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Situation of Russia Waxes More Acute PETROGRAD UUNRULY, SENTIMENT PUBLLC DIVIDED, While the World's Greatest Battle Rages; British Progress Near

Havrincourt Forest


Fighting as Viewed From the Interior of the Great War Machines Told in Graphic Manner by a Canadian at the French Front



REICHSTAG RESTRICTS POWER OF THE KAISER
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Require in Future Approval of the Imperial Chancellor
By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, May 5.-via London-A restriction of
the power of the emperor of Germany has been decided the power of the emperor of Germany has been decided
upon by the Constitution Committee of the reichstag, ac-
cording to a despatch from Berlin. The committee has
decided to alter article XVII of the imperial constitution decided to al
as follows: "Ordinances and decrees of the Kaiser will be issued
in the name of the empire and will require for validity, the counter-signature of the imperial chancellor or his repre-
sentative, who thereby assumes responsibily to the sentative, who thereby assumes responsibility to the The decision of the committee was in accordance with
a joint proposal by the Centrists, National Liberals and the Progressives. Four Conservative members voted gainst the change. proposers demanding a bill fixing the chancellor's respon-
sibility for any violation of his official proposers demanding and
sibility for any violation of his official driuty and the veri-
fication of such violation by a senate tribunal.
Dr. Karl Selfferich, secretary of the interior, told the committee that a definite statement in regard to his at-
titude could not be expected from him. He said that it would only be possible after the federal council had defin-
ed its position.
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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY MAY 5, 1917.


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## More Garden Lots Needed



The need for more gardens is an imperative one. The lack of food production will create a grave crisis this coming winter unless every possible space is used to produce. Already the demand from citizens for plots has exceeded the supply at the disposal of the Committee. Have you a vacant lot? If you have, and do not intend to cultivate it, it is your duty to let the Gardening Committee use it. An unused ot this summer will be a reproach to its owner. Send your address to D. W. Williamson, 97 Dufferin Ave., Phone 733 .


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H2OR many years the Canadian Public has been eating Artificially Colored Sugars. Government reports show that some refineries have used Ultramarine Blue to make their granulated sugar look better co than it actually is. Others made use of Aniline and Vegetable Dyes to give a brilliant appearance to their soft or yellow sugars.
The use of dyes or coloring matter of any hibiting the coloring of sugar, and in cases kind is unnecessary in refining Cane Sugar. where it is found, prosecution proceedings This is emphasized in a notification sent to all will be entered under the Adulteration of Foods Act.

We Wish the Public to Know that we Have Never Used Coloring Matter in Lantic Pure Cane Sugar and Never Will

Lantic Pure Cane Sugar was first put on the market about two years ago. Since that time over $200,000,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. have been consumed by the Canadian public, and we are now turning out 750,000 lbs. of Pure Cane Sugar each day.
The reason for this enormous business is not hard to explain. It means that the diseriminating consumer has learned by actual use that Lantic Pure Cane Sugar is superior to all others. Having erected the most modern sugar re-
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During the last two years we were told that we could increase our business in certain sections of Canada, if we would color our yellow soft sugars, as the public were accustomed to the more brilliant color. We refused and are glad we did so. The recent action of the Government has since vindicated our judgment.,

Look for the Red Ball
Trade-mark
To be absolutely certain of getting Lantic Pure Cane Sugar, see that the Red Ball Trade-mark is on every bag or carton. It is our guaranty to you of Canada's Purest Sugar.
Your grocer has Lantic Sugar in stock or
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$\qquad$ THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY MAY 5, 1917

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REX THEATRE
Monday, ${ }^{\text {BIG Duesder }}$, Will For ${ }^{2}$ LILLIAN WALKER in "INDISCRETION"

Vivian Martin in "THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE" Frank Daniels Comedy Wednesday and Thursday Only-"Liberty" NNETTE KELLERMANN "A DAUGHTER of the GODS


BRANT THEATRE
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Clara Kimball Young
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Same as. Shown at Lyric Theatre, New York at $\$ 2$ and $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 5 0}$ in Toro nto \& Montreal

## Thurs., Fri.,Sat.,May 10,11,12

Special Popular Prices For Brantford. --- TWO SHOWS DAILY, Mat. 2:30, Eve. 8:00
PRIICES: Matinee, All Seats 25c--Evening, 25c, Orchestra, Reserved, 50c


## Some of the Most Interesting Pictures of the Week



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Miss Pearl. White, an Americar n actress, asended to a lotty height
on a steel girider tor a s syyscraper. Crowds gathered to witneess her feat




Top row left to right-Zabel, WHilams, Enright, Blackburne, Jacobson, Graham, La


# Famine and World-Hunger Are On Our Threshold 

in the nation's honor, heed! Acquit yourselves like men. Acquit yourselves like men. As workers on the land, do you duty with all your strength !"

## THE CRISIS

e, England and Italy in peace times did not depend up-
but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of tuffs. With these sources closed, the crisis of the Veryone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations ! eryone in Great Britain has been put on making of cakes
prochibited one day a week, and the make Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for Bread has gone to 28 c per four-po
rrst time since the Crimean War.
frrst time since the Crimean War.
Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking
hority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food
hoarding. Forty million men, less the casualties, are now on active ser-
vice. Twenty million men and women are supporting them by
Tervice in other war activities. Twenty million men and
service in other war activities.
In the last analysis
In the last analysis the land is bearing this burden.
One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed
since February 1 1t, 1917 . Germany's hope for
trough the submarine.
Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the
Yotherland's surrender.
Motherland's surrender.
The land is waiting-the plough is ready-will we mak
Will we help the acres to save the flag?
World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face David Lubin, representative of the United States to the In ternational Institute of Agriculture-mainta hat the food grains
onnunts-reports officially to Washington that
of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of $0,000,000$ bushels below the a mount necessary to feed the
whd until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that Fond until Angust, 1917. He declares is 1917 there
nless a greater acreage is put to crop in 19 .
IORLD)-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.
The failure of the grain crop, in the Argentine Republic,
ish is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in h is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in
mibargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of The United States Department of Agriculture, in its offi-
report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop report, announces the condition of the roal on April 1st,
7 hich is two-thirds of their total wheat crop), on
. th be the poorest ever recorded, and predicts a yield of A, notiono bushels below the crop of 1915 . The 1916 crop
is meor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the
pited States is ikely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not nited states is ikely to be the small
Thder date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of
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wotd-wide. Luropean production is cut in half, the Argen-
me Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United


People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland,
Armenia, in many quarters of the globe.






## The Problem for Ontario

The land under cultivation in Ontario in 1916 was 365,000 acres less than in 1915.
Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than sh raised in 1915. Fall Wheat.

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| Year | Acres | Bush |
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| 1916 | 704,867 | ${ }_{24}^{14,942}$ |
| 1915 | ${ }_{50988}^{811,185}$ | ${ }_{1238}^{24,73}$ |
| 1916 | 559,886 |  |
| 191 |  |  |
| 1916 | 95,542 |  |
| 1915 | 126,943 |  |
| 1916 | 258,332 | 12,717 |
| 1915 | 309,773 | 21,76 |
| 1916 | 139,523 |  |
| 1915 | 173,934 | 13,267,0 |
|  | 42,793 | 9,756,0 | A16 DECREASE

Ares. Bushels Other crop

Reportst show as critical decline. are decidedly discouraging.
are decideddy discouraging.
As there is an average of not more than one man on each
hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate humdred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate


A 15 -year-old Girl at Work
Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the
land. She recently won an All.Comers' Champion prize for plowing
Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day
Owing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are searce.
It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and
England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia. One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to
Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia. Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia.
Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland tivo tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.
Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent
If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only
will the people of Canada suffer, but the Motherand and her will the people of Canada suffer, but the Notherand and her Allies wall suffer, Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which
our whole national and international structure must be built and our whole national and international structure must be built and
maintained. The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that
the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of
supplies.

The Second-Line Trenches





To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature Wait for no man. The eceond it Labor. Many farmere campot plant

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once.

Every man not on Active Serviec can help. In every city, town and vilage are men who, by their training on the farm, or
by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to
farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.
Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis
than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultiv
every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go ? Ontario's farm lands are waiting-the implements are ready
-the equipment is complete--the farmer is willing-all he needs the equipment is complete-the farmer is willing-all he needs
is labor. So short is the world's food supply that without increaser
production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's we do not know when this war shall cease. It is endess-it, engthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months six months, we said; nine months, a year, we aid; and yet two years and eight months have passed their can tell
dreary and sanguinary length, and there is no man who dreary and sianguantic struggle may yet last.
how long this gigantic struggle may yet lost.
Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the
Empire, said :
"The line which the British Empire holds against
Ger "the Germans is held by those who WORK ON THE
"LAND as well as by those who fight on land and sea. It "it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face
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"cantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part "cantile marine and the soldiers sathered from every part
"of our Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land "of our Empid your part of our line as strongly. Every full
"day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and "day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and
"brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering,
"lengthens the struggle ald makes defeat more possible. "Iringts us nearer victerstrugle a th makes defeat more possible.
"Therefore, in the nation's honor, heed Acquit your-
"'sher selves like men, and as wow
"with all your strength!"
So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France-and for
the glory of our New-born Nationhood-let it be said of Ontario's So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France-and or
the glory of our New-born Nationhood -let it be said of Ontario's
citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their resp
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## Organization Of Resources Committee,

Parliament Buildings, Toronto

## We Must Produce More Food



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