

# MARSHAL FOCH REALLY MODEST HERO; HIS HIGHEST YOUTHFUL AMBITIONS ASPIRED TO ART

Man Crowned With World's Most Stellar Military Achievements Once Longed To Win Laurels As a Cartoonist.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—"My center gives way; my right recedes; the situation is excellent. I shall attack."

The great general who penned this message and translated his bold manoeuvre at the first battle of the Marne into a French victory that demolished the wedge the Prussians had driven in and sent them scurrying back to the Aisne, is with us.

He is here to renew friendships with his gallant soldiers who fought with him, the men whom he so eloquently described as possessing "the irreducible will to win."

Crowned with achievements surpassing in magnitude those of the most distinguished leaders in military history, this general who planned the four distinct and separate campaigns that brought success to the banners of the allied forces in the closing year of the world's greatest war, is a man of simple tastes, whose ambition in his youth pointed not to the glory of the battlefield but to art.

"I would have liked to have been a cartoonist—a caricaturist," he said one day in talking of his aspirations.

Strategy would be Foch's middle name, if he had one, but after a soldier climbs to those dizzy heights, where he grasps a marshal's baton even a first name is not needed, so we seldom hear even his baptismal name, Ferdinand, used in speaking of him.

Looks for the Weak Spot.

"Find the weak place and deliver your blow there." This was the style of tactics that Foch drilled into his students for years when he was a professor at the French war college. Once a young officer ventured to ask: "But what if there is no weak spot?" "Then make one!" flashed the answer.

At the first Marne and at Ypres Foch's generalship was tested. When he overwhelmed Prussian forces far superior to his numerically, Marshal Joffre exclaimed of him:

"The greatest strategist in Europe, and the humblest!"

And this is the man who in the early days of the war was such a stranger to the masses of the French people that the Paris Temps had to correct the apprehension that he was of German origin because of his Teutonic-sounding name. He was born at Foches, in the foothills of the Pyrenees, and reared at Metz.

Cares Nothing For Society.

Foch knows what it is to live on black bread, for he was poor when he was a student at the Polytechnic. The glitter of society has never attracted him. His social career is summed up

when it is said that he made formal calls on the reception days of the garrison hostesses. In his early youth he acquired abstemious habits and he has maintained them ever since.

His face is grave, lined and thin, that of a man who has undergone privation, and who has lived very much alone, but today, at 70, he is a hard, taut bundle of sinew and nerves. His head is large for his small body—5 feet 6 inches—and grows thick around the ears. The largeness of the nose and mouth are softened by a white mustache that covers the corners of the mouth and then points upward. Courage and determination are the lines that light the searching grey eyes, set wide apart. But they are as often illuminated with the warmth of kindness.

How He Looks in Battle. Here is a pen picture of the general in action:

"During a battle Foch is to be found in his big room at headquarters. He stands before one of those large-scale maps with a pencil in his hand and a telephone receiver in his ear. He stands in a semi-circle behind him. There is a perfect silence. The only movement is of the general's pencil on the map as he follows the battle and ponders the details of the district where the fighting is in progress.

"He has two gestures. One is persistent and constant. It is the hand rising to the end of the big mustache—not to fondle it, but to tug at it slowly and strongly. The other is seen when the door opens softly and an officer enters on tiptoe.

"Where have you been?" the general asks abruptly. When he is answered one hand raises the pencil to the point on the map and the other makes a quick, backward, underhand sweep close to his body and high up, as though he were impatiently brushing a speck from his tunic under his arm."

Measured Germans in 1870.

Foch served in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, and the knowledge he gained of the Germans at that time was of benefit to him in the greater conflict, when he was the supreme commander of 10,000,000 men. Knowing the mentality of the Prussians, he counted upon their repeating the manoeuvres that had succeeded in 1870.

And he also expected them to make some of the old mistakes. In his teaching at the war school he held always to the idea of an inevitable crossing by Germany, springing with lightning-like rapidity, after long premeditation and most minute preparation.

"Think! and yet again think," Foch cried unceasingly to his pupils. "You will be asked later to be the mind of an army. I tell you today, learn to think."

An insight into his philosophy may be gained from a saying of Napoleon with which he prefaced the first of his remarkable series of works on strategy. It runs:

"It is not genius that suddenly reveals to me what I must say or do in a circumstance which to others would be unexpected; it is reflection and meditation."

## Facile Tongue Proved Costly Possession To Its Owner.

KITCHENER, Nov. 3.—Because he talked too much in court today Steven Boucher paid out \$200 extra. He incidentally remarked to Magistrate Weir, who found guilty and fined \$500 for conducting an illicit still, that the Government authorities had "framed" him in order to get some money out of him through the court for their own pockets. The magistrate immediately added \$200 to Boucher's fine for contempt of court.

## JUDGE COLTER OPENS CAMPAIGN

Will Address East Elgin Women At Aylmer Saturday.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 3.—The Liberal candidate for East Elgin, Judge Colter, will start a personal canvass in the riding this week, and as a preliminary to a strenuous campaign, which the judge will open at Aylmer on Monday, he will confer with the women of the East Elgin at Aylmer on Saturday.

Judge Colter is looking forward to a not unpleasant itinerary of the riding and has received the assurance of a large number of electors that he will be given an undivided support as well as the approval of a number of the former National Progressive party.

Senator T. W. Crothers and Mrs. Crothers will arrive in the city tomorrow evening and will remain for some days. Senator Crothers will probably take part in the vigorous campaign now being launched in east and west ridings of Elgin. The three-cornered contests will suggest the coming of prominent representatives of all parties. Old politicians are at a loss to prophesy on the outcome of any particular party in either of the ridings. Senator Crothers will possibly make his first call on the rural election of West Elgin.

## TORONTO MAN HELD FOR ROBBERY IN MONTREAL

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Norman Ryan, who is in custody in Montreal charged with bank robbery, is a Toronto man. Police credit him with four thefts, an attempted theft, five burglaries, two robberies with violence, and shooting with intent to kill, since 1907. In three instances he was remanded for sentence. He has been sentenced five times, the lowest sentence being three years in Kingston, the highest twelve years. Sentences in the aggregate amount to 26½ years. Parole was granted Ryan so that he might enlist for service during the war. Chief of Police Dickson of Toronto regards Ryan as a vicious, dangerous and resourceful thief.

VANCOUVER SUGAR DROPS. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 3.—A reduction of 25 cents a hundred pounds in the price of sugar is announced here. It is now quoted at \$7.25.

## U. S. ALARMED OVER ALLEGED ILLEGAL ENTRY

Sarnia Said To Be Gateway For Foreigners Into America.

PROBE IS COMMENCED

SARNIA, Nov. 3.—Claiming that illegal attempts are being made to have many Europeans illegally enter the United States, American immigration officers late this afternoon threw up the barriers on the St. Clair River, with the result that all Sarnians crossing into the United States were subjected to a strict probe by Uncle Sam's officials.

According to word from the Washington Federal Department, Major E. S. Pettit of the immigration staff states that his department heads announce they intend to stop alleged attempts to have immigrants from Europe arriving at Sarnia and other points along the St. Clair River illegally smuggled over the border. The department chiefs say that they have already discovered that Europeans have been smuggled into the United States by this route, and a probe of the matter is already under way.

SEEK HIDDEN TREASURE.

BUXTON, England.—Scores of people are searching the fields of Mickleover for \$2,500 in bank notes said to be hidden in this neighborhood by Lionel Gorton, a postman. Gorton is held for theft of the notes.

## ADMITS HE STOLE \$8 AND A CHECK

Youth Arrested On Charge of Stealing \$75 Remanded.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 3.—Elmer Cunningham, Waterloo, a youth of sixteen years, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Maxwell today to having stolen \$8 in cash and a check for \$14.50, the property of W. J. Block, from a boarding car of the M. C. R. on Sept. 7. He was arrested by Special Agent Kast of the M. C. R. and charged with taking \$75. This Cunningham denied, but acknowledged the theft of \$8. He confessed too, that he had stolen clothing and other stuff from a boarding car at Georgetown, but the suitcase in which were placed the goods had been "pinched" by some person after he reached Toronto. Officer Kast found that Cunningham's parents are respectable people.

Cott—Brown. The marriage of Miss Mina Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, 68 Fifth avenue, and Stanley Cott of Arkona, Ont., took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. M. McGillivray officiating. Following a nuptial dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cott left for New York. They will reside in Arkona.

Sold by Lamplight. The sale of cattle, farm implements and furniture made by Charles Jackson at the homestead, South of St. Thomas, yesterday, realized \$10,000. There was a big crowd of buyers and several of the animals were sold by lamplight.

Out on Probation.

The couple of youths who were caught by Constable Sam McKeown robbing the store of Sterling Richardson a few days ago were allowed out on probation today by Magistrate Maxwell. They are

to report to Constable McKeown every month.

Interested in the Zoo. Inspector Wilson and Dr. Campbell of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Toronto, are in the city conferring with the parks committee relative to care of the animals at the municipal zoo.

Miss Ivy McCully, thirteen-year-old daughter of Detective Joseph McCully, who was operated on for appendicitis yesterday, is still in a weakened condition at the Amasa Wood Hospital.

Mrs. A. McTaggart Dies. Mrs. Justina McTaggart, widow of Archibald McTaggart, Malahide, and mother of Reeve Emerson McTaggart of that township, died this morning at Copenhagen in her 74th year, after an illness of some months.

Rev. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will assist in the celebration of the 24th anniversary of the Central Church.

## SHAKESPEARE STORE RAIDED BY BURGLARS

STRATFORD, Nov. 3.—A daring robbery took place in the village of Shakespeare last night when burglars entered the store of Horold Brothers, and carried off goods to the value of nearly \$500. They entered by a side window in the warehouse and must have had a motor truck to carry away the quantity of goods, including 100 pounds of tobacco, four automobile inner tubes, \$20 worth of canned salmon, 300 pounds of sugar and a large number of sweaters. This is the second store to be entered inside of a week.

## "REDMAC"

The Tonic You Need

close to Stratford, and indications are the same crew who entered the shoe that this burglary was performed by store at Sebringville a few days ago.

## CUT OUT COUPON BELOW--- WORTH FIFTY CENTS TO YOU

Good, at Local Druggists, as Long as the Free Supply Lasts, for One 50-Cent Package of the External "Vapor" Treatment That Relieves Cold Over Night—Croup in 15 Minutes.

Each Local Druggist Will Give Away 50 Free Packages, 6 of Which Are Full Size 50-Cent Jars.

Twenty-five years ago, in a little North Carolina town, a druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies—Camphor, Turpentine and Menthol—with certain volatile oils such as Eucalyptus, Thyme, and Juniper, so that, when applied externally, the body heat would vaporize these ingredients. These vapors, inhaled all night long, carry the medication, with each breath, direct to the air passages and lungs.

Today this vapor treatment, Vicks Vapo Rub, is almost universally used throughout the South in preference to internal "dosing." It is quick in its action, and what is more important, particularly to mothers with small children, it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. Colds are easiest treated at the beginning and Vicks makes the ideal preventive for the entire family.

This preparation comes in salve form and its action is twofold. Externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Internally, the vapors inhaled loosen the phlegm and

open the air passages. For croup or colds, just rub a little over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bedtime often prevents a night attack of croup. For very severe chest colds, tonsillitis, bronchitis, or incipient pneumonia, but wet towels should first be applied over the parts, to open the pores of the skin, and then use Vicks. For head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles, a little Vicks can be rubbed up the nostrils or melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

The manufacturers know that an actual trial is the best way to prove how valuable Vicks is in the home and they have accordingly furnished each druggist in London with 50 free packages, to be given away on presentation of the coupon below.

GOOD AT YOUR DRUGGIST'S for a free package of Vicks Vapo Rub, as long as the free supply lasts. Each Druggist has 50 packages, six of which are full-size, 50c jars, to be given to the first six presenting coupons. Only one sample allowed each family.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ No. 1 M.

Note: If you live outside London mail the coupon to Vick Chemical Company, Montreal, for a free trial tin—Adv.

# Dowler's Great Six Day Thanksgiving-Armistice Selling Drive

<b>MEN!</b> <b>Buy Trousers at \$5.00</b> Here is an opportunity to buy well-tailored Trousers, finished to your order in our own tailor shop. Come in fancy all-wool tweeds, very suitable for winter wear. <b>Fancy Sweater Coats \$6.35</b> Formerly valued at \$9.50, these Sweater Coats should prove very attractive. They come in assorted colors in a fancy plaid design, and are very special at \$6.35.	<b>FLEECE UNDERWEAR 79c</b> Odd lines of fleece shirts and drawers. Not all sizes are represented so we advise quick action. <b>ENGLISH SUEDE GLOVES \$2.50</b> Your choice of either tan or grey suede gloves, unlined and very suitable for fall. <b>ENGLISH PYJAMAS \$2.75</b> Made from an imported English Flannellette, in a well-tailored style, and in all sizes.	<b>EXTRA FINE SHIRTS \$2.50</b> Neat stripes of woven madras, which assures perfect washing. At this price in all sizes. <b>NEW FALL CAPS \$3.00</b> A great showing of fancy Lovat Tweeds and plain shades of Velour at this price. See them. <b>MEN'S UNDERWEAR \$1.35</b> A heavy rib two-piece style underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable. All sizes at this price.	<b>Buy Overcoats Here With Safety</b> and be assured you are getting the smartest style, the finest tailoring and the best all-wool fabrics. Then, again, they have been marked for this drive at <b>\$29.50 \$36.50 \$45.00</b> <b>HIRSCH'S MELTON OVERCOATS</b> These are made in a mid shade of grey from the famous pure wool Hirsch Melton cloth. They are made in a Chesterfield style with a self collar. <b>\$32.50</b>
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## "Of Interest To Returned Soldiers"

In celebration of Armistice and to show we have not forgotten what was done "Over There" we are offering a straight 10% discount from regular prices to all returned men. Simply present your discharge button or papers and your claim will be honored. Dowler merchandise is all marked in plain figures. You do the arithmetic.

**CHOOSING A SUIT IS MADE EASY HERE.**

For you have an unrestricted choice of about 600 suits, from some of the best makers in the country. They have been marked very special for this great selling drive at

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**MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.**

Chosen from our regular stock of suits, with former values to \$30. Represented are both Tweeds and Worsteds, in models you'll like. **\$19.75**

## COMBINATION UNDERWEAR \$3.25

The fact that these are Penman's natural wool, the most popular underwear made for men, assures you of satisfaction. These are a typical Dowler value. We have your size.

# Dowler's

R. H. & J. DOWLER, LIMITED.

## SWEATER COATS \$3.48

Made with or without collar, in a large assortment of plain shades. Fine for dress or work.

## BOYS' SUITS \$8.50

Former values in this lot to \$12.50. Chosen from our regular stock, and in sizes 27 to 35.

## BOYS' UNDERWEAR \$1.75

The most popular style for boys, Penman's Natural Wool Combinations. Priced at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

## MEN'S WORK SOCKS 45c

Buy several pairs of these, men. Many of them are all wool. All are very special at 3 pairs, \$1.25.

## BOYS' BLOOMERS \$1.65

Made with Governor fasteners, belt straps and lined throughout, in sizes 25 to 35. Former values to \$2.50.

## BOYS' STOCKINGS 75c

Made of a fine English Cashmere, suitable for boys, girls or ladies. The sizes are from 6½ to 10.

## Knitted Neckwear \$1.00

Knitted Neckwear has about reached its height of perfection, as this range will demonstrate to you. They come in plain shades or cross-bar effects.

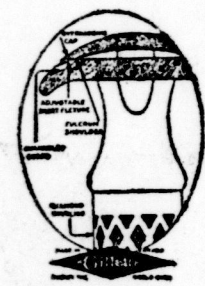
## All-Wool Hose 55c

Black cashmeres, Oxford near-silk and wool and Lovat and heather mixtures, comprise this assortment with former values to 85c a pair. Now ..... 2 pairs for \$1.00

## BOYS' PULLOVERS. \$2.25

Oh, boys! Dowler's got these by a very special purchase. They are made from a strong Canadian wool, in plain bodies with fancy stripes around cuffs, collars and bottom roll. All sizes.

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Most men prefer to screw the handle up right to get the most satisfactory shave.

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