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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—M. M. The King.
 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE WAR SITUATION.

There is, as yet, no indication as to what answer Berlin will return to the terms upon which the Allies will grant an armistice, although by this time the German government is probably aware of their nature. That they will be severe is assured, but the severity will be justified. The prevailing opinion is that the armistice will be promptly accepted and that fighting will cease. The Premier of France is authority for the opinion that peace may not be as near as is generally believed.

At any rate the Allied armies are not resting pending official word from the enemy. A battle, expected to prove most decisive, is in progress along the northern portion of the western line, and the Germans are in full retreat on a front approximating seventy miles. Already the Allies have progressed more than one-third of the way through Belgium, and the enemy, while fighting to the best of his ability, has made no determined stand at any point.

Great developments may be expected from the eastern front if Germany does not yield unconditionally before they can be worked out. One of the conditions of the Austrian armistice is that the River Danube shall be kept open for the use of the Allies. The Danube is navigable for steamers for almost 1,500 miles of its length, or up to the Bavarian border. With the ships of the Allies permitted to pass through the Dardanelles, they can pass into the Black Sea and up the Danube to Germany's back door, while land operations can be conducted through Bohemia by railway communication that will bring the invading forces within 125 miles of Berlin itself.

If Germany persists in fighting, which is not believed to be probable, German soil will speedily tremble under the tramp of an advancing enemy, and before the snow flies the Germans will be called upon to defend their own homes. Then they may gain by bitter experience some idea of what France and Belgium had to suffer—but it is almost impossible that Germany will resist to that point.

THE UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

As far as can be indicated from returns received up to one o'clock this morning, yesterday's elections in the United States will not change the political complexion of the next Congress, and President Wilson will still control. In states from which reports are at hand at the time of writing, the contests have been very close, but not enough turnovers have been recorded to indicate that the general result will be changed. Yesterday's election in New York State was the first occasion on which women have enjoyed the suffrage, and it will be interesting to learn later how they voted. After all, it is the women of the country who have been most affected by this war, and who have displayed the highest form of patriotism. Information as to the manner in which the American women with votes regarded President Wilson's appeal for a Democratic Congress will be of interest.

Even should later returns elect a Republican Senate and House of Representatives, which seems unlikely, the change is not expected to interfere with the war programme of the American nation. The effect such a change may have upon the political future of the President is another question and, relatively, an unimportant one. Political futures have already been made, and lost, since the outbreak of the world conflict, and will continue to be made and lost in the period of reconstruction to follow the end of hostilities. But it is not believed the President of the United States will have cause to regret yesterday's result with regret. Democratic control of both Houses of Congress will probably be assured when all the returns are in.

THEY MUST BE PUNISHED.

Recent cables indicate that, although Germany stands alone facing complete defeat and probable disaster, German soldiers, presumably on the order of those in authority, continue in practice the cruelties and barbarities with which the name of Germany has come to be synonymous. A cable received on Sunday night told how Germans, before retiring from a town, had connected the church altar with powerful bombs in the hope that if the Allied troops attempted to worship in that edifice the explosion that would come when the altar was used would wreck the church and kill the worshippers. Yesterday's despatches told of other Hun troops who turned

loosed spell of rainy days. If, as the Minister of Health reports, the situation, locally, is improving, citizens will learn that fact with great satisfaction. It should then be possible to devote even more attention to less fortunate sections of the Province.

A BIT OF VERSE

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD.
 (As Sung by Wilhelm of Potsdam.)

Backward, turn backward, Oh time, in your flight,
 Bring 1914 again just for tonight.
 The thought of the small scrap of paper I tore
 And the awful mistake I made troubles me sore.

Help me to plan for world conquest again,
 So my next efforts will not be in vain.

Securely in silence my dark secrets keep,
 Rock me to sleep, Hindy, rock me to sleep.

Send out my agents like snakes in the grass,
 Give me a weapon that's viler than brass.

Internal machines place o'er the land and the sea,
 Starvation and murder's too gentle for me.

With Zeppelins and aeroplanes cover the world,
 Let the black flag of piracy never be furled.

Till millions of submarines menace the deep,
 Rock me to sleep, Tipitka, rock me to sleep.

Oh, had I the years to live over again,
 I wouldn't ask Gott to strafe England in vain.

I'd show him I didn't require his aid,
 I'd do it myself in one murderous raid.

I'd bribe all her traitors throughout the broad land,
 To agitate discord on every hand.

So until I can make her great tears of blood weep,
 Rock me to sleep, Roger, rock me to sleep.

Uncle Sam has committed a terrible sin,
 I had no idea that he would but in;
 But to their assistance he suddenly came.

When I thought he was winking both eyes at the game,
 Until I am better prepared for the day.
 Lay all my murderous outfit away,
 While o'er the world's movements a sharp watch you keep.

Rock me to sleep, Bernhard, rock me to sleep.
 —N. A. WITHERS.

A BIT OF FUN

A Compromise.
 A vacationist, just returned, relates having overheard this bit of bucolic dicker:

"Hiram, when are you going to pay me them five dollars for pasture?"

"Well, sartin' I keep her for what you owe me."

"Not by a jugful! Tell you what I'll do, though—keep her two weeks more an' you kin have her."

What Bill Lost by War.
 The charitable inclined lady was paying a visit to Mrs. Atkins, whose husband was away fighting at the front. The visitor found the soldier's wife in a paroxysm of grief.

"Whatever is the matter?" exclaimed the visitor.

"Ain't yer heard?" was the sobbing reply. "Bill's in 'ospital with both 'is arms off."

"The lady was obviously shocked. With a view of easing the grief, however, she said:

"But the government will be sure to provide for you."

"That ain't it," was the tearful response. "Who is a'gon' to turn the mangle for me on washin' days now, I'd like to know?"—Exchange.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Casualties—Infantry.

Killed in action—P. A. Morgan, address not stated.

Wounded—M. E. Sutherland, Gabarouse, N.S. A. Izzard, address not stated.

S. L. Campbell, Port Mouton, N.S. Cancel Report Medical.

R. W. Dickson, Blackville, N.B. Artillery.

Wounded—M. D. Steeves, Fredericton (before reported).

Machine Gun Company. Wounded—W. C. Ferguson, Cape Traverse, P. E. I.

Railway Troops. Gassed—Corporal A. H. MacIver, Nyansee, N.S.

Medical Services. Wounded—M. Essence, Fredericton. L. E. Vaughan, Windsor, N.S.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets. 75c. is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

GEORGE ROGERS DEAD.

George Rogers, of Barnesville, who about two weeks ago was shot while working in his father's barn, not far from his home, died in the General

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Warmer in the sun. Sports. Ed Wernick gave a exhibition of juggling with 4 articles in front of Fude Simkins house last Saturday with his cap and his pen knife and his dollar watch and one glove, the result being that all the articles is still useful except the dollar watch.

Home Made Fudge for Sale. Wy buy hawt fudge wen you can get home made fudge for 15 cents a pound? All you hawt to provide is the things to make it with and we will make it rite in your own kitchen. The Ed Wernick and Lew Davis Fudge Co. (Advertisement.)

Financial Notes. Sam Cross lost a sent by dropping it and not catching up to it before it rolled down a crack last Tuesday, and Skinny Martin owes him a sent, being just the same as losing another one.

Intriguing Fucks About Intriguing People. Fude Simkins is misfortunate in 2 ways, first, awn account of having to cime over the fence into the lot every time the other fellows squeeze throo the space between the boards, and 2nd, on account of his favorite candy being marrieskeno cherries with chockit rapped around them, being a kind you cant even get eny of for a nick.

Public Hospital yesterday. His relatives were present at his bedside when he passed away. His death and the circumstances surrounding it are a very sad and the family will have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. Up until a few days ago when he took a turn for the worse, there were some hopes held for his recovery. His condition was critical all day Monday and his death did not come as a surprise.

A post mortem was held at the hospital.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother. If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages; and for grown-ups 'p'l' on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

FRICITION BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU

Buenos Aires, Nov. 4.—According to reports from Iquique, Chile, the Peruvian consulate there is under a heavy guard of Chilean troops to protect it from hostile manifestations by Chileans because of alleged efforts of the Peruvian consul to organize a popular demand for the return to Peru of the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

It is reported from Santiago that the Chilean government will demand the recall of the Peruvian consul at Iquique.

Press reports indicate that the Chilean populace is greatly excited by the sudden renewal of the old boundary question between Chile and Peru.

Puts O. K. on Bill of Fare

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WILL RELEASE PRISONERS.

Every person imprisoned during the war for seditious utterances against the state and the conduct of the war, and for high treason and rebellion will be released, it is officially announced in Vienna according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam today.

INSPECTED BUILDINGS.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell, in company with Major Victor Heron, inspected the work being done in the military buildings in the exhibition grounds yesterday morning. The work is progressing very favorably.

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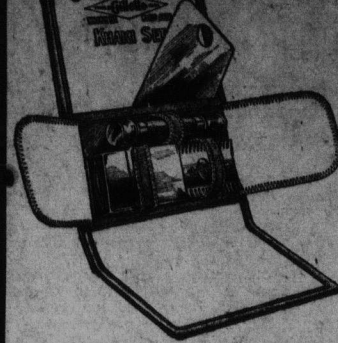
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HOW BOYS FOUGHT

Interesting Letters
 Bridges—Canada
 of Hun Barbar

Three interesting letters from the front, recently received, have been reprinted in the Standard. The first, from a mother, Mrs. W. A. McMechlenburg Street, St. John, N. B., written the day before yesterday, tells of the day when the Hun were in the town, and the second, from a soldier, tells of the day when the Hun were in the town, and the third, from a soldier, tells of the day when the Hun were in the town.

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