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NATIONAL SERVICE

The people of Canada are confronted by a great task which cannot in honor be ignored. More men, more munitions, greater production of essential things, are called for, and the call must be heeded.

In England, under national government, the new year began with a rush of recruits, and with the inauguration of a more vigorous policy to strengthen the national organization for war purposes.

Among the great achievements of the modern government which will go down in the annals of time, is the making of the coming generations sit up and take notice, is the almost reckless daring of one of its members when confronted by the high cost of living.

The Boston Transcript, reviewing the war for the past year, decides that the balance sheet is in favor of the Allies, and thinks that the decisive battles of the war may not be far off.

ONLY ONE ANSWER

The neutral powers did not protest against the violation of Belgium or condemn the other crimes of Germany. Why, then, should they expect the Allies to pay serious attention to their desire for a peace which would vindicate those principles which Germany violated, or render a repetition of the crimes impossible?

NEW PARALYSIS WARNING.

Dr. Flexner Expects Epidemic of Dread Disease Again. New York, Jan. 23.—Members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at more than fifty meetings here discussed many and diversified topics—the antiquity of man; life and social insurance and their effect upon humanity; the economizing of human resources; nitrogen and preparedness; the automobile; the phonograph; recognition among insects; education, and infantile paralysis were a few of the varied topics taken up.

On the latter topic Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, sounded a warning after discussing the causes of the disease and the efforts made to check it. He said:

"I am not fond of the role of being a prophet, but I think all the indications are that the disease is here, and will stay for a considerable period. It has not been here since 1908, though not in such numbers as this past year, but it is not probable that, having gotten a strong hold, it will easily give way. On the other hand, the indications are that the community which has suffered seriously in any one year may not suffer so seriously the next. I am inclined to think that the disease will be more widespread this next summer."

Satisfied. "I was brought up on a farm, and I'm glad of it." "Yes." "You let your life whenever I think I'm working too hard I just stop and think of the time when I had to get up at four o'clock and work like a slave until dark."

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-lives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

682 Gerrard St., East Toronto. For two years I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last I decided to try "Fruit-a-lives." I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-lives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion."

LIGHTER VEIN

Character Analysis. "Bliggins goes around asking so much advice that he never accomplishes anything." "Yes," replied the man whose mind fingers in the past, "not enough initiative and too much referendum." William Jennings Bryan, having concluded one of his lectures on temperance, announced that he was now "question time."

The New Year made its bow to the city of St. John yesterday under ideal weather conditions. The change from the zero weather of the latter part of the old year to the pleasant and invigorating atmosphere of yesterday made the first day of 1917 a very enjoyable and welcome one.

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ONLY TWENTY-NINE FOR THE NAVY New Brunswick in Seventh Place in Naval Recruiting Record—News of the Soldiers

INSANE WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH As a result of a disastrous fire in the asylum of St. Ferdinand de Halifax, Quebec, forty-five insane women patients, inmates of the asylum, were burned to death.

Believes She Was Saved From Stroke of Paralysis All One Side Was Cold and Powerless When She Began Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Newsboys Entertained. The newsboys' Christmas entertainment took place on Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. All the newsboys from twelve to fifteen years of age took part

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