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PHONE 647.

If the United States Should go to War.

If we are drawn into the world war, we may well prove to be the decisive factor; even though we land not a single soldier upon European soil. For it is a fact, well understood by the statesmen and strategists of Europe, that if we were lined up with the Allies cause we should place it in an impregnable position in respect of two of the most vital necessities for the winning of a war of this magnitude, namely, financial resources and munitionment.

Excellent though it may be in morale and in its all-round military efficiency, our army would be lost amid the embattled millions of Europe; and the fact that Great Britain defeated the German fleet off Jutland, and drove it back into its harbors and now holds it there, proves that our battleships would be superfluous in the North Sea. But the moment our enormous financial resources and our vast potentiality for the manufacture of guns, powder and shells, were lined up behind the allied armies, the ultimate overthrow of the Central Powers would be as certain as the rise and setting of the sun.

If we went into the war, it should be our policy to apply our strength where it would bring the most immediate and decisive results. Outside of certain defensive measures against submarine attack in our home waters, we should bring our potential strength to bear on that part of the European battlefield where it is most needed and would have the greatest effect. Such a field is to be found on the Russian front.

Russia has, to-day, with the colors, nearly ten million men. Of these about five million are fairly well armed, equipped and munitioned. If the whole of that mighty army were munitioned on the scale of the Central Powers, it would roll, like a tidal wave, across the plains of Poland and Galicia, and might well engulf Berlin itself. We have only to bear in mind how Brusiloff, last summer, swallowed up the Austrian armies, and ceased his onward rush only when his winter's accumulation of munitions was depleted.

Enormous though the task would be of munitioning these 5,000,000 men, now undergoing constant training at the depots, so vast are our resources that we could do it, and do it at a rate greater even than at which Great Britain munitioned her own armies. For our resources in the way of steel mills and machine shops, iron ore, coke and the necessary labor must be fully double those of Great Britain.

Already we are hearing too much

about home defense. The best defense of the United States would be a strong offensive against the enemy on the battlefields of Europe; and the best offensive we could wage in Europe would be to provide that reserve army of 5,000,000 men with the full equipment for continuous service at the front.

Next to the munitionment of the Allies, our efforts should be directed to the smothering of the brutal submarine campaign against merchant shipping. If Great Britain should be starved into surrender, there would be nothing between us and the German fleet but our own fleet of just half its strength—and back of a victorious German fleet would be the German fleet of transports and the millions of the veteran German army. The most effective weapon against the submarine, when it is operating as it is to-day in deep water, is the submarine chaser, a 30-knot, 100-foot, sea-going craft, carrying a powerful rapid-fire gun on its fore deck. We should lay down at least a thousand of these, and send them to assist in keeping open the lanes of approach for our grain and supply ships to the allied coasts.

For home defense against such submarines and raiders as might escape to our coasts, and the expenditure of our own cruisers, destroyers and motor-boat flotillas would be sufficient. This would release the allied cruisers for convoy service and work in the Channel, the North Sea and the Mediterranean.

Also, as we said last week, it is imperative that we at once net the entrances to our harbours and roadsteads and the approaches to the Panama Canal, and maintain a thorough search for German submarine bases on the Mexican coast and in the islands of the Caribbean Sea.

Above all, Congress should leave the determination of all naval and military measures to the General Staff and the General Board of the Navy.

Else, we are in for a series of military blunders and the expenditure of monies and waste of time and effort in enterprises which will be utterly fruitless.

Already there is a move in Congress to build 100 submarines. Of what use would they be? Submarines cannot fight submarines. Again, we note that there is a proposal to provide a large number of anti-aircraft guns. What for? Where are the aircraft to come from—or the airships?

If we should, unhappily, be forced into this war, let us direct our strength as we have suggested above, where it can strike most swiftly, in the greatest magnitude, and with most decisive effect.—Scientific American.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Allan McDonald, Esq., M.P., to be S. J. deposed; Mr. George Rose, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Grand Bank; Mr. J. R. MacDonnell, B.A., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Examiners; Mr. John Legge, (Barin Bay, District of Puffin), to be a member of the Epworth County Council in place of Mr. Thomas Lockyer, deceased; Rev. William J. Wilson (Lewisporte), Messrs. Robert Manuel (Lewisporte), A. T. Woolfrey (Lewisporte), Henry Northcott (Lewisporte South), John Robt. Chalk (Scissors Cove), John Snow (Salt Pond), and John Hynes (Little Burnt Bay), to be the Methodist Board of Education for Lewisporte, in place of the present Board, retired.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, 1917. Men's Shaving Cream, we think, needs only to be better known to be fully appreciated. This Cream compares very favourably with any specialty of this kind in lather producing qualities, and in the quantity of lather to be gotten from a small amount. The name "Mennen" is a guarantee of the skill and care which go to its manufacture. Price 30c. a tube.

Every sealer should have a bottle of Red Cross Oil in his kit bag. For pains internal and external, for chills, colds, and as a quick diffusible stimulant it has few equals and no superior. Price 25c.

Stokers Favour Labor Federation.

At their regular monthly meeting last night the Firemen's Union gave the question of Labor Federation their hearty support. Several of the oldest members of the Union, who had left the firemen's side in the relationship of the International Firemen's Union will be considered at the next meeting.

Kyle in Heavy Ice.

The Reid Newfoundland Company received a message from the Kyle at 12 o'clock last night giving her position as 40 miles off Channel in heavy ice. The ship made but poor progress yesterday, only steaming at the average of two miles an hour. Under existing conditions it is not likely any foreign mail will be received before Friday.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

CURLING AT BELL ISLAND.—The City will play their first match with the Bell Islanders to-day. The locals will return here on Friday.

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

BILLIARD TOURNEY.—A billiard tournament is now being arranged at the T. A. and B. Society's Club Rooms for a dinner to be held during Easter.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

SEALERS' CONCERTS.—Manager Jones of the Seamen's Institute is arranging to hold a series of concerts and meetings for the benefit of sealers.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—At the Prince's Rink this evening at 7.30, Victorias vs. Feildians.—11

NO FURTHER OUTBREAK.—There is no further outbreak of diphtheria reported from Black Duck Brook. Altogether ten persons developed the malady. Three died and the other seven patients are doing well.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.—feb24,tf

A PROHIBITION TRIUMPH.—According to the police records not an arrest of any kind or for any offence was made during the past ten days. This fact shows that we are, undoubtedly, a law abiding people as well as proving a Prohibition triumph.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

OPORTO FISH MARKET.—A message to the Board of Trade yesterday stated that the amount of Newfoundland fish stocked at Oporto the past week was 22,735 qts.; previous week, 25,977 qts.; consumption past week, 2,345 qts.; previous week, 7,187 qts.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra. feb24,tf

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

THE MESOPOTAMIA VICTORY.

LONDON, To-day. "It was obvious from the telegram," said Earl Curzon, "that the scene of the operations had shifted from Kut to a point considerably up the river." The success announced yesterday was being continued and pursued. He believed the total number of prisoners was several thousand, but he had not the exact figures. Regarding the question as to the degree of confidence he placed in the future, Lord Curzon remarked that he should like to wait a little before answering it clearly. The slur upon our arms if that might be the phrase applicable, caused by the events of last year, was entirely wiped out, the whole position successfully held by our troops and subsequently occupied by the Turks had been taken from them.

The Annual "At Home" of the George Street A. B. C. will take place to-morrow, Thursday, Mar. 1st, in Buchanan Street Hall. A short but interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, in which the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Misses Christian (2), Curtis and Joliffe, and Messrs. Trappell, Courtenay, Christian and Penman. A special feature of the evening will be a Contest in which all members and friends may take part and which will be followed by social intercourse. Entertainment commences at 8 p.m. sharp.—f28,li

Brother Body in Da er

"Experts employed by American insurance companies have made careful studies of the average American on the physical side in his relationship to problems of life insurance. At a recent convention of life-insurance presidents in New York City, one of the speakers, Mr. E. E. Rittenhouse, brought out certain facts tending to show that the physical endurance of the American people is seriously declining," says the American Review.

"While a marvelous increase has occurred in wealth, in time-saving and labour-saving devices, which have radically changed the living habits of a large number of people, physical vigour has materially declined. At the same time the per capita intake of food has increased, and much of this food is over-rich and injurious.

"The individual American as described by Mr. Rittenhouse, is 'easily winded, weak and flabby-muscled, with joints stiffened by disuse; he is lacking in both agility and endurance.' It appears that the mortality rate from wear and tear of life is gaining abnormally. The low-power or sub-standard group of our population, as Mr. Rittenhouse terms it, is apparently increasing.

"There are some of the items that Mr. Rittenhouse sets forth in his attempt to visualise the physical American as he walks the streets of our twentieth-century cities: "He is amazingly prosperous. In two generations his wealth has increased 540 per cent. He looks smooth, pink and healthy. He is a good liver. He hurries. He has no time to waste. The age at death of the American people is about forty-three. His hair is aged and he is getting bald. Nature asks why hisrate protection is needed indoors. His eyes have been strained by close-focus and inside work, hence the eyeglasses. His teeth put up a good front, but they need attention.

"His digestive organs have been given too many new and arduous duties. Under exertion he is short-winded, due to lack of exercise or a bad heart. He is designed as an erect outdoor animal, with feet and legs for service, but he sits down by night, but he sits down by day. His 400 muscles are virtually all soft and weak from lack of use. He never walks when he can ride.

"He would not think of mixing bricks or scrap iron or gravel with the fuel for the furnace, but he does not hesitate to follow this plan in furnishing fuel for his body. He seems to think 'auto-intoxication' is some automatic way of getting pleasure.

"He should note the insurance records, which show that, with those above forty years old, having fifteen to eighty pounds overweight, the excess death rate ranges from 9 to 75 per cent. above the average."

Ladies' Cowan Mission will hold their Annual Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's Day. Concert at 3.30 p.m. Admission 30c., including tea. Home-made Candy for sale.—feb27,2i

Great Offensive in West

May Develop at Any Time Now.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Allies' spring offensive may already have been launched. Following the interlinked trench raids, which have swept from the sea to Switzerland, the west front fighting has centered on the Somme and is rapidly developing into a first class engagement, with the British hammering their way toward Bapaume from both south and east.

Gen. Haig reports that his troops are holding all the new gains east of Bapaume, and that the positions have been consolidated. The Germans chronicle repeated British attacks north of Bapaume and east of Grandcourt, to the south of Pys, as well as along the high road between Guendcourt and Beaulencourt.

This means that the British are driving forward on the southern sector of a circle swung around Bapaume, on a radius of not more than four or five miles and at many places have bitten well into the rim. They must penetrate a perfect maze of trench defences which the Germans have had all winter to prepare, but if they win the present attacks they will control the ridge which starts at Beaumont and runs south across the Ancre to the Albert-Bapaume road, thus gaining an elevation superior to any artillery platform the Germans can interpose between their lines and Bapaume.

And Now a Memory. The famous "Somme mud" is now a memory. The ground is hard and firm, permitting massed attacks on a large scale. The chief difficulty is the comparative shortness of the light for artillery observation, though conditions in this regard are improving each day. Altogether it looks not only as if everything in the west were ripe for the "big drive," but that it had actually begun so far as the British are concerned.

The French have not yet struck. Gen. Nivelle, commander-in-chief, is now on his way back to France, after spending several days at the Italian headquarters as the guest of Gen. Cadorna.

On the eastern front the intense cold has for the most part held the fighting men in their trenches.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,tf

BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT ROSSLEY'S.

The "Country Store" last night was a great success; the various articles distributed were useful—some ornamental, some eatable and some created roars of laughter. The act was greatly enjoyed. On Thursday night Mr. Fox and Miss Carr will appear in new numbers from the "Habitant." These artists have made a great impression on the patrons by their many different acts. There is great credit due Mr. Fox for making the "Country Store" so enjoyable. Mr. Fox keeps the audience in great humor. Next "Country Store" night there will be a very clever novelty arranged by Mrs. Rossley. The pictures are very good.

Here and There.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."—Future Practices, in Synod Hall, Thursday evenings, 8.15.—f27,2i

Sports neckwear is very necessary for spring, sports clothes being in such request.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by Stafford's Phoronone and Stafford's Liniment. feb24,tf

White net will continue to be used for evening frocks.

The Russian blouse has come to spend the summer.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,ead,tf

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Passed peacefully away on the 27th inst., after a long and tedious illness, Leah, beloved wife of the late John T. Williams, of the Gouids, aged 71 years, leaving a mother, 3 sons, 1 daughter and 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Thursday, at 12 o'clock from her son's residence, 240 Hamilton Street. Interment at Petty Hr.

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A GREAT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TO-DAY. PRESENTING "The Charge of the Light Brigade." A Great war picture. "When shall their glory fade." Gertrude Bambrick in the celebrated Broadway comedy success, "THE BILLIONAIRE"—Produced in 3 acts. "CURIOSITY"—A comedy featuring Jay Elmer. PROFESSOR McCARTHY playing the Newest and Best Music—Drums and Effects.

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