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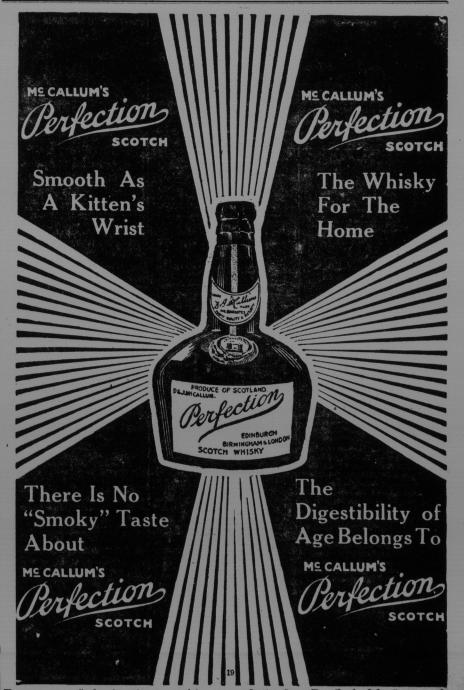
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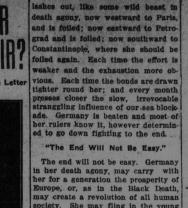
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vorid will be as though they had not been. Some three quarters of a million are of the mained, prisoners, or so injur-d that they can never return to the scene of war. The built of them will remain as evidences, hobbling through the and villages to the children of the coming generation, a burden on their profit and production; evidence of the infinite foily of those who de-kipted in war, and staked fn one mad adventure all that Germany which had be built up for nearly 50 year-tacked at remendusly lost. Manother million at least form a "constant" of those severely or slight-by wounded, and all the sick. Some of these will die, some live on a crip-led life, the built return to duty. But stated, so that though the individual super, the loss remains the same, and and the same until peace somes.

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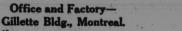
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