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ITALIANS LEAD IN NEW BRITISH DRIVE

STATES WAR ALLIANCE MADE TO LOOK AGAINST HUNS; OPEN DOOR FOR CELESTIALS

Washington, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China, and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced today by Secretary of State Lansing, who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ishihara, the Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement which recognizes that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the open door for commerce and industry.

Bad Situation Avoided. In a statement accompanying the note Mr. Lansing said Viscount Ishihara and the members of his mission, now on their way home, have been of service of the highest value to the United States as well as to Japan, by clearing away misunderstandings, which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the Far East. He spoke of an attitude of constraint and doubt fostered by a campaign of falsehood and distortion carried on by the Germans, and said that through the frankness and cordiality of the Japanese commissioners the propaganda of years had been undone in a few days.

Agreements Signed. Until last night when an Associated Press cable from Peking announced that the American ambassador there had informed the Japanese foreign office of the signing of an agreement by Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishihara, it had not been known generally that the delicate far-reaching question had been taken up at the conference between the commissioners and American officials.

Removes Suspicion. After reviewing the highly favorable results of the Japanese-American conference, Secretary Lansing's statement says: "The removal of doubts and suspicions and the mutual declaration of the desire to do as much for each other as to make the visit of the Japanese commission to the United States historic and memorable, but it accomplished a further purpose, which is of special interest to the world at this time, in expressing Japan's earnest desire to co-operate with this country in waging war against the German Government. The discussions which covered the military, naval and economic activities to be employed with regard to relative resources and ability, showed the same spirit of sincerity and candor which characterized the negotiations resulting in the exchange of notes."

"At the present time it is inexpedient to make public the details of these conversations, but it may be said that this Government has been gratified by the assertions of Viscount Ishihara and his colleagues that their Government desired to do their part in the suppression of Prussian militarism, and were eager to co-operate in every practical way to that end. It might be added, however, that complete and satisfactory understandings upon the matter of naval co-operation in the Pacific for the purpose of attaining the common object against Germany and her allies have been reached between the minister of war and his colleagues, according to the newspapers."

It is reported that Gen. Verkhovsky, on a plea of illness, has asked for a fortnight's leave of absence.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 21.

The official temperatures at the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, Nov. 6.—6 a.m. Faircast: Fair.

Today—Moderate winds, mostly north-wind; fair and comparatively mild.

Wednesday—Fair, not much change in temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 50 38 Fair
Calgary..... 48 36 Fair
Winnipeg..... 43 24 Clear
Edmonton..... 42 23 Fair
Regina..... 41 22 Fair
Saskatoon..... 40 21 Fair
Toronto..... 49 30 Fair
Ottawa..... 46 30 Cloudy
Montreal..... 42 24 Fair
Quebec..... 38 23 Cloudy
Halifax..... 35 21 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
A depression is situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with the pressure the highest to the northward of Lake Superior.

Lake has fallen locally in British Columbia and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather continues fine.

CADORNA GIVES GROUND BEFORE FOE'S PRESSURE

Compelled to Evacuate Territory in Mountains on Northern Wing.

MOVING TO A NEW LINE

Crossing of the Tagliamento Was Eventuality Italians Had Prepared For.

Rome, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountainous area north of the plains of Northern Italy in order to establish their new line, the war office reports. The enemy occupied this territory after the Italian withdrawal.

EVACUATE ENTIRE LINE.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Via London.—The Italian line on the Tagliamento River has been won by the Austro-Germans it was officially announced today by the German general staff. The Italians have evacuated the entire line along the river to the Adriatic coast.

The German statement says that from the Fella Valley to the Colobian north of the Sogana Valley, the Italians are retreating. (This range includes the front along the Dolomites and the Carnic Alps).

Confessions, the German statement adds, indicate that the route being taken by the retreating Italians is between the mountains and the sea, through the upper Italian plain.

FIGHTING NOT HEAVY AFTER ENEMY CROSSED.

London, Nov. 6.—The eventuality of an Austro-German crossing of the Tagliamento has been foreseen clearly since the Italian retreat began, according to a dispatch dated late Monday from the headquarters of the Daily Mail at Italian headquarters in Northern Italy. The correspondent emphasizes the seriousness for Italy in the sudden shrinking of the waters of the Tagliamento. He writes:

"Fighting Not Heavy." "Why so much has been said against Italy it would seem that even the Tagliamento has played her false. The enemy, however, has not yet been able to push further than the bridgehead of Pinnasco, and it will be materially difficult for him to bring up his invading strength for some time. The fighting around the river has not been on a great scale. If the Austrians have crossed it is has been largely because they had to do with troops desperately fatigued."

"The situation is changing somewhat. The Italians have been re-estimated and have had some rest. There are many signs that their power of resistance is rising. The morale of the men has improved and is becoming more cheerful. The arrival of some Allied comrades probably is all that is needed to turn them again into a stubbornly resisting force."

Reiterating that the eventuality of an enemy crossing of the Tagliamento had been foreseen, the correspondent adds that the holding of the river has not been an essential part of the Italian commander's plans.

CROSSING TAGLIAMENTO EXPECTED BY CADORNA.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—The crossing of the Tagliamento at Pinnasco by a considerable force of the enemy should not be a surprise, as this had been foreseen from the heavy pressure the Austro-Germans were concentrating on the Italian left wing. The River Tagliamento is only one of a series of defenses. Its main purpose was to retard the enemy's advance and to gain time for the Italians in which to reorganize and reconcentrate.

The Tagliamento has served that useful purpose, and the enemy now is faced by another main line of defense and other water courses. What line the Italians have chosen for their final stand cannot be indicated.

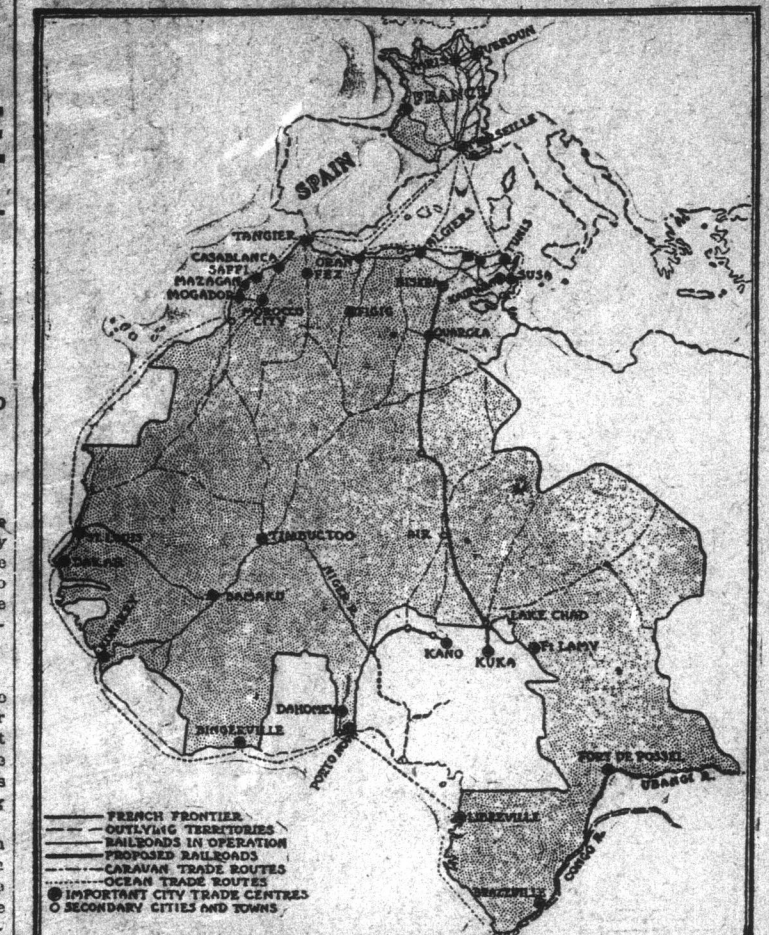
Two Theories Prevail. Two theories prevail concerning the outcome of the present operations. One is that the Italian army will concentrate along a chosen line with the French and British reinforcements. The other is that the Austro-Germans will not push much further because of the coming of winter.

Geni Cadorna is using strong measures to restore the efficiency of his troops and will represent sternly the few who fallow. An order posted today warns all those belonging to the mobilized forces that if they fail to report within five days they will be treated as deserters in the face of the enemy. Indications are that the strong measures adopted are having the effect of restoring normal conditions rapidly.

MANY STRATFORDITES IN CASUALTY LIST

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Nov. 6.—Stratford casualties today are extremely heavy: Gunner Wilfred Edie, killed in action; Lance Corporal Lee and Pte. Gordon Brown, died of wounds; Pte. Robert Edmondson, Earl N. Peachey, Robert S. Frame, George James, Pte. Barclay and Robert McClatchery, wounded.

"The Larder of the Poilus"



France's Africa, whence all routes lead north to the Mediterranean, the French Lake and Marseilles. North Africa is at once a kitchen garden and a breeding place for devoted soldiers.

WILD PEACE RUMOR IN HOLLAND; GERMANY TO OFFER CONFERENCE BEFORE FIRST OF DECEMBER?

London, Nov. 6.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables that wild peace rumors were current on the Bourse there yesterday, it being reported that the Central Powers would make offers of peace before December 1st, the date of the proposed preparatory conference at Bern. According to these rumors each belligerent will be asked to send two delegates, German selecting Prince von Buelow, former chancellor, and Dr. Karl Helfferich, vice-chancellor.

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the Liberal last night speakers in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier received approval and delegates were selected for the Strathcona convention to be held in Vancouver on Thursday. The speaker, Mr. Douglas, who has pledged his support to the Union Government, and who recently resigned the Liberal nomination, was present, but was not asked to speak.

MACKLEM TEARFULLY DECLARES HE HAS BEEN MISINTERPRETED; TILBURY IS JARRED BY EXPOSURE

Windsor, Nov. 6.—Still insisting, tearfully at times, that he is all he claims himself to be, Omar L. Macklem, veteran of the second battle of Ypres, known in Detroit, Washington, New York, Toronto, Windsor and other cities by title of colonel, spent Tuesday morning in Detroit trying to justify his peace actions to the men who have stood sponsor for him. Released from police headquarters, where he was locked up after the charge against him, he appeared late Monday night. Up to Tuesday noon he had not shown up at his place of residence, 1000 St. Clair St., Detroit.

By mutual consent, developments in the case await formal arraignment of Macklem in police court Wednesday morning, when he will be asked to plead to a charge of forging a check for \$150. Hiram P. Peck of Detroit is complaining.

Beyond admitting cashing the check in question, Macklem refused to discuss the matter with immigration officials, detectives or interviewers. He said, however, that the charge against him grew out of a misunderstanding, and that all would eventually be straightened out.

TILBURY AGHAST AT MACKLEM REVELATIONS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tilbury, Nov. 6.—Tilbury, which three months ago had been saved by L. Macklem as its most distinguished son in the west, is aghast today at the revelations made in Detroit.

which brand the Tilbury boy as an impostor. Tilbury, speaking of the town as a whole, is not yet ready to condemn Macklem as an impostor. He simply does not know what to think. When last August preparations were made to welcome home the inventor who had been heralded from one end of the Dominion, the Tilbury boy, he had been received publicly by Canadian headquarters officers, statements and even the premier, Sir Robert Borden. Any question of these credentials seemed impossible in view of the publicity given the Tilbury man.

"Col." Macklem was an idol to his fellow-townsmen. When he arrived here he was accorded the greatest reception ever accorded a Tilbury boy. These are the views of Premier Kerensky, whose secretary, in name, protested today by Mr. Richardson and at the banquet in the Empire Hotel was presented with a diamond stick pin on behalf of friends by R. G. Odette, president of the board of trade.

Speaking at this banquet, Edmund Bristol made the declaration that Col. Macklem's invention had saved the British Government \$500,000 a day and thousands of Canadian lives. Mr. Bristol declared that the record of Col. Macklem was a record of heroism.

CANADA'S LOSS IN YPRES FIGHT

First Casualty List in Many Months Issued at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The first mid-day casualty list in many weeks, issued today, contains 220 names, of whom 44 are shown as killed or died of wounds. Of the 170 wounded, 12 have already returned to duty. Only 8 are shown as gassed.

The casualty in the ranks of the Canadians, as a result of their recent brilliant fighting on the Flanders front, now are being issued by the record office. There is every indication that the record will be forwarded to the United States military authorities direct, and also to the British army.

Continuing, orders say: "That the United States military authorities have definitely stated that they will not ask for the services of any officer by name, therefore, applications will do the writers no good."

"All officers in Military District No. 1 are hereby warned that under no circumstances are applications for employment as stated in the foregoing paragraphs to be forwarded direct to the United States authorities, but that such requests should be forwarded through the regular channel to military headquarters for consideration. Any officers who desire to offer their services as instructors or for service with the United States army will submit their applications in due form to the assistant adjutant-general of this district."

HAIG SWINGS HAMMER AGAIN; SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE SMITES FOE AT PASSCHENDAELE

MEDERIC'S LATEST

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England is responsible for the Canadian conscription act, according to Mayor Mederic Martin, who told a large gathering in St. Mary's electoral division last night that the said grand lodge passed the word to Sir Robt. Borden, and as a result the military service act came into being. Mayor Martin announced that he would no longer represent St. Mary's division in the House of Commons as he intended to run again for mayor next spring, and named Dr. Desautel as his successor. Dr. Desautel accepted the nomination.

LIBERAL LEADER TO STAND FOR SEAT AT OTTAWA

With McGivern Will Make a Strong Team That Is Sure To Win.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will offer himself in Ottawa for election in the coming contest. As his English ally Sir Wilfrid will have H. B. McGivern, who formerly represented this riding, it is believed that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. McGivern will win easily over the Conservative Unionists, Messrs. Frapp and Chabot.

EDMONTON LIBERALS ARE RALLYING AROUND SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Late Member Who Went Over to Unionists Given a Cool Reception.

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KERENSKY DECLARES WAS MISINTERPRETED REGARDING THE WAR

Asserts That Russia Will Continue To Do Her Duty by Allies.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war. She will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky, whose secretary, in name, protested today by Mr. Richardson and at the banquet in the Empire Hotel was presented with a diamond stick pin on behalf of friends by R. G. Odette, president of the board of trade.

CANADIANS CANNOT OFFER SERVICES TO UNCLE SAM DIRECT

Officers Have To Apply Through Regular Channels.

Canadian officers, desirous of offering their services to the United States military authorities must not do so directly, but must forward their requests to the Canadian authorities in this district, when if they are approved they will be forwarded through the regular channels to Ottawa.

This announcement is made in camp orders today, where it is also stated that "an official communication has been received from the British embassy at Washington to the effect that many cases have arisen where Canadian officers, both on the active and retired list, have offered their services as instructors to the United States military authorities direct, and also to the British army."

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FRENCH BROKE INTO THE GERMAN LINES

Paris, Nov. 6.—The French broke into the German lines at several points last night and took prisoners, the war office announces. A German attack near Camille, on the Champagne front, was repulsed.

WILL TRY FOR VENICE.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Commenting on the Austro-German advance in the direction of Venice, the semi-official Berlin news agency prepares the public for an attack on the famous art centre, according to the Daily Chronicle, it contends that Venice has developed into an important centre of war industries.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN FOOD CONTROLLERS WILL CONFER AS TO SUPPLIES

London, Nov. 6.—Major Sir Arthur H. Lee, director-general of food production, will confer with Herbert C. Hoover and other American officials with regard to the food supplies.

British Troops At Dawn Today Once More Took Offensive In Flanders—Lincolns Raid Trenches At Hulluch.

London, Nov. 6.—The British attacked this morning on the Flanders front in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. The war office reports that satisfactory progress is being made.

The statement follows: "An attack was launched at 6 o'clock this morning against the enemy's positions in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress."

"Yesterday evening Lincolnshire troops raided German trenches in the neighborhood of Hulluch and brought back a few prisoners."

ATTACK AT TWO POINTS.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Via London.—After drumfire this morning, says the German official statement regarding the western front, strong English infantry forces attacked the German positions on both sides of Passchendaele and at the Menin-Ypres bend.

CANADIANS IN LEAD.

London, Nov. 6.—(British offensive).—Canadian forces in their offensive against the Germans this morning northeast of Ypres, on the Belgian front, have established themselves at a point a hundred yards beyond the village of Passchendaele, says a telegram from Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France.

NEW YORK STATE AND CITY POLLING TODAY; FOUR CLAIM VICTORY AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

Record-Breaking Vote Expected In Four-Sided Mayoralty Fight.

New York, Nov. 6.—New York is holding its quadrennial mayoralty election today. Four candidates are vying for the office, and a record-breaking vote would be polled. Of the 696,899 voters who registered, it was expected that at least 675,000 would cast their ballots. The polls opened at 6 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The election will be held at 5 o'clock and will be about a month of 50,000, and it will be about a month of 50,000, and it will be about a month of 50,000.

TANKS OF BRITISH IN FIGHT AT GAZA

Fearsome Appearance Helped In Subjugation of Redoubts.

Repeatedly Charged British, and Showed Great Courage In Defence.

London, Nov. 6.—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency. Telegraphing from British headquarters in Egypt under date of November 2, Reuter's correspondent says: "Following up our success against the extreme Turkish position, we engaged the left flank on November 2, capturing all objectives, including a strong trench system. A big of re-doubts was subjected to preliminary drumfire during the night of unprecedented intensity at Umbrella Hill, southwest of Gaza, a strong position for hundreds of years, which was consequently our troops gained the hill with few casualties, and although the enemy subjected them to much artillery fire between Umbrella Hill and the sea-shore, our troops secured all their objectives. They were assisted by several tanks, which despite the shifty sand dunes advanced over the enemy's parapets and trenches in the moonlight, which exaggerated their unimpaired mobility. The Turkish machine gunners, who showed the most of spirit, changing positions to the last. One example related to a single machine gunner who was surrounded and killed yesterday. He was at last reports still hanging on."

OTTOMANS FOUGHT WELL

Good Air Work.

The airman have been conspicuous in the success, silencing guns with bombs and co-operating with the artillery in a most satisfactory manner. "Two enemy guns were caught in the open yesterday by the heavy and demolished with their crews."

The naval co-operation has been likewise most helpful. Several monitors and destroyers are before Gaza. Their accurate fire has enabled a good part of the enemy's lines and has successfully bombarded Turkish communications, heavily damaging a bridge over the Wady-Hei. The participation of a detachment of Italians in yesterday's fighting is worthy of mention as at last reports still hanging on."

FIRST NORSE VESSEL IN MANY MONTHS HAS REACHED U. S. HARBOR

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 6.—The first Scandinavian passenger steamship to reach America from Norway in several months arrived here today, bringing 1,297 passengers. The vessel came by way of Halifax.

HENSALL MEN WOUNDED

Hensall, Nov. 6.—Word was received here this morning that two more soldiers of the 161st had been wounded in the attack on the hospital. They are Arthur Parker, shot in the leg, and Joseph Hudson, gunshot in the leg.

THE DEVIL FOR SAINT

by The Princess Radziwill

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Russia was honeycombed with German spies at the outset of the war, who were working hand in glove with the highest officers in command of the army—it was this "League of Treason" that was responsible for the disastrous result of the Masurian Expedition.

Not the least frequently mentioned person in this connection was the "Blessed Gregory" Rasputin—insinuations were frequent, but his skill at intrigue made it absolutely impossible for anyone to link his name definitely with any particular instance of giving information to the enemy.

It was about that time that the Masurian Expedition took place, about such a lot has been written and which deserves a passing mention in this record. Masarykoff was a co-conspirator who had already given some reasons to be talked about for misdeeds of a more or less grave nature. General Rennenkampf, when he had received the command of the Kovno Army Corps, had energetically protested against his appointment on his staff, but his officers ignored his representations and maintained the colonel in his functions.

German Intrigue and Rasputin.

After the disaster of Tannenberg and the loss of two Russian army corps in the swamps of the Masurian region it was discovered that some spy in the Russian high command had been going on, and that the principal spy was Colonel Masarykoff, who had kept the enemy informed of the movements of the Russian troops. He was tried and condemned to death, which sentence was duly executed. To go together with him several other officers, mostly men connected with questions of army purveyance, were also hanged. Among these last was a man called Friedmann, who had been one of the generals who were perpetually crowding around Rasputin. The latter, however, when asked to interfere in his favor had refused to do so, but whether this was due to the desire to get rid of a compromising accomplice or the dread of being mixed up himself in a dangerous story it is difficult to say or to guess. But others talked for the "Prophet" himself remained silent, and some of his intimates who were whispered that he was also, if not exactly a German agent, at least a partisan of a separate peace with Germany.

There certainly exist indications that such was the case, and that Rasputin's strange character upon which Rasputin prided himself, it is hardly possible that he could have escaped the influence of the people who were constantly hanging about him, and who were a part of the German high command. It is to be noted that the fact that he hoped if the later power triumphed and no more of the Russians obtain from the German Government substantial rewards for their fidelity to the cause of the kind of army contracts for the time that the Russian troops remained in



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him everything that was occurring in the army. He was well aware that the army was suffering from an almost complete lack of ammunition and that it would never be able to hold against any offensive combined with artillery attacks on the part of the enemy. This knowledge, which he carefully refrained from sharing with anyone, enabled him to indulge in prophecies of a more or less tragic nature, the sense of which was that God was punishing Russia for its sins, and that with an unbeliever like the commander-in-chief at the head of its armies it was surely doomed to defeat. He was never to forget the pathos of the advice of the one prophet that it had sent in its mercy to save Russia from all the calamities which were threatening her. He used to speak in that way every where and to everybody, even at Tsarskoe Selo; to the emperor and empress, of course, but to all those persons surrounding them who were favorably inclined toward himself and likely to spread abroad the prophecies which he kept pouring into their ears. But, in spite of all this, he was not quite so successful as he had hoped.

because owing to the ignorance which prevailed as to the real state of things in the army, few people believed him, and fewer still would own that they did so. Once more Rasputin's star was beginning to wane, and even the empress began to think that very wearisome with his perpetual forebodings concerning misfortune which seemed to be far away from the limits of possibility. Then suddenly things changed. Mackensen began his march forward, and the grand duke, with his heart full of rage and despair, was compelled to order a retreat. The negligence and the crimes of others, to make the least out of a very bad job, and to try at least to save the army confined to his care. Even if he had to sacrifice everything, he would never, and under no conditions whatever, surrender to the enemy. The great retreat began, which he hastened to make with the infernal cunning he usually displayed in all the evil deeds with which he was familiar.

Attacking Grand Duke Nicholas.

Attacking Grand Duke Nicholas. The secret police agents, who were working with him, and thanks to whom he had been enabled to make the enormous profits that had added

to his mass of misfortunes had been due, yet Rasputin and his friends had themselves to the task of representing the grand duke as being more guilty than anyone else, and by means of purpose kept aser the real state of things, out of fear that he would be called upon, if he revealed the truth, to surrender his command. There was not one word of truth in these accusations, because Nicholas Nicolaievitch had, on the contrary, worked harder than anyone to repair the blunders of others, and had never shared the confidence in victory which so many people who knew nothing about the real condition of affairs professed to nurse. He had done all that it was humanly possible to do, in order to save a situation which had been doomed from the first day that it had begun to develop. If he had failed, this had been in no way his fault, but in circumstances and of fate which had proved too strong for him.

The public, however, thought differently. The arrival of his command by some means or other, this, however, was not such an easy thing to do, because the empress had a high sense of honor and respect for his uncle, and understood better than all those who criticized him had to do the extent of the difficulties against which he had had to fight. He refused to listen to the insinuations that he had lost the confidence of the commander-in-chief. He might have been a more prudent and more wary not Rasputin succeeded in winning over to his point of view several high ecclesiastical dignitaries, who took it upon themselves to speak to the sovereign of the desire and wishes of the nation to see him assume himself the supreme command over his armies. They assured him that it was quite certain that the army would fight on so much better under the personal leadership of their Czar than under any other commander-in-chief, no matter how high might be his military reputation, or how elevated might be his rank. This was quite a new point of view, and Nicholas II. had to examine it with attention, the more so as the empress, too, had been won over to the idea, and was pressing him to give to his subjects this satisfaction, for which they craved.

The military situation was then recognized, even by the most optimistically inclined people, to be very serious, and it was generally felt that something had to be done to excite the enthusiasm of the troops, which had lately begun to wane. The supreme command seemed to present itself almost in the light of an absolute necessity. Perhaps from some points of view Rasputin was not so very wrong to urge it, as it most certainly produced a salutary effect on the whole situation. But it is to be doubted whether the "Prophet" had really looked at it from that point of view. It is far more likely that his only aim had been the displacing of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who had begun to look too closely into all that was going on around Rasputin, and was watching the different intrigues in which the latter was taking part with an attention that did not please him, or for the further development of his career as an adventurer.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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No Grain Can Be Used for Liquors After November

Order-in-Council Passed and Penalty Is Prescribed.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—No grain of any kind and no substance that can be used for food shall be used in Canada after November 30 for the distillation of portulic liquors. An order-in-council to this effect has been passed upon the recommendation of the minister of agriculture. It will remain in force "until the governor-general-in-council has declared that the present abnormal conditions have passed."

The penalty for violation of the regulation is a fine up to \$5,000, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment. Under an order-in-council, August 9, the use of wheat for distillation or manufacturing of alcohol was prohibited, except by license of the minister. The new order will save for food purposes considerable quantities of barley, corn and rye, although for months the distillers have been using these grains for the manufacture of industrial alcohol and not for beverages.

ONLY RAIDING ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONTS

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The British and French troops on the Western front continue to carry out raiding operations successfully against the Germans and to heavily bombard enemy positions at various points. The British are making active in the sector between the Houtholst wood and the Comme-Ypres Canal. Bombardments also dominate on the southern part of the front in France.

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE HOT BID FOR QUEBEC

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Jos. Rainville, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, took charge of the Union Government headquarters here today. He announced that there would be a "red hot" campaign in the province of Quebec, and that the Union Government would be represented in every constituency.

TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION FROM 16 TO 20.

Constipation is one of the commonest ailments of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in. If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, coated tongue, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear entirely.

Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I tried all the old-fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial, and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are 25c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GOVERNMENT WARNS AGAIN THAT ALL ARE BOUND TO REGISTER

Reminder Given About Offenses Against Act.

QUEBEC SHOWS PICK-UP

But Few Show Readiness to Serve—London's Willing Are 2.27 Per Cent.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The surprising increase in military service registrations from Quebec city continues. Saturday's figures show a record from this district. On that day alone there were 1,990 registrations filed, although all were claims for exemption. Up to a few days ago the return from Quebec showed that many were failing either to apply for exemption or to report for service. The last day or two have swelled the total of Quebec registrations to the point where the war up in the list.

With the exception of Toronto, Quebec showed Saturday the highest percentage of registrations increase of any district in the Dominion. Returns received by the military service council up to and including Saturday give the following totals:

Towns, district.	Exemption claims.	Reports for service.	Percentage exemption since last statement.
Charlottetown.....	2,225	225	5.24
Toronto.....	33,083	3,081	9.04
London.....	17,454	406	2.33
Winnipeg.....	14,812	1,700	11.48
St. John.....	6,675	788	11.81
Halifax.....	14,812	1,700	11.48
Kingston.....	14,812	1,700	11.48
Montreal.....	22,450	1,424	6.34
Quebec.....	9,963	87	0.87
Moncton.....	13,778	681	4.94
Kenora.....	1,108	287	25.90
Vancouver.....	6,863	2,156	31.41
Totals.....	179,013	14,323	7.99

About Eight Per Cent Would Serve. Taking the Dominion as a whole, 7.79 per cent of the men registered have reported for service without claiming exemption. Vancouver leads in percentage of reports for service, with Quebec at the head of the list. The percentages of reports for service in the various districts are: Vancouver 32.50, Kenora 25.90, St. John 11.81, St. John 11.81, Winnipeg 11.48, Halifax 11.48, Regina 11.48, Montreal 6.34, Quebec 0.87, Toronto 9.04, London 2.33, and Ottawa 2.27.

The government announces that only five days remain in which to register under the act. Failure to register on or before November 10 renders any man in Class I (and no one specially exempted) liable to proceeding against military deserters. Further, any person convicted of an offence against the military service act will be disqualified from voting in the coming election.

ITALIANS ARE ENROLLING. MILITARY Nov. 5.—Protestants officials reported today that a pleasing feature of men registering for service was the fact that many Italians were among them. Figures today were 360 reported for service, 2,523 claimed exemption. So far 3,887 men have been classified fit.

SHIPBUILDING STRIKE ENDS.

QUINCY, Mass., Nov. 5.—Work at the great plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, which has been badly crippled by a strike since last Wednesday, will be resumed tomorrow. The three labor organizations concerned responded today to an appeal by their patriotic by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Frank B. Rowlett, and voted amid demonstrations to return at once to work and leave the matter of their dispute to be arbitrated by Henry Endicott, executive manager of the Massachusetts committee of public safety. The company also accepted Mr. Endicott as arbitrator.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. H. P. Pickering, ERIN.
D. McLean, JAMESVILLE.
W. Tobias, ST. GEORGE.
Lieut. E. Williams-Gibson, LISTOWEL.
Lieut. W. C. Meaford, MEAFORD.
Lieut. C. A. Finlay, QUELPH.
Lieut. G. F. Leslie, GALT.
Lieut. J. Campbell, BRANTFORD.
G. N. Leonard, QUELPH.
Capt. Frederick G. Bond, QUELPH.

DIED OF WOUNDS

F. A. Phillips, ROCKWOOD.
L. F. Sheehy, LONDON.
S. Alex. C. French, SARNIA.

GASSED

P. R. Powell, OWEN SOUND.
Signaller J. T. Skeiton, QUELPH.

ILL

S. Dougherty, OXFORD.
J. E. M. Coulson, DUNDAS.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Pte. George H. Stephenson, SEAFORTH.
Pte. Robert Porterfield, SEAFORTH.
Pte. Harry Maycock, ST. THOMAS.

FOUNDED

Pte. John Maycock, MEAFORD.
F. Johnson, DUNDAS.
F. Breton, DUNDAS.

NOT STATED.

R. A. Hewson, GUNTER H. Bell (next of kin not stated).
W. W. McCallister, WOODBURY.

C. A. Parker, A. D. Silverthorn, WEST MONTROSE.
F. C. Ridd, WALKERTON.
J. C. Bryce, MARKDALE.

J. Young, KIMBALL.
A. Jones, WALKERTON.
G. Liddle, GLENELG TOWNSHIP.

W. N. Whitmore, ST. THOMAS.
S. Breton, OWEN SOUND.
W. H. Waltenburgh, WALKERTON.

CORRECTION

Lieut. Robert Harold Wilson (reported died in error).
DIED WHILE PRISONER.
KIRKLAND.
Pte. Robert G. Stewart.

ENEMY FOUND HIDING ON U.S. TROOPSHIP

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—With the arrest of a man caught hiding on a troopship, formerly a United States troopship, the search of the vessel was begun today to determine whether any of its machinery had been damaged. The identity of the man has not been divulged, but it was said that he is a machine. This is the third such arrest that has been made.

CANADIAN AVIATOR MISSING.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—Word has been received by his parents that Flight Lieut. Harry Jones, attached to the night bombing squadron, Royal Flying Corps, has been missing since November 1.

Brig-Gen. Ashton Is Appointed Acting Adjutant-General

Brantford Officer Has Earned Promotion During War.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—It is understood that Brigadier-General E. C. Ashton, of the Fifth Division overseas, has been appointed acting adjutant-general, in succession to Major-General McEwen, new minister of militia.

General Ashton, whose home is in Brantford, was formerly major of the 22nd Battery, organized in that city in April, 1912; he was promoted to the rank of colonel in May, 1915. His record overseas has been a remarkably good one as testified by his colleagues at a dinner given in London just before General Ashton's departure for home. He is now on his way to Canada to take up his new duties.

NO U.S. SUBSCRIPTIONS SOUGHT FOR NEW LOAN

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Sir Thomas White stated today that in view of the war financing of the American Government in its liberty loan issues, it is the desire of the minister of finance that the Canadian victory loan, 1917, should not be promoted in the United States. No commission will consequently be paid for obtaining American subscriptions.

NO "ROYALIST" PLOT.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The charges brought against Leon Daudet of L'Action Française and Charles Maurras of the same paper, were dismissed today by the judge, who was investigating the alleged royalist plot. He found no evidence to substantiate the charges.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be dependent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

BEWARE OF THE LAST MINUTE RUSH

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

The law is being enforced with the Government and the People firmly behind it. Obey the law. Do it today.

are backed by the integrity of the largest organization in the British Empire devoted exclusively to watch case making.

Insist upon the "Royal Warrant" trade mark on the watch case YOU select.

THE AMERICAN WATCH CASE CO. OF TORONTO, LIMITED

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The Military



Service Act, 1917

DON'T DELAY! Do it TODAY!

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

is passed; the Proclamation issued October 13th.

It is now the bounden duty of every man in Class

One to report for service or claim exemption. This

includes all bachelors and widowers without children

(not otherwise excepted) who were twenty years old

on the 13th, October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday

did not occur before January 1st, 1917.

What to do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

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The low cost per cup

It is hard to believe that a cup of good, rich tea only costs about a fifth of a cent, but, you see, Red Rose consists chiefly of Assam teas—the richest, strongest teas in the world. Red Rose easily yields 250 cups to the pound. And it's a tea of rare economy and flavor.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package



The One New Idea in Phonographs

The "Organola" Model of our "Phonola" is the only really new idea—the only radical improvement—in phonographs in years.

Into this model we have built tone control pipes, carrying out the principle of the church organ. The tone result is remarkable and marks the "Phonola Organola" as the supreme achievement in phonograph construction.

The "Organola" cabinet is superbly finished. The winding crank is concealed. The motor is noiseless. It is an instrument of real distinction.

Other models of the "Phonola" from \$18 up. They play all makes of disc records.



The Pollock Manufacturing Co., Limited
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Little Miss MAIDEN CANADA

Nourishment!

During the convalescent stage after sickness, the body is craving for wholesome nourishment. There is nothing more soothing to the nerves or agreeable to the digestion than Perfection Brand Cocoa. It is, in itself, a splendid food and next time there is any body-building to be done, try it.

Good at all times



"Perfection Brand" Purest and Best

MAYBE BUYING MATCHES never struck you as being an important job. But it is. It is important that you buy none but EDDY'S

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING "SILENT 500"

The matches with "no after-glow." EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been dipped in a chemical solution which positively insures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out. Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

CEETEE

UNDERCLOTHING

COMPASS OIL

Guaranteed Not To Shrink. Three drops, heated in spoon, and dropped into ear, cures.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone for news of this kind to the society editor, at phone 3075.

Mr. George C. Curry, the celebrated New York tenor, who appeared in a recital at the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Women's Music Club last night, with Mrs. Carrie Curry, who is the wife of the tenor, is visiting in the home of the sister of the latter, Mrs. W. F. Boughner, at 3075 St. James street.

Mr. Richard Butler of Ridley College is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Butler, 338 St. James street.

Mr. Gordon Ross, who is on the Ontario medical board, is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Ross, Wolfe street.

Rev. H. H. Bingham is in Toronto attending a meeting of the publication board of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. F. Boughner has returned home after a delightful visit in New York.

and Philadelphia. In New York she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George C. Curry, and Mrs. Carrie Curry, who is the wife of the tenor, is visiting in the home of the sister of the latter, Mrs. W. F. Boughner, at 3075 St. James street.

Rev. Lewellyn Brown of Brantford, who preached at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Sunday, has returned to Brantford. While in town he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cline.

Bishop Grey of Edmonton, and Bishop Robins of Athabasca, while in the city are the guests of Bishop and Mrs. Williams, St. James street.

For the first time in Canada's history, the daughter of a vice-regal representative was married on Saturday from the old vice-regal home in Ottawa. Lady Maud Louise Emma Cavendish to Capt. Angus Mackintosh of the Royal Horse Guards. Lady Cavendish is a daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Lieut. George Kerr is in Chatham visiting relatives for a few days.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON FOOLS PETER RABBIT.

CHAPTER XIV.

"Peter Rabbit," called Jimmy Coon one summer evening, as he passed Peter's house, "come on and go hunting with me tonight."

"All right, Jimmy, I'll be with you in a minute, just as soon as I tell mother where I'm going."

And the little hunters were off in the quiet and silvery night, as the moon shadows played upon the ferns and tulips. The two hunters first circled around the house of Peter Rabbit, the moonlight was trembling on the dancing waters; and Grandpa Frog was leading a big Frodo chorus that night; and the two hunters kept step for a time with the music of the night, both very happy for who, with any sense, would not be happy on such a beautiful night in such a lovely spot as Mirror Pond.

"Peter Rabbit," suddenly exclaimed Jimmy Coon, "let's stop just a minute at the lower end of Mirror Pond, on the wide sandy beach!"

"What do you want to stop there for, Jimmy Coon?" asked Peter Rabbit, with wide-open eyes of wonder.

"Oh, a friend of mine hides some eggs for me there every little while in a secret place, and I stop regularly to get the eggs," answered Jimmy Coon, with a wide chuckle in his voice.

"I don't believe you, Jimmy Coon; I don't believe any hen or bird would leave you eggs knowing in any secret place," argued Peter Rabbit.

"You see, it is like this, Peter Rabbit: I have not had very good health this spring, and the doctor says I must have some raw eggs every day for my appetite," and Jimmy Coon heaved a long, deep sigh, as he uttered these words.

"Jimmy Coon, you are telling an untruth," protested Peter Rabbit, "and you know your health is perfectly good, and I don't believe any one of Farmer Jones' hens would come down here to leave eggs for you."

"Well," exclaimed Jimmy Coon, "you can believe it or not; but I can take you to a secret place where I have arranged to have some eggs left for me; and I frequently arrange to have them left for me in the same place."

"Show me," gasped the astonished Peter Rabbit, "believe me, I would like to see the place where you hide your eggs."

And Jimmy Coon took Peter Rabbit to an old log in the sandy beach, and dug down in the sand, and uncovered a lot of nice eggs, "strictly fresh," and Peter Rabbit fell over himself on the sand, and could not believe his own eyes.

And Jimmy Coon ate the eggs; and some of the eggs ran down his whiskers. And he looked so funny with egg on his whiskers; and he acted so like a monkey, that Peter Rabbit nearly exploded with laughing. And Peter Rabbit, while eating eggs, asked, "Jimmy Coon, tell me honestly, who does bring eggs to you?"

you those eggs, and put them in that secret place, as you say?"

"Oh, I wouldn't tell a soul in the world this secret, for Teddy Rossin would learn the trick, and so would Dick Otter and Benny Mink, and lots of other little people of the Great Wood."

Peter Rabbit was bitterly disappointed, but he held to himself. "I find out that trick of Jimmy Coon's, if it takes me a year of watching," he thought. "Hello, Peter Rabbit, where are you going, running so awfully fast all of a sudden?" cried Jimmy Coon.

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- (6) Present earnings are more than sufficient to cover dividend and interest requirements.
- (7) Its management, both mechanical and financial, is in the hands of thoroughly practical men.
- (8) In 1913 Canada imported of wool and manufactures over \$28,000,000, or nearly \$5.00 per capita.

Industry, Thrift, Banking, Insurance, Investments

THE FINANCIAL FLURRY IN CANADA.

CONDITIONS SOUND AND THE DOMINION LOAN LIKELY TO BE A BIG SUCCESS.

The United States is more closely related to the Dominion of Canada and her fiscal and industrial life than ever before through not only being an ally in the war but because we have a financial stake in the Dominion greater than at any previous time. Therefore attention was instantly riveted on Montreal and Toronto, the two largest cities, when it was announced this week that minimum prices had been established for securities on the stock exchanges of both cities. This meant that the rule established three years ago at the beginning of the war will be enforced once more and brokers will be unable to sell any securities listed on either exchange below the closing prices as of Monday, October 22.

Putting up restrictions of this sort are always symptomatic of a certain element of doubt about the general financial situation and prices of securities, but in the case of the Dominion the reasons for instituting a protective line are sound. Canada is now bringing out a new war loan for \$100,000,000, and the Toronto and Montreal brokers, realizing the force of banking reasoning that every ounce of energy among financial men in the Dominion is needed to put the loan through, readily acquiesced in the suggestion that the fixing of minimum prices would automatically reduce speculation and trading operations on the exchanges and permit the brokers to concentrate their attention on the sale of the war loan. They realized that they would have to come to such an agreement anyhow, as the bankers had plainly told them the banks were not disposed to lend freely for operations in stocks when the loan was the chief feature of the Government program.

Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges are exceedingly small affairs, compared with the New York Stock Exchange, and what stocks or bonds of prominence they deal in are also dealt in in New York, either on the Stock Exchange or the New York Curb. In fact, the day the flurry occurred in Montreal resulting in delay in opening the exchange there, there were no transactions in Canadian Pacific stock on the Montreal Exchange, while there were many trades in that stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Canada is a country of boundless natural resources and she is shouldering her burden of the war with courage and a degree of financial authorities on this side of the line everywhere. The faith of the United States in the strength of her northern neighbor is strong and will abide, and her banking mission, recent by on a visit to Washington, obtained full assurance that the gold supplies the Dominion required would be released and that the American embargo on the export of gold would not be enforced so far as our neighbor is concerned. The indications all point to a successful outcome of the new Dominion loan and another year of prosperity for our sturdy neighbor.—The Financial World.

PUBLIC BONDS, BY E. S. MEADE

Public bonds are the obligations of nations, provinces, counties, townships, municipalities. These bonds are issued to obtain funds for war, public improvements or for other public purposes. The security of national or state bonds of the faith and credit of the government, in case of default in the payment of principal or interest, the creditor has no right to sue. In the case of county, township and municipal bonds, however, the creditor, in case of default, has the right to sue, and can obtain judgment against the debtor. These public corporations are regularly organized by the government and the state, holds them to rigid account for their obligations. No property, even in these cases, is specifically pledged to secure the loans. Long term obligations are purchased by a class of lenders known as investors. The investor is either an individual, a firm or corporation. The object of the investor in lending money for a long period is to receive an assured and stable income during the period, and if he can be sure of his income, he does not care for the return or repayment of the principal.

In case he requires, for other purposes, the money which he has expended in the purchase of the obligation, he can without difficulty, find some other investor who will purchase this obligation from him, and can thus obtain of the money invested. The largest investors are the savings banks, loan companies and insurance companies.

VICTORY BONDS AND THE FARMERS

In purchasing Victory Loan Bonds the farmers of Canada will be furnishing the means to their best customers to purchase the products of their farms. Much of the proceeds of the Victory Loan, both the amount used by the Canadian Government and the amount advanced to Britain as credits, will be expended in purchasing food and supplies for their armies from the farmers of the country. There are other reasons, however, that make the Victory Loan Bonds especially desirable investments for farmers.

A safe investment in bond markets, and not in a position either to know of or immediately act upon information of matters affecting the value of bonds, the Victory Loan Bonds are invincibly secure, backed as they are by the resources of Canada and the faith and credit of a people who have always respected their obligations, and they are of stable value and liable to little or no fluctuations in market value.

The farmer is a busy man and often has neither the time nor the opportunity to study the question of finance and bond values. The Victory Loan Bonds being bonds about which there can be no question, he can, therefore, rest assured that he has made no error in judgment when he puts his money into them.—Monetary Times.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

Everyone knows that thrift pays. Nobody attempts to deny that saving money is a good thing. The reason so few people save is because they find it easier to spend money than to keep it. Read what Rev. Dr. G. T. Dowling has to say about this problem and the solution of it.

"Some years ago I was walking down Sixth Avenue with James W. Colgate, a Wall Street broker of long experience. He stopped a moment in our walk, and pointing to the passing crowds said: 'Dr. Dowling, if we were to select at random the next hundred men who pass us, and place them in a row, one out of every ten would be able to save money. Then if we were to place those chosen ten in a row, one out of that ten would be able to keep it.' Life insurance presents the chance for the man with no business experience to save money and to keep it; and it moreover helps him to acquire the habit of saving on his own account."—Equitable Life Agency Items.

These are times when it is easy to discern those of saving habit. Our patriotic calls come with us and with some they have already reached that frequency which prompts an indifference towards the appeal. Those who have taken part in the collection of contributions for the patriotic and Red Cross funds, will each have had opportunity for noting the different attitude of those who have formed the habit of saving every month a portion of their income on earnings and those who spend all as fast as it is earned, and sometimes before it is earned. The frugal ones apportion their earnings in a way which provides for the necessities of home and personal expense, and set apart a reasonable sum for the unexpected call in the form of savings. The "unexpected" may be the duty of giving to a worthy object, or an opportunity for investing in an enterprise which will pay a much higher income than savings bank interest. They are prepared to take advantage of the opportunity. The question is often asked of our successful men, "What gave you a start in life?" The answer from nine of every ten has been, "Saving some of every dollar coming to my hand and investing my surplus wisely and conservatively." Another opportunity. No one can be more innocently employed than when thinking out how to save some money for a noble purpose: to do good to his fellowman, or aid his own country in a time like the present.

To the one who has acquired frugal habits, and saves a portion of his income, no matter how small that may be, on an intellectual plan—and this in no way implies the life of a hermit or miser—response to the calls of humanity is a pleasure rather than a sacrifice. He is a bigger and better man for having done something worth while.

Roseberry said: "Remember that thrift is the surest and strongest foundation of an empire—so sure, so strong, and so necessary that no great empire can long exist that disregards it."

If we want to be able and ready to give, or invest, we must save. If we would save we must deny ourselves of the many ways of spending unnecessarily and contemplate the pleasure and satisfaction of enlarging ourselves by helping a good cause, or investing for greater income and greater opportunity for using it. In one of the advertisements for the Victory Bonds we find the following: "The prosperity of EACH individual is indispensable to the nation, because IT IS FROM INDIVIDUALS THAT THE NATION MUST GET THE MONEY TO WIN THE WAR."

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

The way in which hysterical holders of securities sometimes make a break-neck rush to unload, regardless of values or prospects and without any semblance of sense or reason, reminds one of the old days of railway construction west of the Missouri River. Something would happen, it would be hard to determine what, and great herds of buffalo quietly feeding on the plain would snort, paw the dust for a moment, when two or three of the old bulls would come out from the number and start the pace of a stampede. With a roar they would ground and tail in the air the onward rush, without intelligent direction, would continue for miles and miles across the homeless prairies, and only exhaustion or even the strongest of the herd would decide those who were able to follow far behind in settling down again to food and rest.

There are no such resources of credit as yet untouched. There are those who see good opportunity in the present condition of the market, and buying for investment, especially in small lots, going into many hands, have rarely been better. Traders with narrow margins have found this a rocky market to negotiate, but to the one who knows his ability to margin as required and will consider his margin as investment rather than privilege, there is no danger. The present values of gilt edge securities would appear to indicate that by far the most advantageous time for buying so far experienced is right now.

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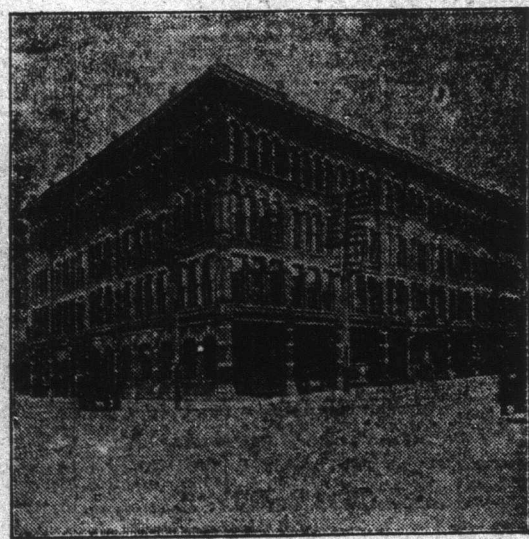
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New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Orto. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of the various nations of the globe

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says: "I have used a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength-builders. If people would only

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon, Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, says: "I have used Orto for years and

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"I have used Nuxal extensively, and they describe it as a powerful cathartic, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron."

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

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and true cause which started their distress. There was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood.

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a personal examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a

man of 40. He was a New York City policeman, and he was so tired that he refused to mention it. I have taken it myself and given to him the medicine with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy.

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"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much of what you eat, your food merely passes

cookery, by throwing down waste-
 pipe the water in which our vegetables
 are cooked is responsible for another
 grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve
 your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old
 age, be sure to preserve your iron."

Through you without doing you any good,
 You don't get the strength out of it,
 And as a consequence you become weak,
 Pale and sickly and just like a plant
 trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron.

"If you are
 weak, run-
 down state"

While knowing that this iron-
 deficiency was the cause of this debili-

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 iron in the
 Dr. N. H. Hornstine, for ten
 years with the De-
 mentary of the
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 Health and Charities of
 Philadelphia.

supply the iron deficiency in your food by using so much organic iron, just as you would iron ore.

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 enough salt.
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 Next take
 two 5-grain
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Former House Surgeon Dr. A. J. Newman, Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, Surgeon of the Park Hospital, Chicago, former House Surgeon at Park Hospital, Chicago, in connection with the Nuxated Iron, says: "It has been my

"Recently I was prompted through the medium of a prophetic Iron-ohm to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand unemployed men and women from perfect fighting trim, so that they would be physically equipped to withstand all manner of misadventures and the ravages of the elements.

"And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any relief from their ailments. Reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. The Iron demanded by Mother Nature for the blood of her children is, alas! not that

Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, To give it a trial. This remedy has proven through my own tests of it to excel any other remedy in the treatment of the injured athlete, by building up the nervous strength of blood, by stimulating and refreshing the system, and by forming a new form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you an good and lasting benefit. I have used it on several. Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of this remedy. I have used it on a man who had been in the hospital for several months, filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has

**EXEMPTION ASKED FOR
FOUR POLICE OFFICERS**

At a meeting of the police committee last night, Mr. J. H. ...
October 24th last.
Pie. Shoebottom, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... reside at 49, Pall Mall street, went overseas with a Moose Jaw Battalion, and spent about nine months in the trenches. The ... company, limited, and all good druggists.

[would which resulted in his death was the second one which he had received, as he was reported killed once previously. He was 21 years of age, and was well known in London Township.]

**When It Comes To Looking
After Your Tires For the**

The board considered exemption for the four should be asked on the grounds that the men were more valuable to the country in their present capacity than they would be as soldiers.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

TWO MIDWEEK

attached, stating that readers may decide the winner. I beg to inform you that:

I have lived out in the country. Though not at Killworth fair. And I quite conceive the beauty Existing everywhere. The landscape may be beautiful,

But Kilworth never can compare
With London on the Thames.

Why? Ah, now you ask a question
Involving numerous words
And many explanations that
Would sure affect one's nerves,
So I'll try and state quite briefly
The reasons why.

OF EXTRA VALUE!

Women's High-Cut Black Kid Lace,

What one finds in bonny Kilworth
One finds in London, too.
Be it forest, streams or lassie,
The goods are here for you;
But you must admit in London
All things are up-to-date,
And the shoes are made to order
In the finest of the land.

At Kilworth one would wait.

So my preference is for London,
The town that sets the pace
With competitive neighbors,
And stands well in the race;
But I don't despise the country,
Its forests, streams or glens,
For I am sure that London sends me to

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Women's Tony Red English Walking
Shoes, with medium heel, high cut;
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and the great conflict, according to word which reached this city Sunday, stating that Pte. Lance Frederick Shoebottom had died of wounds received on

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LEGS OF LAMB		32c lb.
BREASTS OF LAMB		20c lb.

A detailed illustration of a three-masted sailing ship, likely a clipper, shown from a side profile. The ship has multiple sails on each mast and is depicted on a dark sea. The illustration is in a classic, etched style.

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