

ROSS RIFLE FACTORY IS SHUT DOWN

Cause of Closing is Cancellation of Orders by Imperial and Canadian Governments

And the individual may well hesitate to make a general offer of his services to the government, since the government has made of the "man-power" already at its disposal. Last night's *Washington Gazette* gave an illuminating example.

It was learning, 1900 was enlisted in the army in November, 1914. He has been in the thick of the fight until recently, when he was certified unfit for further service.

He has sold his guns and sort parcels and leads behind the lines. The other day he came home on leave, and found that the septuagenarian foreman in whose household he had been living was disabled. He therefore asked the War Office to allow him to remain at home to run his farm. His application was unanimously backed by the local authorities. The War Office refused without reason given. He has, therefore, been sent back to France to sort letters, although the food supply of the army is so critical.

Similarly, the *Star* mentions the case of a firm of hay and straw merchants, with a turnover of £250,000 a year, which has had to close down since the outbreak of the war, and to join the colors. He offered to place his experience as a buyer of fodder at the service of the military—those who know him say that he could handle a million pounds of business—possibly thousands of pounds if he had been utilized in that way—but the decision is that he must serve in the medical department as transport driver.

General Conder, too, he will have to learn the very A B C of his duties. Equally glaring examples of the waste of skill and experience could easily be given. The *Star* has been a constant reader of the daily papers. H.W.H.

"The management of the Ross Rifle Company regret to announce that they have closed down their factory for an indefinite period on account of cancellation of all existing orders for rifles by the Imperial and Canadian governments.

"The Imperial cancellation reached us a few days ago, and is to take effect on the 31st instant. The cancellation by the Canadian authorities only arrived this morning, to take effect immediately, and the without any warning or representation of any kind.

"In view of this, we were with regret forced to close our doors, although we were capable and willing to continue operations.

(Signed) C. ROSS



"You must already know how widely OXO CUBES are used and how sincerely they are appreciated wherever the British Army is to be found fighting for the Empire, but I feel sure it will interest you to learn that both during the 'great push' on the Somme, and now, when we are nightly worrying the Hun with raids, I make it an invariable rule to make an issue of hot OXO to my men before they 'pop the parapet.' We have, as you know, to face all weathers out here, and learn to take things as they come. This is done the more easily because we are never without a supply of your OXO, its most convenient form—cubes. We find them of the greatest possible benefit to us. OXO CUBES are of enormous value for home consumption, but you must take it from me that their value is multiplied many times over out here in the trenches, and often times when nights are bitterly cold and horribly long, I really do not know how we should get on without the hot OXO."

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nts Reluctant to Aid

In a household one of the chief troubles is to induce the servants to cooperate in any system of voluntary rationing. Meals in the dining-room may be cut down, but they brandish the threat of "giving notice" over the head of the employer who attempts to enforce a similar curtailment in the kitchen. The shortage of domestic labor is just now so great that some mistresses are even using the Food Board as a threat to induce servants to secure help. Advertisements for cooks and housemaids are appearing with the attraction, "no food restrictions until the war is over." It is probable that the best solution of the problem would be for servants to take their meals with the family, but so revolutionary a change is hardly likely to be made except under the most urgent pressure.

One result of Lord Devonport's ap-

which he considers himself specially qualified, but the acceptance of the offer will not by any means bind the authorities to give him the kind of occupation he desires. He may be sent at any job, whether under the government or under any employer named by the Director-General in any part of the country. He is to receive the standard rate of wages for the job upon which he is to be employed, but with a minimum of twenty dollars a month. In addition he is to be supplemented by a subsistence allowance at a rate not exceeding half a crown a day for seven days a week. If his work necessitates his living away from home, His office is to hold good from the day of departure.

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HAIR GETS THICK,
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NO ALLIANCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Mar. 19.—There will be no alliance between Japan, Russia and Germany after the war against the U. S., under the new Russian government, according to well informed international bankers who intimate that the revolutionists were greatly helped in their work by Washington breaking off relations with Berlin. Persistent reports emanate from high class quarters to the effect that the accumulation of Central Leather stock is going on even at the advanced level of prices and predictions are forthcoming from good interests to buy common stock for a speculative rise of considerable

It is rumored that some large new locomotive and car orders are to be placed for foreign account in the next two weeks.

Analysts suggest that Russia will enter the market especially for locomotives and that American Locomotive and Baldwin Locomotive will be favored in this connection.

American Car and Foundry and Pullman are in line for part of the new business.

On Sunday itself such meditations would have been by no means out of harmony with the prevailing atmosphere, even in church hours, for war loan sermons were generally preached—the Archbishop of Canterbury having duly certified that the appeal for the money was “a sacred one” and might properly be urged from the pulpits—and at the close of many of the services members of the congregation stayed behind to hand in their names

meal has been a considerable rush to the food stores. There has been no panic buying on such a scale as was common during the first few days of the war, when many grocery stores were completely empty. The stocks of rice, sugar, and oil are still ample. It is a matter for comment when the occupants of ordinary private houses buy lentils and rice by hundreds of pounds, and when they buy rice by the ton. It is doubtful, to secure plentiful supplies, against a time when rationing will be compulsory and when purchases not only of rice but of other necessities such as articles of food will be prohibited beyond a certain amount. What these people reserve that, should such a drastic order be issued, they will be able to take advantage of the declaration of existing stocks, with the heavy penalties for any attempt at concealment, and that the stores already mentioned will be able to take advantage of the situation and that the stores will be taken into account in the allowance of rice to the families concerned.

The first and most obvious comment on this scheme is that the national register, taken eighteen months ago at a very large cost of money and labor, ought to have made it quite superfluous. Every one was then required to state what kinds of work he had done and could do, and to say whether he was willing to undertake other work than that upon which he was employed at the time. Thousands of offers of service were thus made, of which no notice whatever has been taken by the government from that day to this.

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A war-loud demonstration was held last week in front of the Royal Exchange, under the auspices of the League, which had as its special feature was the performance of the German "Hymn of Hate" by the band of the Coldstream Guards. At a similar demonstration in Trafalgar Square today there will be substituted for that unfamiliar music the better-known "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," to be sung by mixed church choirs. Altogether, any one would have to be both blind and deaf to escape knowing that all the money he could spare for the cause would be given to the government in order to sustain the end of war.

Appeal For War Service

The third appeal is addressed to all male persons between the ages of 18 and 35, who are not in the armed forces, and to place themselves at the disposal of Neville Chamberlain the Director General of National Service, for any work to which he may allow them. An application should be made stating particulars of his occupation, average weekly earnings, name and business of present employer, etc. He is invited to form all volunteers for the war for the following lines of employment: construction, building construction, coal mining, coke workers, docks, engineering, explosives factories, flour mill workers, gas works, iron and steel workers, motor mechanics, munition workers, national shell factories, national filler factories, or munitionary workers, shipbuilding, transport workers, and other relevant work.

He is asked to mention any work for

Many Criticize Plan

The present idea of inducing men to military service by offering them the position of Director-General for any kind of work anywhere is roundly condemned by its critics as foredoomed to failure. The London Nation attacked it unsparingly in a recent issue under the heading "Proceeding." It says, "Is the notion that labor is a fluid, homogeneous stuff to be poured from superfluities into necessities, a notion with any economic or human value, that any one, only or human value, that any one, not at all commensurate to the early routine appeals for military service." The call to soldiering appealed to the spirit of adventure, of the desire for glory in very different fashion. It had a glamor and fascination about it which are entirely absent from the request to make men from the ranks of the unemployed to essential industries. The response is considerable, its first result will be the still further demoralization of the economic and commercial life of the country.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—very, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully massage it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have a appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and shimmer—true hair health.

As yet the Food Controller, Lord Donnerbrook, has made no use of billboards or even of the advertisement pages of newspapers, but he has been busy writing for the war rationing for the war rationing appeal to be cleared out of the way first. He has contented himself at first with writing a letter to the House of Commons as a news item in the press. The three most important staples of daily consumption, he asks, are bread, meat and sugar. He limits his own weekly consumption as follows: Bread, 4 pounds, or its equivalent in cereal; Meat, 2 pounds; and sugar 3 pounds. The necessary arrangements will, of course, be made by heads of households, and the necessary allowances for adjustment or apportionment, between members of a household in respect of the rationing of these commodities, for example, eating more bread and less meat than the prescribed maximum and others eating more meat and less bread. Donnerbrook says that before issuing this appeal, he has rationed himself on this scale, and has

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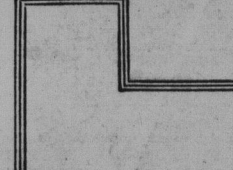
Businesses against which no authority has issued any writ or condemnation will be virtually killed by the loss of the necessary labor. It would have been simpler, and in the end fairer, to divide the industries of the country into the two classes of permissible and prohibited. Employers would then know just where they were. As it is, nobody can tell what are the standards of national utility in the mind of the Director-General, but the question will apparently be decided in the case of each individual enterprise.

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Like the previous food order, the menu lists the number of courses at hotels and restaurants, this schedule presents a more accurate and realistic picture of the economic difficulties. There has been no official price control, for instance, that meat is to be reckoned according to its weight when it leaves the butcher, not according to what it weighs after cooking. The menu bears inequitably upon different classes of consumers, for the man who can afford to buy portnerhouse steaks and a few dollars' worth of lamb chops has to content himself with the cheaper fare of rabbits or shoulders of mutton. There is a difficulty in obtaining the best quality of provisions when members of a household take some of their meals away from home. The housewife whose husband is away on a distant trip is obliged to have to count that meal in her weekly estimate. It is pointed out, too, that growing children, especially in the lower classes, are entitled to eat large quantities of bread, and that

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New moon	23rd
First quarter ..	30th

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If you want to keep your hair in its best, be careful of what you use with. Don't use anything that contains much alkali. This makes the hair brittle. The best thing for just ordinary mud (which is pure and soft) is better than anything else.

One or two teaspoons of the hair and scalp oil will keep it moisten the hair and scalp. It makes a creamy lather, which removes every dirt, dandruff and scales. It dries quickly, leaving the scalp clean and silky, and ready to manage.

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