

France's Lloyd George

BAKER'S BOY WHO ROSE TO BE
MINISTER OF MUNITIONS.

What Mr. Lloyd George is to Great Britain M. Albert Thomas is to France.

Both are the men behind the men behind the guns. In other words, both have to see that our gallant soldiers have a plentiful supply of ammunition to hurl at the German hordes.

Like his British friend, M. Thomas is a man of the people. His father was a baker. Even as a schoolboy young Thomas showed marked talents, particularly in history and philosophy, which won for him many money prizes.

He devoted these to gratifying his ambition for travel. First he went through Siberia, then visited Germany where he took a course of lectures at Berlin University, and afterwards he went to Smyrna and Constantinople, adding largely to his knowledge of men and matters.

One of the War's Discoveries.

M. Thomas is one of the many great men the war has "discovered." When it broke out he was attached to the staff of a famous general. France recognized that somewhere there was a weak spot in her organization. To M. Thomas was entrusted the task of finding it. He was given an absolutely free hand. And in a short time he had, as the result of keen observation, organized the work of thousands of willing hands in making shot, shell, guns, and the like, just as our own Lloyd George is doing here.

Under his push and go the output in French factories went up tenfold. "There cannot be two kinds of treatment for Frenchmen to-day," he remarked recently, "they are all fighting." A delicate compliment, implying that the makers of shot and shell are doing as much, in another way, as the men in the trenches.

To look after one of his departments M. Thomas selected three officers just back from the firing line. They were the men who knew exactly what was wanted, and it is their duty to examine every new German-killing device and idea sent in and pick out the best for use.

From Cardboard Boxes to Shells.

Another big department M. Thomas has established goes through the offers of help received from manufacturers and turns them to be the best account. Over a thousand of these have already been sent in. Perhaps a former cardboard box making factory can be turned into a shell factory. If so, the French Government take possession of it. At the head of this important branch M. Thomas has placed a former workman who has risen from the ranks by sheer personal merits. He believes in the man who, like himself, has won through by his own ability.

A third important branch is controlled by a military officer, who tactfully settles any little dispute that may arise between masters and men, keeps tally of the number of men employed, sends them to the factory where they will do the most good, and has complete control over the centres where shot, shell, and guns are turned out. France's Lloyd George is loved by the French people. He has always led a busy life, and, among other things, he is a journalist, author, socialist, and a deputy, whilst at one time he was Mayor of Champey. — Pearson's Weekly.

What Are You
Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggist's."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

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A Curious Thing.

New York Sun:—James J. Hill, the railway builder of the Northwest, has been selected by a committee of five as Minnesota's greatest living citizen to accept honors bestowed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Hill belongs to the nation as one of its eminent men no less than to Minnesota. It is curious thing that our foremost railroad man was born in Canada and that Canada's great railroad men, Van Horne and Shaughnessy, saw the light in the United States.

SQUID IN WHITE BAY.—A message from La Seche: "Weather fine, but no improvement in fishery; squid plentiful at Hr. Deep and Dugan's Cove; several bankers halted there this week." The foregoing was received by the Marine and Fisheries Department. La Seche is the only place on the coast that has reported squid plentiful so far this season.

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Early Fall Footwear
For Men, Women and Children

LADIES' BOOTS—Black Vici Kid Boots, in laced and buttoned styles, self tips low and medium styles; all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Friday & Saturday...

3.40

MISSIES' BOOTS—Black Vici Kid and Dongola, patent tips, low heels; the popular school boot. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Friday and Saturday...

1.80

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1.28

MEN'S BOOTS—Well made Gun Metal Boots, shapes; sizes 6 to 11; medium weight. Reg. \$2.70 pair. Friday and Saturday...

2.40

MEN'S BOOTS—Stylish models in Black Vici Kid, shapes; sizes 6 to 11; extra values. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday...

3.65

Black Underskirts

New arrivals—Black Moire and Saten Underskirts, all new styles, fancy tucked, Flounces well cut and finished, assorted sizes. Reg. 95c. each, for

80c

Infants Silk
Muslin Hats

In dainty Colored Lustre and Silk materials, trimmed with Fancy Cotton Crepe, assorted designs; usually sold at \$1.00 each. Our clearing price for Friday and Saturday

59c

Ladies' Blouses

A big assortment of blouses and shirtwaists, latest designs for early fall wear, materials of Shantung Silk, Silk Muslins, Embroidered Voiles, White Linen, etc., all nicely trimmed in various designs, 34 to 44 bust, assorted colors. Reg. \$1.25. Friday and Saturday

1.05

Juvenile Wool Sweaters

Heavy Wool-Coats in Cardinal and Cream, large roll collars. To fit children of 3 to 5 years. Just what's required now its getting cooler. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday

1.28

Costume Skirts

4 Dozen Black and Navy Cloth Skirts, button trimmed, half waisted effects. In a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.90 each. Friday and Saturday

1.50

Silk Insertions

A big lot of Fancy Silk Insertions marked to clear; shades of Ivory, Paris and Black, 3 to 6 inches wide, assorted patterns. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday

20c

Passe Partout Outfit

Handsome boxes containing: 6 Cardboard Mounts, sizes: 7 x 8 1/2, assorted shades 6 Cardboard Backs 3 Four Yard Rolls Binding 1 Tube Art Paste

62c

Fancy Muslins

A clearance of Fancy Dress Muslins, White Hair Cord Muslins, with fancy rose bud designs in various pretty color effects, 25 and 30 inches wide. Special per yard for Friday and Saturday

10c

Exceptional Bargains in
LADIES' APRONS

LADIES' TEA APRONS. In White, Lawn and Muslin, nicely trimmed with Swiss Embroidery, assorted pretty designs; also a lot of Maids' Aprons. Regular 55c. each. Friday and Saturday

28c

NURSE APRONS. Special purchase of White Linen Nurse Aprons; with and without bodies; well finished, large pockets. Special, each, Friday and Saturday

20c

HANDKERCHIEFS

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. 24 doz. White Muslin Handkerchiefs, trimmed with dainty lace edging and embroideries in various pretty styles. Reg. 13c. each. Friday & Saturday

10c

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS. 15 dozen White, Soft, Mercerized Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched; colored Polka Dot borders. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday

15c

Substantial Savings
On Men and Boys' Furnishings.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Smart designs in Soft Tunic Shirts, assorted stripes on light grounds, coat stripes, double cuffs, all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday

1.17

BOYS' SHIRTS.

A special line of Striped Lustre and Pongee Shirts, in one size only, 13 1/2, soft fronts, splendid values. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday

70c

BOYS' CAPS.

5 dozen Tweed Golf Caps, Checked, Striped and Plain Tweeds, light and dark colorings; assorted sizes. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday

18c

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS. Job line marked at clearance prices—Vest, Pants, with Cap to match; assorted colors. \$1.80 values. Selling for

1.25

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Ladies Lisle Vests

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35c

Bed Tickings

500 yards Sterling Bleached Yarn, Blue and White, herring bone stripes, 38 inches wide. Special per yd.

24c

Job White Quilts. Fancy White Cotton Quilts, ready hemmed, extra large sizes, Fancy Honeycomb and other patterns; values for \$2.50 each. Selling Friday and Saturday at

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Bolster Cases. Superior quality White Linen Bolster Cases, size 22 x 68, Filled Ends. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday

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Pillow Cases. A large collection of White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 17 x 27, nicely frilled and hemmed, Special, each. Friday and Saturday

17c

How High
Explosives Act.

Deadly Effect of Blast in the Trenches.

The special merit of high explosive shells lies in their concussive effect. The enormous blast of the gases, instantaneously resulting from the detonation of the charge of high explosive, will tear down wire entanglements and massive fortifications, independently of the work done by shell fragments.

Further as Professor V. B. Lewes, one of the greatest authorities on high explosives, has pointed out, the blast has a deadly effect on the men in the vicinity. It is this blast which leaves men standing dead in the trenches or elsewhere, without any visible wound. There are cases on record where the concussion has caused a heart displacement of as much as two inches. Many of the deaths popularly supposed to be due to poisonous fumes evolved from bursting shells had a purely concussive origin.

The high-explosive shell, says Professor Lewes, is made of forged steel, with comparatively thin walls and a heavy bursting charge, but the large naval shells and those for the siege guns, which have to penetrate heavy armour, are made of ingots of chrome or chrome-nickel steel, forged, hardened, and the nose capped with soft steel, which prevents the shell from shattering on impact with the hardened steel armour. These shells also contain a heavy charge of high explosive, generally cast into the shell in a fused condition.

T.N.T., which enters largely into the manufacture of high explosive shells and hand-grenades, is perfectly harmless under ordinary conditions. Only when it is detonated has it the tremendous effect which carries devastation far and wide. When detonated, however, the explosion is of great violence, and give the characteristic black smoke which is the origin of the enduring titles by which the shells are known in France and Flanders—Black Marias, Jack Johnson, or coal-scuttles.

Head of Krupps

MONSTER MUNITION FACTORY.

Many a young German has sighed with envy as he thought of the luck of Baron Gustav Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, President of the Council of the Trustees of Krupp's, the world's greatest armament works; for "Taft" von Bohlen, as he is known to his intimates, is indeed a lucky man. A humble member of the diplomatic service, he became a millionaire several times over through his marriage in 1906 to Bertha Krupp, to whom was left in 1902 by her father, Friedrich Alfred Krupp, the great works at Essen, which as a company had been floated with a capital of £2,000,000, the shares being mainly held by members of the Krupp family.

By the irony of circumstances, the head of the firm which has supplied the world with death-dealing weapons was born at The Hague, where men have met so many times to discuss world-peace. Ultimately he entered the diplomatic service, and it was while he was Secretary to the Prussian Legation at the Vatican that he made the acquaintance of Fraulein Bertha Krupp, mistress of millions.

"Much-Courted Taft." Bertha Krupp had gone to the Italian capital for a holiday, and there she met the gay and much-courted "Taft," who was a prominent figure in society at Rome. Apparently it was a case on both sides of love at first sight, and the marriage up to the present seems to have been a very happy one.

Curiously enough, the head of Krupp's is in no sense a fire-eater. Rather is he a man of peace and thinks more of tennis, golf, and his collection of Chinese porcelain, rugs, and curios than of machine-guns and 16-inch howitzers. At the same time, like all Germans, he has had a military training, and being much honored by the Kaiser has imbibed many of the German Emperor's characteristics.

At the centenary celebration in 1910, commemorating the foundation of the Krupp works in 1810 by the original Friedrich Krupp, the Kaiser conferred upon Baron von Bohlen the Order of the Red Eagle, and made him a baron in his own right, as a recognition of and reward for his splendid work among the employees of the innumerable Krupp enterprises.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When a man takes a girl to the theatre it is necessary for him to buy her a box of candy," inquired Tom. "No, it is not necessary. If he wishes to send or take her something, he might buy her a bouquet of her favorite flowers," advised his mother.

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