said it would be found. Later, divers proved that the torpedo's explosion tore out a large section of the "Indomitable's" bottom, and it is possible that Lieutenant Horska watched the great ship, in her moment of victory, settle slowly down like a closing lid, one doomed craft upon another, for so truly perpendicular had been the shot that the X5 was found in the interior of the "Indomitable," as the dead body of Lieutenant Horska was found in the interior of the submarine he had constructed. The only living thing in that heap of death, was his account of the deed, found in the interior of the waterproof packet in the brave Lieutenant's pocket.

Yearly Pensions

CANADIAN regulations covering yearly rates of pensions to officers and men, on account of wounds or illness sustained on active service are made public. They are as follows:

Rank.	Slightly incapacitated.	Materially incapacitated.	Wholly incapacitated.
Lieut.-Colonel	$600	$900	$1,200
Major	400	600	800
Captain	300	450	600
Lieutenant	200	300	400
Sgt. Major (W.O.)	150	225	300
Sergeant	100	150	200
Corporal	85	130	170
Private	75	110	150

The following yearly rates of pensions to widows will be in force:

Deceased Husband's Rank.	No Children.	One Child.	Two or more.
Lt.-Col.	$547.50	$730.00	$912.50
Major	438.00	584.00	730.00
Captain	328.50	438.00	547.50
Lieutenant	219.00	292.00	365.00
S.-M. (W.O.)	219.00	292.00	365.00
Sergeant	147.82	197.10	246.37
Corporal	120.45	160.60	200.75
Private	109.50	146.00	182.50

The above are irrespective of provisions which will be made through the national fund.

War Stories

The Tsar has at last round him some one he can trust. He trusts Great Britain. He has never been able to trust his own people, for they could never trust him. A story is told of his unrealized ambition in this regard. His tutor was reading to him "The Lady of the Lake," and they came to the part describing King James, who was hailed by the populace, "Long live King James the Commons' King!" "The Commons' King!" cried the Tsar. "Ah, that's what I should like to be!" But he has never been it.

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John Burns has been very gravely censured by his own, the Labour Party, in Great Britain, because he resigned when Britain's declaration of war seemed imminent Burns is much of a poser, and the late King Edward scored him once for it.

The King had a number of guests at dinner one night in Windsor Castle. As they were leaving the room he stopped them and said: "Wait. I have something to show you!"

Pointing to a chair, he said, "Do you know who sat in that chair?"

The guests did not, and said so.

Very gravely came the reply, "John Burns sat in that chair!"

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Prince Buelow has been retired for several years now. But there are those who say he still lives to

"Mould a mighty state's decrees,
And shape the whispers of a throne"
—the Kaiser's throne.

Buelow was the suavest rascal that ever beamed through a pair of glasses. His retort to Mr. Chamberlain who sneered at the German army is historic.

"Let the man alone," said he in the Reichstag; "he is biting at granite."

So said Frederick the Great before him. But—will the granite stand all the biting of the bull-dog's teeth?

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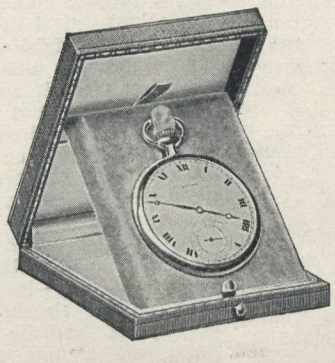

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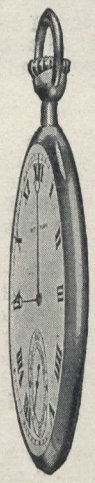

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