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THE CITY MARKET

Affairs at the city market are looking up somewhat. The city council, despite the recommendation of the commissioners, declined to prohibit the sale of produce on the city stalls to retailers. This was a wise decision and shows that the aldermen still believe that it should serve the people.

The commissioners are united in declaring that the city stall, which is practically the only agency which still unites the producer and the consumer, has not been a success. It has not occurred to the commissioners apparently that if an energetic market master with confidence in the city stall should take charge of the administration that the results might be different.

There was never so much need of a city market as at the present moment. There was never greater need of direct contact between the producer and the consumer. It can easily be done. Under the present situation it is not being done. There is something very wrong about it all and it is not the system.

Now that the one-man car is here and an operation, the council has officially endorsed it, with all the enthusiasm and endeavor that they would endorse the latest snowstorm.

This is pretty good brand of weather after all, although there is a snowstorm wedged right into the middle of it. A snowstorm such as this will do no harm and any amount of good. It is a fine line of weather.

ENDORSEMENT AFTER FACT
The action of the city council in endorsing the one-man car after every car in Calgary has been chopped up and turned into that sort of a car is not without humor. It is as though the aldermen at this date would pass a resolution endorsing the building of the city buildings or starting the municipal electric light plant. It compares favorably to the resolution of the family which decided to get a lock for the stable door after the horse had been stolen.

WILL ITALY TAKE RUSSIA'S PLACE?
The Italian campaign, which has been less understood in America than any other phase of the war, and which has been given only secondary attention by the entente allies in Europe, may take on a new importance after the coming allied conference in Paris.

At that conference, it is announced, Italy will communicate to the western powers her plans for extending her offensive against Austria and will ask support for them. In the nature of the support she needs, and must have, lies the explanation of much that has been puzzling in the fighting on that front. Italy does not ask men. Her need is for guns, ammunition, steel and coal.

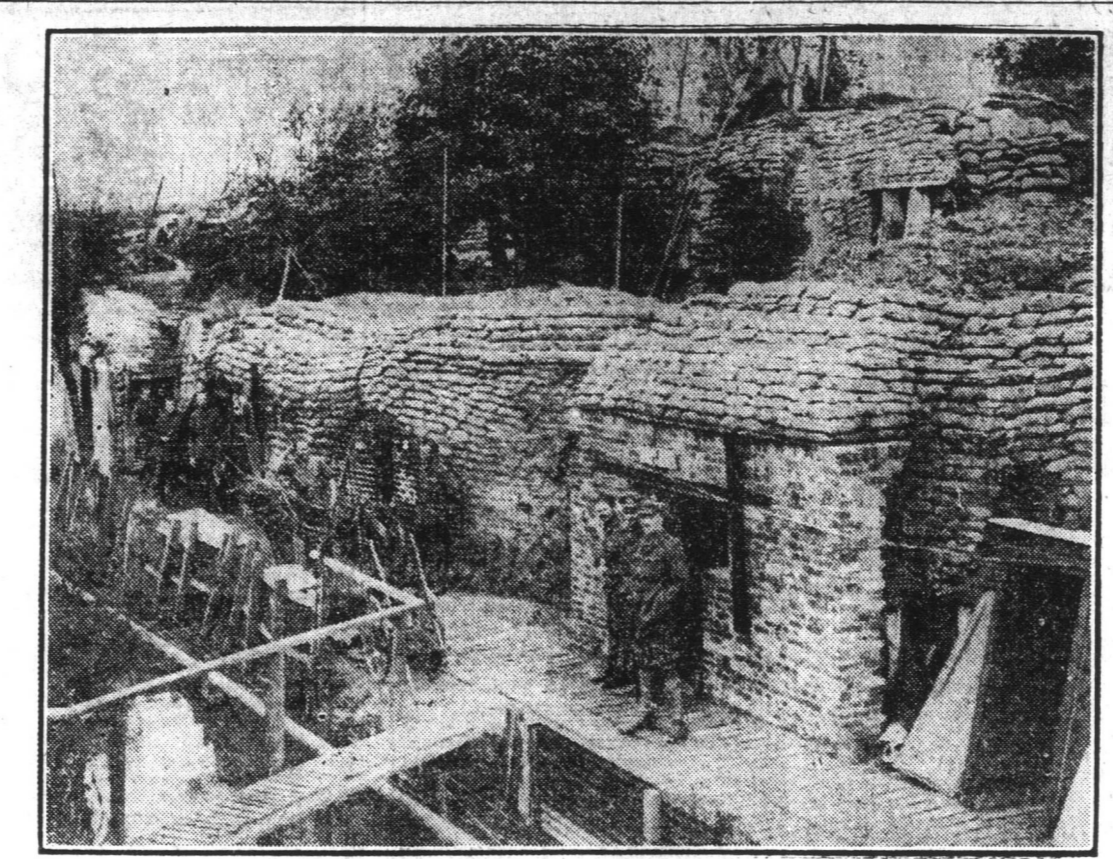
The mountain fighting of the last two years has brought the Italian armies out on the Carso and Bainsizza plateaus, south and east of Gorizia which was their first objective and which fell to them last year. The campaign for that objective and along the Isonzo was largely one of artillery operations. The fighting was to attain the heights, bring up the big guns—which meant that they had to be hoisted up perpendicular mountain sides—and blast the Austrians out of their tremendously strong positions in the passes and along the crests of these towering peaks.

Italy, then, at this time has reached a point where further support from her allies is necessary if she is to go on—that is, if she is to go on with the larger plan of a campaign beyond the mountains. Trieste, the Austrian port on the Adriatic, has generally been regarded as the Italian objective. That port lies south of the present Italian position on the Carso and probably could be made a prize at any time the full strength of the Italian arms should be turned against it.

Laibach, the Italians hold, is the last mountain gateway to be passed, and once the big guns open it the 4,000,000 troops which have been waiting General Cadorna's summons can pour through it into the open country beyond. It lies only 30 miles east of the Bainsizza. If the allies say the word—that is, if they will give Italy the guns to batter this gate in—she will pass Trieste by, march on Austria and, in effect, take the place in the allied plan that Russia occupied when she was hammering at Austria on the north. Russia is out. Italy is willing to come in. What will the allies' answer be?

If these larger Italian operations are agreed upon it will immediately give General Cadorna's campaign a new and livelier interest in this country and it will be better understood.

The Albertan still believes that a wise Dominion government, now that union government has been effected, would go to the country as soon as it can get there.



BRITISH DUGOUTS NEAR YPRES BUILT IN THE SIDE OF A CANAL BANK

50 cents a ton on coal transactions. But why doesn't he make some such ruling about the price of natural gas? That is fuel.

Chief Cuddy's complaint that the police have no supervision over the licenses granted to chauffeurs is a very reasonable one. Something must be done to check the alarming number of motor accidents.

There is enough money in this city and in the district adjacent to it for ample contributions to the Victory Loan and every person paying taxes at the same time. Buy a victory loan bond. Pay your taxes.

Sir Sam Hughes is trying hard to make trouble and at the same time keep himself in the spotlight. But he is a passing figure. He has done his turn in public affairs, and did it badly. There is no place on the Canadian stage for him now.

Sir Sam Hughes has announced himself as opposed to the union government. That makes a total of four so far—Robert Rogers, Sir Sam Hughes, Frank Oliver and his friend, C. W. Cross. Who will be the next to announce himself?

The Russian bear is on an island with his back against the sea and his face to the foe. He is a strong fighter under such circumstances. He is a fine animal, but badly trained, undisciplined and the victim of generations of bad treatment.

EACH EPOCH IN GREAT CONFLICT MARKED BY SLOGAN

"France First" Has Given Way to "We Will Get Them" and Many Other Expressive Phrases Have Become Watchwords

As a resident of France from the beginning of the war until a few months ago, there stand out in my memory four war cries, each making an epoch in the development of the French spirit. They are: "France d'abord!" (France first! "Jusqu'au bout!" (Unto the end!) "Coute que coute!" (Cost what it may!) "On les aura!" (We will get them!)

Then came the autumn, with news of the human toll France had paid in the retreat from the border and the glorious stand at the Marne. Came, too, the numbing realization that the war, which had been counted on to end by Christmas, must be fought through the winter. The patriotic exaltation that had carried France through the early weeks was gone, but in its place grew a sterner, deeper courage. It found expression in two words, "France into the end!" The civilians repeated it as they faced the gigantic problem of sustaining their soldiers and organizing the country for a protracted war.

A Grim Resolution
Spring found the line still firm and the entente allies beginning an offensive which, it was then hoped, would sweep the Germans from France. A grim and heroic resolution, but it proved impossible of realization. What had been looked forward to as the great offensive had to be slowed down to await better artillery, more ammunition.

QUESTIONING A GERMAN PRISONER
Photo shows a French soldier interrogating a German who was captured in the Moron Villiers sector.

SWEDEN ASKED TO SHOW GOOD FAITH TO BRITAIN

Mail Pouches in Embassy
Waiting for Sweden to Show Good Faith
Washington, Oct. 16.—Minister Ekengren of Sweden conferred with Secretary of State Lansing today regarding the Swedish diplomatic mail pouches removed from an American-bound steamer by British naval authorities and now held at the British embassy here.

It also became known that the British embassy has asked the London foreign office for instructions. "Great Britain," he said today, does not ask that any mail in the pouches which is addressed to the Swedish minister or the legation be opened for inspection, but asks that the pouches be opened to disclose if they contain any matter not directed to the legation. Letters or other communications addressed to individuals are said to be the object of the search.

ONLY A PROFIT OF 50 CENTS
Toronto, Oct. 16.—No coal dealer will be allowed to make a profit of more than 50 cents a ton after tomorrow, when the order-in-council recommending this to the council presided over by Fuel Controller Magrath at Montreal yesterday is issued. That was the principal matter under discussion at the conference yesterday, H. A. Harrington, assistant fuel controller for Ontario, told the newspapers here today.

ANY KIND OF SHOES MADE-TO-ORDER
Shoes Soled and Heeled
Here you wait if necessary. Our machines are always ready. But the better plan is to leave the shoes here in the morning and call for them in the evening. That gives us an opportunity to be extra careful. If you haven't tried our machine shoe repair yet, you'll save money by doing so at once.

When Banter Vanishes
The war seems to have made of the average soldier a philosopher and a fatalist, who looks at danger and estimates cheerfulness, but there are occasions when he does not live up to this part. One of them is when, on leave from the trenches, he reaches the last day of his holiday and must return to the front. Then he loses his smile and his banter, and in soldier slang the café d'adieu, literally, the word means cockroach.

Early Choice Is Now Best Choice In Bedroom Furniture
Bedroom furniture seems to be a great deal harder to get than some of the other lines. This is mostly due to the fact that British plate glass mirrors, which are used in the pieces are hard to get, and this together with shortage of skilled labor, etc., delays the output.

Bedroom Suite
IN IVORY FINISH AND IN A VERY PLEASING STYLE
DRESSER—Has two large and two smaller drawers; 22x28-in. mirror with rounded corners on frame; curved mirror supports .....\$32.00
DRESSING TABLE—Three mirrors, 2 wing style, round corners on mirror frames; 1 drawer; shaped legs .....\$25.20



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—Set-in Sleeve.
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VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—All unions incorporated in the Metal Trades council have voted to return to work in the Seattle Steel Shipyard pending a final adjustment of their demands by the federal wage commission, except the boilermakers, the largest and most powerful union in the group, who rejected the proposal last night by a heavy majority.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES
If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

Advertisement for Calgary Furniture Store, Ltd. featuring various bedroom furniture items like dressers, dressers, and beds, with prices and descriptions. Includes a section for 'Distinctive Draperies' and 'Blankets and Comforters'.