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GERMANY'S LAST CHANCE

Not long ago the German Emperor assured a group of Berlin financiers that the war would be over in October. The month is nearly at an end, but so far there are no signs of any cessation of hostilities...

The activity in the Balkans may mark the beginning of the end for the enemy. Felled on both east and west he is now making frenzied appeals to the nations of the Near East to join a cause that is already lost beyond recall...

SELLING VACANT LAND

The suggestion that has been made that homes should be found in this country for discharged soldiers after the war, or rather that opportunities should be provided for these soldiers to make homes for themselves on the vacant lands in this country...

There are millions of acres of vacant land in this country that can and should be made productive, but they cannot be made permanently productive by placing people on them who have not the means to make good when they get there...

THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS

Although large and numerous war orders have been placed in this country, it should not be imagined that Canadian manufacturers have reached their capacity for turning out war munitions...

It must be realized however that the Imperial authorities must subordinate preferences to the stern necessities imposed by the war. They must have munitions promptly and in great quantities...

cently borrowed a huge sum from financial institutions in the United States to pay for munitions purchased from manufacturers in that country. Canada is unfortunately not in a position to make big loans to Britain to pay for the munitions bought in this country...

New Schedule of Patriotic Grants

Families of Men on Home Service Will Hereafter Not be Granted Assistance From Fund

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—A new schedule of grants applying to cities in Eastern Canada has been adopted by the executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and will in future govern all assistance to be given to the families of Canadian soldiers on active service.

Besides a general revision of the rates, new regulations for the distribution of such advances were made. Hereafter, no assistance will be granted by the fund to families in which the father is alive, able-bodied and under sixty-five years of age...

The family of a discharged soldier will on his return home receive no further assistance from the fund. Families of soldiers who, though they may have enlisted for overseas service, are still living at home and drawing in addition to their pay a subsistence allowance receive no help from the fund...

No allowance will be granted where the woman, before the soldier's enlistment, was in no way financially dependent upon him. The schedule of rates provides for the following grants: Wife and one child from \$12 to \$17.50 per month, according to the age of the child...



CHAS CHAPLIN I am coming to the Happy Hour on Friday with Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand, in my greatest comedy hit of the century 'Thillie's Punctured Romance.' See me, you will laugh as you never laughed before.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Susan Urquhart of Weyerton visited her brothers, John R. and James Allison last week. Mrs. Henry Price and Miss Florence, returned Saturday from a visit to friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walls of St. John, spent Sunday with the late Mrs. Mrs. James Richards of Nelson.

Messrs. J. Fred Benson and A. S. Elcock, of Chatham, were visitors in town yesterday, coming over in Mr. Benson's car. Mr. P. A. O'Neil who has been Assistant Accountant at the Royal Bank of Canada, here, for the past year, has been transferred to St. John, and leaves today for that city.

Thrilling Rescue At Sydney Fire

Fireman Hanging From Three Story Window Rescued—Was Badly Injured

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 24.—What proved to be a stubborn fire broke out in the MacDonald block on Charlotte street at midnight tonight and two hours later the building was a mass of ruins. The flames through the hard work of the firemen were prevented from reaching the adjoining buildings.

The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 with \$7,000 insurance on the building. \$3,000 on Ross' tailoring stock, \$2,500 on D. F. Nolan's gents' furnishings and \$500 on another small shop.

MacDonald reached up and gradually pulled Elvey out of the window. Though nobody in the crowd expected the feat could be done, MacDonald managed to land his comrade on his shoulder and finally got down to the street, the clothing of both men in flames as they landed. MacDonald was severely burned. Elvey, who was fearfully injured, was taken to the hospital where he lies in a precarious condition.

Captive Balloons and Their Use

With military telephones, wireless stations, and long range guns, chance still played a considerable part in the battle front. It was, though a far less important roll than in the earlier part. Today with the addition of aircraft chance is all but eliminated. Every move of the troops on either side is known at once to the enemy.

The success of the weapons of the Germans cannot be denied. They have guns in use which the rest of the world had scarcely accepted in theory. In the air, however, with the cost and expenditure involved, Zepplins, they are an utter failure.

The work of signalling the position of the enemy, their approach, their retreat, their movements from aeroplanes, is very interesting. Yet, the height the aviators must attain to be out of range of hostile guns, and the speed at which they must fly, make the handling of telescopes very difficult, and the necessity of a more effective method of observation imperative.

This need brought about the development of the captive balloon, which was made portable and easy to operate by means of specially constructed automobiles. The automobile required for this purpose is a three or five ton truck, equipped with every necessary device for the operation and transportation of the balloon. This car carries a reel holding about 5000 feet of cable and is connected by gears and friction clutch to the main shaft of the motor, which gives perfect control of the balloon in any position.

War balloons are small and of two types, round and cigar shaped. The round balloon is most in use but the cigar shaped bag is said to have greater stability. The baskets or cars of these balloons are usually occupied by two men, one to make observations, while the other communicates with the staff below. The telescope covers a range of fifteen to twenty miles, and shows very clearly the movements of the enemy and the effect of the artillery fire of both sides within that radius.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont. German air-craft and this necessitates French air patrolmen keeping a look out for hostile Taubes while balloons are in the air. The combination balloon and automobile observatories have proven so successful that a great number are under construction at the present time.

Smith and Derrah Were Acquitted

Of the Murder of Fred Green at Florenceville in May Last

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 22.—The jury in the case of Charles Smith and Stephen Derrah, charged with the murder of Fred Green at Florenceville, May 7, returned today from an inspection of the bridge, where it is alleged the crime was committed, and resumed their places in the court house, when Judge Landry addressed them. He began his address at 1 o'clock and concluded at 2.

The difference between murder and manslaughter was clearly explained by His Honor. He said it was the duty of the jury to take into consideration the circumstantial evidence that had been offered, but there was no direct evidence bearing on the crime. He explained that if there appeared to be a reasonable doubt in their minds they must give the benefit of the doubt to the accused.

The jury retired for deliberation at 2 o'clock and returned to the court room at 4 with a verdict of "Not guilty," and the two young men were immediately discharged by the court. Both Smith and Derrah were surrounded by their friends and warmly congratulated on the outcome of the trial.

Heaviest Casualty List Since Spring

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—With eighteen killed, six missing and probably killed, and fifty-seven wounded, the overnight Canadian casualty list is the heaviest since the big battle of last spring. Three officers figure in the list—Captain Charles Cosdy of Montreal, Captain Leon Curry, son of Senator Curry, and Lieut. Harold Seebeck of the 10th Battalion. Three officers wounded are Lieut. Gilbert Steves of Halifax, Lieut. W. B. McTavara of Clinton and Lieut. John A. Cameron of the 2nd Battalion, a native of Pittsburg.

The casualties make it apparent that the second division is very much in the fight, every battalion contributing a quota to the casualty list. The heaviest losses were sustained by the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion and the 28th from Saskatchewan.

Looking Old Too Soon

The Condition of Too Many Women and Too Many Girls

Too many women and too many girls look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn, wrinkles appear and their eyes lack brightness. Can this be wondered at when they so frequently have headaches, backaches and a general feeling of weakness and sickness?

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German air-craft and this necessitates French air patrolmen keeping a look out for hostile Taubes while balloons are in the air. The combination balloon and automobile observatories have proven so successful that a great number are under construction at the present time. The perfection of these air sentinels is only another phase of the rapid strides being made in the science of war.

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Scott Act Matters Brought to a Boil

(Continued from page 1) On receiving the regular order of business, Ald. Creaghan asked to be allowed to retire. It was reported by Ald. Hayward that in Committee of the Whole it had been moved by Ald. Stuart, seconded by Mayor Stothart and carried. That the Committee of the Whole recommend that the two Inspectors under the Canada Temperance Act be given until next regular meeting to show a marked improvement in the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor in the town of Newcastle, with the understanding that if such improvement is not forthcoming new men will be appointed in their stead.

The motion was carried on the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Doyle, Hayward, MacKay, Ritchie and Stuart. Nays—Ald. McGrath and Stables. The discussion was continued informally after the vote was taken.

Ald. Hayward repeated that as there had been no improvement in Scott Act enforcement so far this year, he would not stand for the present condition of affairs any longer. Either the Council must back him up in the enforcement of the Act or get a new chairman of the Police Committee. It was better, perhaps, to give the Inspectors another month than to dismiss them at once. The Mayor said he felt they had the right chairman now, but it was only fair to give the new Inspector another month's opportunity to make good in the enforcement of the act.

Opera House NEWCASTLE ONE NIGHT ONLY Tues. Nov. 2 THE EVER POPULAR AND PROGRESSIVE YOUNG---ADAMS COMPANY (Not a Movie) SUPPORTING H. WILMOT YOUNG and MARJIE ADAMS Presenting the big Fun Show written by Geo. M. Cohan entitled "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" Over flowing with laughter; Special Scenery and all electrical effects carried for this production. 16-PEOPLE-16 6 Big Vaudeville Acts 6 Don't miss this. Everything new this Season PRICES, 25, 35, 50 Seats on sale at Dickison & Troy's Drug Store

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ATTENTION!! "In a time like this, waste on the part of either individuals or the government is nothing short of a national crime." There are only three courses open to us. One is to sell our investments and property, which would leave us so much poorer. A second is to borrow abroad, necessitating England ending the war greatly in debt. The third, and the only possible course, is to diminish our expenditure and increase our savings.—Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, Guildhall Speech, June 29, 1915. The above words should bring home to every Britisher the seriousness of the situation we are called upon to face. Each and every one of us naturally asks: "What can I do to help?" There is one thing we can all do without any very great effort, and that is to help save what we already have. Much has been written on the subject of fire waste in the past, but whatever might have been said of it before, at the present time, as England's Prime Minister says, it is "NOTHING SHORT OF A NATIONAL CRIME." Remember that every thousand dollars worth of property destroyed means a weakening to that extent of our ability to carry on the war. the act. He (the Mayor) wanted and Mrs. Hiram Drillon of Nelson, the law enforced. were united in Holy Matrimony by the Rev. W. J. Bate. The bride who was attended by Miss Isabel Hubbard and her sister Miss Gladys St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening Oct. 26th, when William Henderson Clouston of Lower Derby, will live this coming winter at and Sarah Isabel, daughter of Mr. Bathurst. Clouston—Drillon A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening Oct. 26th, when William Henderson Clouston of Lower Derby, will live this coming winter at and Sarah Isabel, daughter of Mr. Bathurst.

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