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Much Halibut

EXPORTED FROM WEST COAST.

There was good halibut fishing on the Western Banks this season. A large quantity was exported to American and Canadian ports at fairly prices. The latest reports received by the Board of Trade are:

From J. C. Cunningham, (Connors to Red Island)—The catch to date is 4489 qts. of codfish with 210 for last week. Sixty tonnes, skiffs and boats are fishing. There is sufficient herring for local bait purposes and prospects are fair. During the week 4205 pounds of halibut was caught and exported.

From T. Soper (Channel to Port aux Basques)—Prospects are very poor but there is plenty of herring for bait. One banker has arrived with only 100 qts. The total catch is 3460 qts. and 31,200 lbs. of halibut with 20 qts. and 200 lbs. for last week. Fishing is practically over though a few keep at it when weather conditions are favourable.

Plumbers' Strike.

The Journeymen Plumbers of the city are still out on strike. Their demands are \$3 per week for every man. Most of the employees completely ignore the request, but one firm, we hear, who have big contracts to fill, intend giving the workmen enough wages to live on. Two of the city plumbers went out by train yesterday with a batch of men en route to Montreal to work in a munition factory.

May Wheat.

The Board of Trade are in receipt of the accompanying cables from J. C. P. Merrill, Secretary of Chicago Board of Trade:

"The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have approved the committee's report establishing the settlement price of May wheat at \$2.15. "By virtue of the action of the Board of Directors there will be no further trading in May 1917 wheat."

Escaped Lunatic Recaptured.

A man named Bishop, who was removed to the Asylum for the Insane from the Penitentiary recently, made his escape from the former institution yesterday and was at large for several hours. He was seen coming out Waterford Bridge Road at cyclonic speed. He was re-captured on Hutching's Street by Fire Constable Kavanagh and yielded quietly to his captor, after which he was handed over to two guards and brought back to the institution. This same patient figured in a political episode, it will be remembered, in 1907, when at the inspiration of some one else he assaulted Sir Robert Bond at Western Bay.

Milady's Boudoir.



LIVER TROUBLES HARM BEAUTY.

If you have a yellow or muddy skin or dark rings beneath the eyes you have let your liver fall into lazy ways. Use a pinch, if you wish for temporary improvement, but lose no time in prodding your liver to activity to permanently whiten your skin. A good way to accomplish this result is by means of percussion.
Holding the hands four or five inches from the body below the right bust, slap the body vigorously with alternate hands. The arms should be held motionless and the hands swung in from the wrists with a vigorous movement, one hand succeeding the other as rapidly as the beat of a drum. Practice this for not less than five minutes night and morning.
Another excellent exercise is taken with the feet about eighteen inches apart, arms extended. Keep the arms stiff, bend right knee and waist, and then swing movement come as close as possible to touching the floor at your right side with the finger tips of the right hand. Now swing to the left and try to touch the left hand to the floor. This is also an excellent exercise for weak kidneys.
You will likely not succeed in this floor touching for some time, but each day the floor will seem nearer, and in the meantime the effort will be stirring not only your liver to action but all the eliminative organs of your body.

A baby's nerves are always soothed by an hour or two, properly protected, in the open air.

The Late Empress of Russia

HAD SINISTER INFLUENCE IN LAND OF HER ADOPTION

The revolution overtook the Imperial Russian family when all of the children but Grand Duchess Marie were afflicted with measles. Grand Duke Alexis, the twelve-year-old erstwhile heir, who was reported dead, still lives, but is very ill. His attack of measles was complicated by the breaking out of an old wound dating from the attempt on his life about four years ago. He was reported as likely to recover. The Grand Duke is being attended by his mother and the old sailor, Beresenko, who has been his constant companion. News of the disaffection of the troops reached the Empress on Feb. 27. The palace guard was mobilized for defence, the riflemen remained within the palace with machine guns, while outside were armed motors. When the Tsar's solo garrison revolted, a collision with the palace guard appeared inevitable. The Empress went to the commander of the guards and said: "My desire is that you do not fire."

This was taken as an order to surrender, which he did. Soon revolutionary troops entered the palace, and officers went to the apartment of the Imperial family. To these the Empress said: "Let there be no violence. I am now only a sister of charity at the bedside of my afflicted children."

The Czarina, who liked to appear in public dressed as a nurse and to do other sentimental and characteristically German things that were intended to win the love of the down-trodden people, will be remembered in history as another sinister woman whose intriguing brought about the downfall of her husband. The Empress Alexandra Feodorovna was Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

For years common rumor has held that she was unhappily in the Court of Russia, that her temperament and that of her husband were not in sympathy, despite the lack of an open scandal in the imperial household. The struggle of the Empress and the pro-Germans on one side and the Slav progressive on the other to win the weak though well-meaning Czar Nicholas has been as picturesque as a piece of romance.

The Czarina knew that her husband was a superstitious man, and that she won her way with him. One of the greatest influences of the Czar was a monk Rasputin, the last of the long series of religious wonder-workers who had held ascendancy over him. It was in this field that the Oriental characteristics of Nicholas II., the Oriental possibilities of his office made themselves most apparent. He seemed as credulous in the presence of a monk who had gained some local reputation for religious power as any mujik.

Philippe Landard, the Frenchman, was followed in his favour by the monk Theophile; he by Iliodor, the mad monk of Tarsitsin; and finally came Gregory Rasputin introduced into the Court circles by a German woman, making his career on the credulity and weakness of women, and finally gaining his influence with the Emperor, through his ascendancy over the Czarina.

It was only in January that Rasputin was murdered in Petrograd by a small group of liberally minded nobles, who are said to have included in their masked circle at least one Grand Duke. The killing of Rasputin was followed by some action—not as—to punish his murderers and to suppress the liberal party that they represented. It seems to have been this reaction that sealed the fate of Nicholas.

More than once there has been evidence that diverse forces were fighting for the soul of the Emperor. His firm stand for the popular crusade against the Germans and for some of the reforms demanded by the Liberals at the outset of the war has been followed now and then by evidence that at times he could shake off the "dark forces, that beset the palace." The Russian people believed that for a time that the Czar was with them, that it was still his war and their war, the war for Holy Russia. But in the end suspicion of the Liberals, fear of what the people might do, and the influence of the Empress, the Baltic Germans, and Rasputin seem to have aligned the Czar on the side of those who believed that a German victory was the lesser of two evils.

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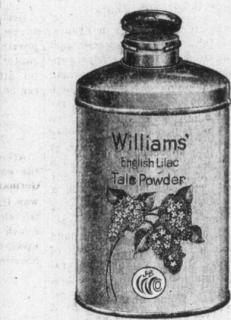
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France Hails Gen. Petain as Military Chief.

The Verdun Slogan, "Now All is Well," Re-Echoed.

Paris, April 30.—"Now all is well"—that was the remark of a certain General when, at the beginning of the German onslaught on Verdun, he was surprised by telephone that General Petain had taken command of the Verdun army. That same remark echoed through France this morning when it was announced that Petain had been appointed Chief of Staff.

Petaim is the man the nation has been waiting for, and waiting long. Now that it has him at the head of things, there is greater harmony than I have ever before heard expressed in France in the opinion that he is the right man in the right place. It is said General Nivelle is thoroughly satisfied with the new conditions, while the War Minister, M. Poincaré, is unanimously praised for his disinterested action in summoning Petain, who henceforth in the very nature of things is bound to play a leading role. It is no secret that negotiations had been pending for some time before all conditions of the various parties involved were blended into a working

program. Ever since Verdun, Petain has been the soldiers' idol, and his name has been on the lips of all Frenchmen whenever appointments were discussed. Through all time nations and armies, although often mistaken as to the elements of real generalship, have instinctively realized there was one man they wanted to command them—one man they wanted to obey.

This feeling for Petain has surged forward from an unexpressed desire to a positive demand, although for obvious reasons it could not be publicly voiced. The French Army and nation, which under the great Emperor experienced the supreme benefits of generalship in the highest form, is still guided by the same instinct toward a man born to command. Petain's character has been politely described "independent." I have heard from soldiers in sectors where he has commanded that whenever the signal is given to go over the trench parapets, the remark is heard all along the line from men and officers: "Everything is ready; it's Petain's work; all will be well."

General Petain, as technical adviser to the Government, will occupy very much the same position as General Sir William Robertson in London, and will be responsible for the general conduct of operations wherever French troops are engaged. In addition to this appointment, it

is understood that the Government contemplates various other measures of reorganization, based on an examination of the military situation and the lessons taught by the recent operations. The Petit Parisien says that certain services whose working has been shown to be defective will be made among leaders whose talents could be more judiciously used. The paper adds that this will be done "without prejudice to the disciplining of those who, whatever their previous services, have committed faults and made mistakes."

Household Notes.

Sew a ring to each corner of a small rug, and slip the ring over a tack in the floor if you would have it lie smooth.
A perfect meal can be made from macaroni and cheese, with coarse brown bread and lettuce with French dressing.
Rice steamed until done, then mixed with cubes of fresh pine apple and served with chocolate sauce is a novel dessert.
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NAVAL ATTACK ON ZEEBRUGGE.
LONDON, May 13.—An official statement issued this evening by the British Admiralty relative to a naval and aerial bombardment of Zeebrugge on Saturday night, says a very heavy bombardment of the important German naval base was successfully carried out on Saturday night by a number of our forces, under orders from Dover Vice-Admiral. The Royal Navy Air Service rendered valuable operation, and over fifteen combats occurred, in which many machines were destroyed. Others were driven down to the ground. Two of our machines were returned. One of these destroyed Dutch territory, and was intact.

SEVERE FIGHTING STILL GOING ON.
LONDON, May 13.—The full text of the British statement issued to-night relative to the night's operations, says that the battlefront confirms the success of operations. Yesterday evening, considerable bodies of the enemy observed massing for a counter attack in the neighborhood of the court, and effectively dealt with our artillery, and the attack developed. Later in the night, troops attacked, and after fighting lasting throughout the day to-day established themselves in Bullecourt, where fighting continues. An enemy attack on our positions was again checked by our artillery. Astride the Cambrai road we captured some hundreds of German trenches, in the vicinity of Farm. North of the river, our troops last night stormed the cemetery and the chemical works to the north of the town. To-day continued their advance and enemy positions in this neighborhood. In air fighting yesterday several enemy airplanes were destroyed, five others were driven down to the ground, and four of our airplanes were missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
PARIS, May 13.—The official communication of the war office says: To-day was a day of activity of artillery south of

