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IT IS refreshing news to hear that the plucky Belgians have successfully repulsed attacks by German storm troops.

It is stated that both Great Britain and the United States will refuse the stipulation of Holland that the seized vessels of that country shall not be used for carrying troops or munitions.

On the Western front there is still nothing of a major nature to report. Heavy artillery attacks and many raids constitute the sum total of present operations.

After securing all the peace terms they asked the Huns with characteristic mendacity continue to occupy Russian territory.

U. S. OPPOSITION TO JAPAN.

It is believed in many quarters that a certain amount of opposition, or perhaps lukewarmness in the United States has been responsible for Japan not having sooner taken definite action with regard to Siberia.

The opposition in this country to Japan's proposal to enter Siberia and put an end to the German menace there is utterly discredited in all human probability ninety-five per cent. of the hostilities to the proposition comes from the pro-Germanists and American Bolsheviki.

Japan should have a free hand in Siberia because she is conveniently near the task, is thoroughly competent to perform it and can be trusted.

If some of the objectors who are crying out against her now say that she is thinking of her own future in offering to undertake this gigantic labor, what of it? There is absolutely nothing inconsistent between her enlightened selfishness and her faithful adherence to her friends.

When Japan fears every one of her partners of the Grand Alliance must fear also. We ourselves would certainly not relish an extension of German power to Vladivostok.

The opposition to this vitally necessary Japanese venture is in large part the latest manifestation of the detestable Hohenzollern propaganda in the United States.

Against both these extremist parties the vast majority of the American people are sturdily arrayed. We have no use for the German theory of the all-powerful State nor for the anarchist school that under the guise of a larger

freedom preaches simple license and destruction.

It is playing directly into Germany's hands to say that if Japan enters Siberia a wholesale desertion of Russians to the German standard may occur.

The German propaganda has done its best to destroy the friendly feeling that exists between Japan and America. It is still busy with the same vicious task.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Spring has sprung. In Ottawa yesterday Black Rod went through the usual stunts and is understood to-day to be wearing his backbone in a sling.

The Union Government at the opening of its first session got into one day, proceedings which have hitherto taken three.

After previous statements that Courland and Lithuania would have their own autonomy, the German Chancellor now says that they belong to Germany, body, boots and breeches.

All of Simcoe is mourning the passing of W. P. Innes, its first citizen and a man whose honorable career was intimately bound up with the material progress of the place.

The speaker congratulated the Y. M. C. A. and the friends who had made possible the work of the Physical Director of China.

WANT NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG

Brant Chapter I.O.D.E. Held Busy Session Yesterday Afternoon

The March meeting of Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held in the Club room at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, March 18, the regent, Mrs. G. Duncan, presiding.

A letter was then read from the assistant national secretary regarding schemes for French relief in the devastated areas of France.

The second recommendation was put in the form of a motion by Mrs. Gordon Smith, who was seconded by Mrs. Tisdale.

needed before it could be completed. The members all promised assistance.

A discussion then took place about members standing at attention whenever the National Anthem was played.

It was also decided to sing the first two verses of the National Anthem at the beginning of the chapter meetings and the first verse and the "Women's Verse" at the close.

The sixth recommendation was put in the form of a motion by Mrs. Cudlipp, seconded by Mrs. Rowe, and was carried.

IMPORTANCE OF CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST

B. H. McClain of New York, at Luncheon in the Y.M.C.A.

President Ryerson occupied the chair at the noon day luncheon held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday under the auspices of the Foreign Work Committee.

The speaker then outlined the political side of the situation, setting forth the aims of Germany for world wide empire and particularly domination of the rich east.

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PARIS RESIDENT LAID TO REST HERE

Funeral of Late Ethelbert Dutton Took Place This Afternoon

FALKLAND INSTITUTE Anniversary Services in the Methodist Church—Other Paris News

Paris, March 19.—(From our own correspondent)—Word was received in town on Saturday of the death of Ethelbert Dutton, which occurred in the General Hospital, Brantford.

Last evening the Rev. Mr. Light of St. Paul's Church, Brantford, gave a very interesting lecture in St. James' Parish Hall, to the members of the A.Y.P.A. on "The Gospel."

On Friday evening a pleasant event took place at the residence of Miss Dazell, Blue Lake, when a number of friends gathered to bid farewell to her and her sister, Mrs. Hatchley, who are leaving that vicinity.

The March meeting of the Falkland Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dewey, and notwithstanding the state of the roads, a goodly number were present.

The following programme was then rendered: "Old Time Music," was read by Mrs. McAllister; vocal solo, Mrs. James McGill; a paper on "Old Time Customs," by Mrs. Dewey, and a paper on "The Women's Institute and the War," by Mrs. M. McAllister.

On Sunday anniversary services were observed in the Methodist church and were largely attended. In the morning the special speaker was Rev. C. F. Logan of Brantford, and in the evening Rev. G. W. Henderson, D. L. of Brantford occupied the pulpit.

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A warning to feel tired before exertion is not a sign that the system lacks vitality, it only needs the tonic effect of Hood's Serravallo's.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER VIII A Discussion

"Woman's rights!" Tom repeated in a pretended tone of horror. "You aren't thinking of something else you want to get out of me are you?"

"I was only wishing I had your disposition, as well as your gift of repartee."

"What's the use of worrying and making us both miserable, I'm an old married woman compared to you, if we are the same age, and I tell you it doesn't do any good to question a man about what he does."

"But I just couldn't stand it if Bob stayed out and I didn't know all about it," I protested.

"Oh yes, you could. We all have to, and you'll be no exception. If you are wise you will take little Elsie's advice and remember the old couple we used to repeat in school: 'Ask me no questions, I'll tell you no lies.'"



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Concerning the Smart New Blouses for Spring

THE blouses for the spring season are more captivating than ever, exploiting the round and square neck, frequently guileless of collars.

The vast majority of the models are of Crepe de Chine or Georgette, and lavishly adorned with beads and embroidery. Other very popular models are finished with dainty tucks or the wash satin collar and cuffs of some contrasting shade.

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