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The Joy of a Vacation

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for the man with a weak

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Germany had hoped to exhaust France by the months of pounding at Verdun, and many outside observers had perhaps received the impression that the man-power of France was nearing the point of exhaustion. It is true that her reserve forces have been greatly lessened in the terrific fighting that has covered her armies with glory; but she has more menuat the front now, when the tide of victory has definitely turned in favor of the Allies, than she had at the begin-

ning of the war, is sufficient evidence that she is still very far from the point of she is still very far from the point of she is still very far from the point of exhaustion. Moreover, the British army at her side grows ever stronger and more effective; so that all danger of Germany resuming the offensive between the Belgian coast and Switzerland has passed. It is now a question of driving on, slowly it may be, but methodically and surely, forcing ever backward the Germany is surely, forcing ever backward the Germany is surely, forcing ever backward the Germany is stisfactory. We quote:

"The splendid organization of the distribution of bread and corn as well as the system of economical consumption and the storing of supplies enabled us to overcome the unfavorable economic year of 1915-16 without serious devenuely, forcing ever backward the Germany is surely, forcing ever backward the Germany is surely. The proposed is still very far from the point of the heads of my constituents that gusto isn't some kind of alcoholic beverage."

A small tradesman once put up the following sign in his shop: "Please don't ask for credit, as a refusal often offends."

Finding that this had little effect, and that his credit book was attaining great proportions, he resolved on trying another notice.

the Russians are strongly and successfully on the offensive the withdrawal of Austrian troops to meet them on the eastern front has enabled the Italians to gain an important victory on the Isonzo front, changing greatly in their favor the aspect of the struggle. The Italians have been fighting under very great difficulties, and their success yesterday when the Gorisia bridgehead and over ten thousand prisoners fell into their hands, is all the more gratifying and significant.

There is apparently a renewal of activity on the Greek front, where French and Serbian forces have been in contact with the Bulgarians. An Allied attack in force on this front would make still more critical the situation of Austria and Germany, completing the deadly pressure on all fronts. The reorganized Scrbian army, though not large, is composed of seasoned troops inured to hard-

more critical the situation of Austria and Germany, completing the deadly pressure on all fronts. The reorganized Serbian army, though not large, is composed of seasoned troops inured to hardship, and inspired by memories of the ruthless slaughter of Serbian people when the country was over-run by the enemy. We may expect to hear stirring news from Saloniki whenever the hour comes for action on that front.

One of the most interesting features of food would have come to an end. The economic pressure we would bring to bear would be sufficient to bring the enemy to their knees in time, yet too much should not be expected in that direction. Military defeat alone will bring about the collapse of the Central Powers, and with that collapse, lasting peace."

The military defeat will be accomplished, but it will take time. The pres-

this has continued until the Allies, always growing stronger and adding to their store of munitions, have arrived at a point where they can take and keep the offensive on every front. Germany's great system of strategic railways has lost its effectiveness because she has no longer the men to spare, to be rushed from east to west or west to east. The steady, tireless, well-directed energy of the Allies in organizing their industries for war, producing ever-increasing quantities of munitions, joined to their great superiority in man power when that power could be made effective, have at last turned the scale and in the advance. at last turned the scale, and, in the words of Gen. Joffre, "everyone can see clearly what the outcome will be." British, French, Russians and Italians

all made gains yesterday. The real situation cannot long be concealed from the German people. When they learn what the world knows now, the Kaiser's troubles will increase.

BEGGING FOR SUPPORT The provincial government is making desperate appear for the support o rohibitionists. The Standard today

itionists of New Brunswick have it in their power to show thei gratitude to Premier Clarke and his as of lieutenant, who are "kicking their gratitude to Premier Clarke and his as sociates and it is to be hoped that when ever the opportunity presents itself they will not forget that the Clarke government gave them prohibition while the only member of the opposition party who had the occasion to publicly declare himself expressed grave doubt of the wisdom of that course. Under the present government the province will be dry; under the opposition the question of prohibition will continue to be a political football to be kicked in whatever tical football to be kicked in whatever

direction political exigency may suggest."

It is passing strange that an organ supporting the government cannot tell the truth about the opposition. Before the present government had been interviewed by representatives of the best true abbuses at a leaders of the contraction. It is passing strange that an organ supporting the government cannot tell the truth about the opposition. Before the present government had been interviewed by representatives of the opninion Alliance the leaders of the opninion Alliance the leaders of the opninion are cannot longer at a point where action cannot longer at a point whe

hunting and canoeing-who takes with him Triscuit, the Shredded Whole Wheat wafer. Triscuit is made of the whole wheat, steam-NINETY-TWO DAYS

This is the ninety-second day since
Hon. P. G. Mahoney was appointed Minister of Public Works. He is still Minister of Public Works. He is still Minister of Public Works—the big spending department—though rejected by the people. How much longer will Lieut. Gov. Wood permit this gross violation of the principles of responsible government to continue?

NINETY-TWO DAYS

position party had decided to make prohibition a plank in their platform. At the great convention of the party in St. John this policy was endorsed, and by vote that was unanimous, in presence of a delegation representing the Alliance, the convention met the views of that body. The government therefore knew that if it failed to adopt prohibitory legislation its successor would do so, and it took the plunge. There is no cooked, shredded and baked. A tasty Summer snack. supplying the greatest amount of nutriment in smallest bulk. Delicious with butter, soft cheese or the principles of responsible government that if it failed to adopt prohibitory legislation its successor would do so, and it took the plunge. There is no disposition to deprive it of any credit it may deserve for having done what was obviously the politic thing to do under the circumstances; but its organs must not misrepresent the attitude of the opmarmalades.

An official German statement says that the food situation in that country is

man lines. Each day tells of a slight gain here or there, and we may be sure that behind the Allied lines the preparations are going forward for an advance that presently will pass the barriers and force the fighting in the open country toward the frontiers of Germany.

Last night's cables tell us that while the Russians are strongly and successfully on the offensive the withdrawal fully on the offensive the withdrawal fully on the offensive the withdrawal fully on the offensive the withdrawal the hone of stawing Germany into sub-

The Sensible

One of the most interesting features of the war for many months past has been the calculated co-operation of the Allies. When one front has been threatened by a concentration of enemy forces, the latter had immediately to reckon with a drive on some other front, and this has continued until the Allies. superiority in guns and in man power gradually tightening the cordon of stee until the foe is completely crushed. Food scarcity and internal strife in Germany

The German merchant submarine Bremen is reported to have been sunk through accident. Let us hope the Deutschland will soon be sunk or captured.

Perhaps we have misunderstood the provincial government. Perhaps the money gathered by its supporters from the liquor dealers was intended for use in advancing the great cause of prohibition. But would that make it a righteous act?

An Ottawa despatch says there are reported to be over six hundred Canadian officers of all ranks, chiefly above that

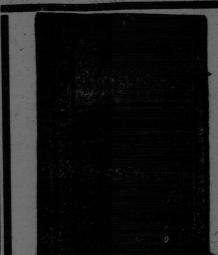
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A total of 686 fires in forest sections is reported as having originated within 300 feet of the lines of railways subject to the Railway Commission's jurisdiction. Of these, 43.4 per cent, are definitely attributed to railway agencies, intelly attributed to railway agencies, and a few railways having originated within 800 feet of the track; these than railways, and 28.8 per cent to unknown causes. Of the total area reported, and did only one-tenth of the total area reported, and did only one-tenth of the total estimated damage. This showing is distinctly favorable to the railways, and age totals less than \$8,400. These figures with only 11.2 per cent, while the railways are definitely attributed as having originated within 120 feet of the lines of railway subject to the Railway Commission's jurisdiction. Of these, 43.4 per cent, are definitely attributed to railway agencies, and a few railways having provincial charters, are directly charged with less than half of the total number to unknown causes. The to unknown causes. Thus the railways, and 64.6 per cent, to unknown causes. Thus the railways, and a few railways, and a few railways, and a few railways having provincial charters, are directly charged with lines and a few railways are definitely attributed to railway agencies, the railway agencies, and the railway agencies, and the railway agencies are a follows: Locomotives, 33.9 per cent.; and the railway agencies, and the railway agencies are a follows: Locomotives, 33.9 per cent.; and the railway agencies are a follows: Locomotives, 33.9 per cent.; and the railway agencies are a follows: Locomotives, 33.9 per cent.; and the railways are definitely att

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tutes a very serious source of fire dan ger along railways, these two elements combined accounting for nearly one-fourth of the total number of fires re-ported.

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Athens, Ang. 7, via London—General Panyotis Danglis, former minister of war, chief of the general staff during the -əq unim pənpədə pub 'nem ubanı' ing one of the inventors of the famous French 8-inch guns, has been removed rom his post as royal aide de camp by

King Constantine.

General Danglis was minister of war in the Venizelos cabinet of 1915, which resigned on Oct. 5 of that year. An Athens despatch on July 24 told of his election as president of a league formed by adherents of former Premier Venizelos to counteract the effect of the formation of anti-Venizelos leagues among the demobilized Greek reservists.

London, Aug. 8—The expected bill prolonging the life of the present parliament, on account of the war, will it intoduced in the house of commons by remier Asquith on Monday.

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