising this ointment.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Concession, O.N.T. writes—"For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough."

Can you imagine a more severe test for Dr. Chase's Ointment? This should convince you that as a cure for eczema and all forms of itching skin disease Dr. Chase's Ointment stands supreme. Put it to the test. \$5 a box, all dealers, or Edmanshaw, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

MRS. MASSEY.

TWO MILLION ARE IN NEED OF WORK New York, March 17.—There are 2,000,000 persons unemployed in the United States, whose yearly earnings should total at least \$1,250,000,000, says Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the annual report of the company.

These unemployed are now living at the expense of their savings, their friends or the public, he says, and what is needed to bring about their re-employment and the return of prosperity is a restoration of conditions which would inspire confidence in the securities of public service and manufacturing enterprises to enable them to obtain capital for extension and improvement.

A billion dollars a year is needed, Mr. Vail asserts, to put these enterprises in a position to meet the demands of the country both as "growing" and "going" concerns and if they could begin the expenditure of even a part of that sum "it would soon restore the normal conditions of employment, expenditure, consumption and production."

"The circle of industrial conditions would again be balanced," he says, "ships and factories would be filled and instead of the bread line there would be a working line between places of employment and homes."

Most vital to the restoring of these conditions, Mr. Vail declares, is the question of public service enterprises which, he points out, are, when prosperous, "large employers of labor and large purchasers and consumers of all

varieties of products and manufactures."

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "Last summer I was all run down and unfit for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health, I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely. Thanks to the healing powers of B.B.B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers."

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