

# Hughes Has No Fear of German Invasion of Canada

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## General Retreat of Germans In Flanders Is Expected

### ARE TORONTO TROOPS ORDERED TO FRONTIER?

LATER. — The report is denied at Toronto. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, messages were flashed over the private broker's wire of J. M. Young that Toronto troops had been ordered to the Niagara frontier to guard the border against a rumored German invasion. No confirmation of this has been received.

At 3 o'clock information came over H. C. Becher's Private wire that 3,000 Germans had crossed into Canada in the Niagara district.

### WEEK TO BE MEMORABLE FOR FAST AND FURIOUS FIGHTING

Military Observers Also Believe It Will See Ebbing of German Tide Through Flanders—Siege of German Trenches Likely Next Phase.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 16.—Fast and furious fighting, both in the eastern and western arenas of the war, is expected by English military observers to make this coming week memorable, even in a war, each week of which has witnessed deadly fighting equal in carnage to the great battles of history. And at the same time hints from the front encourage them to expect that the present week will see, also, the beginning of the ebbing of the German tide through Flanders toward the coast towns of Dunkirk and Calais.

While the vigor of the German offensive may have slackened, there is, at the present moment, little, if any indication of a respite on the part of the German commanders to abandon the plans which already have cost them so dearly. At least one more comprehensive attempt to break through the Allied lines, therefore, is expected before the next phase of the operations opens. This, it is thought in London, granted that the German advance is not continued, will be the siege of the trenches carefully prepared by the Germans in the rear of their present lines.

The forecasts of these strategists point out that the Allies are under no compulsion to force the issue at the present stage, although they contend this could be done if the Allies were prepared to pay the price in men. They consequently anticipate a development of holding tactics with the aid of great artillery.

### Worship Kitchener But Loved Roberts

London Veteran Describes British Soldiers' Feelings for Great General, Now Dead, and His Successor—Scores Here Served Under "Bobs."

Tim Higgins, caretaker at the armories, who, with James Weston, A. S. C. caretaker, and scores of other Londoners, served under Lord Roberts in India and South Africa, recalled today some of the lovable qualities of the late British general.

"I was with him in India in 1883, being attached to the South Wales Borderers," said Mr. Higgins. "After every inspection he always made a speech to the men and complimented them for their appearance and bravery. I was with him in South Africa also, and recall especially how he praised the boys at Bloemfontein for their bravery in the battle of Tlokoeng. He was always accompanied by two great Indian sowars (lancers), standing over six feet four. They guarded him wherever he went, and according to a rumor among the troops, one of these men saved his life once.

Difference in Commanders. "We served under Lord Roberts until Lord Kitchener relieved him of his command at Pretoria. The difference in the personality of the two men had an

### KHEHIVE TO LEAD TURKS INTO EGYPT

Soon Leaving Capital With His Suite To Fight For Sultan Against the British.

Berlin, Nov. 16, via London, 12:55 p.m.—According to reports reaching here from Constantinople, the Khedive of Egypt will leave the Turkish capital shortly to assume command of the Turkish operations against Egypt. He will be accompanied by a suite of 50 persons.

The Khedive of Egypt has been in Constantinople since the outbreak of hostilities. He owes spiritual allegiance to the Sultan as the head of the Mohammedan faith. Dispatches from Constantinople a month ago said the British Government had ordered him not to return to Egypt.

A message from Berlin dated yesterday said the Khedive had declared to the correspondent of a German newspaper his loyalty to the Sultan, which was dictated by his religious obligations. This same message said the Khedive intended to accompany the Turkish army which is marching on Egypt by way of Palestine.

HAD SUCCESSFUL HUNT. — John Hughes, Grand Trunk detective; Thomas Lucas, sergeant of police; and Policeman William Middaugh have returned to the city after a successful hunting trip near Sudbury.

### LONDON SOLDIER IS GIVEN COMMISSION IN BRITISH ARMY



SIMPSON PARKINSON, who went with the first Canadian contingent to England as a private in the corps of guides, and who has been given a commission as staff lieutenant, according to a cable message received by his father, T. B. Parkinson, 582 William street. The message does not state whether the appointment is on the brigade, divisional or general staff, but the opinion of the young officer's family is that he is attached to the general staff of the Canadian forces.

Mr. Parkinson held a commission as a lieutenant in B squadron of the First Hussars here, but when the first call for volunteers came, as he could not go as a cavalryman, he joined the corps of guides, expecting to be gazetted as an officer. However, it was told that no commission could be given him. Rather than turn back then he decided to take his place in the ranks as a private.

### WAR DEPENDS ON RESERVES OF MEN

Swiss Critic Considers Allies Have Advantage Over the Germans Now.

FLOODS WORKING HAVOC Enemy Washed Out of Their Trenches, and Many Guns Mired.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Nov. 16.—The diminishing intensity of the German assaults in Flanders is due, to some extent, to severe weather conditions. The floods in several places in the area as a result of continuance of heavy rain, and the country between Nieuport and Dixmude is a vast swamp, in which guns and ammunition wagons, abandoned by the Germans, lie embedded and in which float countless corpses. The Germans have been washed out of their trenches in several places, says an eyewitness, who has just returned from the front, but they continue to send an occasional shell into the French trenches.

It is not probable that the Germans will make further attempts in this section of the front, but a fierce effort is expected from Dixmude to Arras, as soon as the German troops have recovered from their tremendous exertions of late war, and new men can be brought up to fill the gaps in the ranks.

Depends on Reserves. The fate of the war depends now, says Colonel Feyler, an eminent Swiss military writer, essentially on the reserves of men that the armies are able to bring up. In this respect, according to military opinion here, Germany appears to be in a state of inferiority. Not only does Germany transfer men from the eastern to the western front, they point out, but troops that have been instructed in the use of modern weapons are sent against the Russians.

It is also pointed out that Germany has to operate on fronts totaling nearly 1,000 miles with twenty-five active army corps, while the Allies have at their disposal twenty-nine army corps for a line less than half as long. Thus, from the point of view of available troops, it is argued the comparison is unfavorable to the Germans.

Equipment Equal. So far as equipment is concerned, the infantry on both sides are equally well supplied. At the beginning, the Germans were much better off with quick-firing guns, but the Allies have now caught up by intensive production in the arms factories. In the artillery, the Allies are said to have the advantage so far as light pieces are concerned, but the German heavy artillery is incontestably superior. They are not likely to retain this superiority, however, since both the French and the British are said to be delivering big guns, and the Allies have plenty of trained men to serve them. Irrespective of the Japanese gunners, whose early arrival at Marseilles is announced by rumor.

### Ten Below Zero Calgary's Record

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—The first wave of winter weather struck the Prairie Provinces over the week-end, and Calgary broke the records so far with 10 below zero last night. Several points in Saskatchewan report zero, and Minnedosa, Man., 4 below. Winnipeg registered 4 above. The reports are for continued cold.

### ALLIES DESTROY ENTIRE REGIMENT OF GERMANS

Submerged Territory Now Reaches From South of Dixmude Within Three Miles of Bixchoote—Positions Captured by German's Now Retaken.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Nov. 16.—2:31 p.m.—The French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says: "During the day of yesterday, along the Yser Canal, from Nieuport to the country up the river from Dixmude, the fighting was limited to artillery exchanges."

"The country having been further inundated, the submerged territory now stretches to the south of Dixmude, to a point five kilometres (3 miles), to the north of Bixchoote."

REGIMENT DESTROYED. "The forces of the enemy which endeavored to cross the canal between the region of Dixmude and Bixchoote all were driven back beyond the bridges. A German regiment was completely destroyed at a point to the south of Bixchoote."

"To the southeast of Ypres two other German attacks were repulsed. On our part we have taken the offensive and retaken certain points of support, which the enemy some days ago succeeded in capturing."

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED. "Between the Yser and the Oise there have been only operations of minor importance and partial progress made by our advance positions."

"In the region of the Aisne and in the champagne country there have been artillery exchanges without result."

"In the Argonne, St. Hubert has again been attacked by the Germans, but without success."

"In the region of St. Mihiel a surprise attack, undertaken by the enemy against Apremont, resulted in failure."

"There has been little activity in the Vosges."

### BRITAIN GETTING AFTER THE SPIES

M. P.'s Declare Special Committee Should Be Appointed—Many Doubtless At Liberty.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 16.—Several interviews with members of Parliament demanding the appointment of a committee of public safety "to take necessary measures to prevent any further mischief from German spies" are published here today.

William Jayson-Hicks, member for Brentford, said: "The present authorities are complacent, almost feckless, in dealing with the question. That the whole coast should be cleared of all foreigners is undoubted. There probably are many spies among the Belgians, refugees and even in the recruits for the new army."

The Daily Express says: "The spy at present is able to be servable, because it is nobody's business to deal with him. Three Government departments are concerned—the war office, the home office and the admiralty—and the result is indecision, hesitation and all manner of mischief. There should be a committee of safety directly responsible to Parliament and the people."

### LONDON WILL SEND 1,500 MEN TO FRONT

Percentage Based On Number Eligible in Call For 200,000 Recruits.

It was figured out today that in recruiting 200,000 men in Canada for home defence and overseas service, about one-sixth of the male population in the Dominion will be eligible for such service.

Figured from the standpoint of a population centre, London will have to contribute about 1,500 men to the total number to be recruited, and as she has already sent about 600 men to the front, there will be approximately 700 men to be enrolled for service in contingents yet to be formed.

### BERLIN WIRELESS TELLS SAD STORY

Germans Claim Three British Ships of War Disabled by German Coast Guns.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Nov. 16.—By Wireless to Sayville.—According to information given officially to the press today, reports reaching Berlin from Geneva set forth that the British torpedo-boat destroyer Falcon, the cruiser Brilliant and the sloop of war Rinaldo, have been disabled by German guns on the Belgian coast.

### Pope Issues His Appeal For Peace

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Nov. 16.—11:45 a.m.—The Pope today issued a long encyclical, urging peace among the warring nations of Europe.

In this document the Pontiff attributes the war to four causes, namely: Lack of mutual and sincere love among men, contempt of authority, injustice on the part of one class of the people against another, and the consideration of material welfare as the sole object of human activity.

### RECORD MOBILIZATION

Equipping and Training of Eighteenth Battalion Regarded as Quick Work.

When Major General the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, comes to London to open the camp, he will find a battalion of 1,100 men under arms here fully equipped to take the field at once.

Some of the men who went to Valcartier and were rejected declare that the Eighteenth Battalion, under Col. E. S. Wigle, has accomplished record for quick mobilization, being assembled in London and equipped for service within two weeks. They call attention to the fact that the Valcartier camp was six weeks getting mobilized and that fact was heralded as a new precedent for raising a standing army.

### Tribute to "Bobs" From German Press

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Nov. 16.—Via London, 7:45 a.m.—The Lokal Anzeiger, in an editorial on the death of Lord Roberts, says:

"On the occasion of the death of Lord Roberts the whole German press expresses itself alike, appreciatively, about the fallen enemy. Even in war, moments occur when the fighter salutes the enemy with the salute instead of striking him with it. Such a moment has arisen with the departure of Roberts."

### IS HOARDED GOLD SENT TO GERMANY?

English Paper Suggests That Enemy's Agents Are at Work in Britain.

DISCUSSION IS AROUSED Plans Concluded For Relief of Stock Exchange Members' Loans.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 16.—Gold is being hoarded in England at such a rate as to cause much discussion. About £20,000,000 sterling (\$100,000,000) has been received in gold by England from other countries in the last three months. Moreover, treasury notes have been in circulation to the amount of £20,250,000 in addition to £5,000,000 in Bank of England notes. Nevertheless increase in gold holdings of the Bank of England has amounted to no more than the gold actually received from abroad. This proves conclusively, it is said, that there is general hoarding of gold.

Sent to Germany? The Mail suggests that some of this gold is being sent to Germany by means of secret agents, women as well as men, and it demands that a strict examination be made of all tourists to see that they are not assisting Germany to build up a large gold supply at the expense of England's gold holdings.

It is reported that there will shortly be a transfer of £10,000,000 sterling in gold from Russia to London. This gold, it is believed, will be deposited in the Bank of England and " earmarked " for Russian account to restore the exchange rate. When any of the securities held by them on loans outstanding on July 29 settlement price, the bank shall have the right to call for repayment of loans.

Loan Arrangements. The plan of treasury relief in relation to the £20,000,000 sterling advanced on loans to the stock exchange provides that banks to which currency facilities are open will not pass for repayment of loans made on securities until a year after peace is concluded. The Bank of England, under Government guarantee, will advance to other lenders 60 per cent of the value of the securities held by them on loans outstanding on July 29. Loans are to bear interest, payable fortnightly, at 1 per cent over the bank rate. When any of the securities held by the July 29 settlement price, the bank shall have the right to call for repayment of loans.

Helping Traders, Too. "In addition to assisting the banking community, the bill market and the stock exchange, the advance, ten millions to Belgium, aiding the South African Government with a loan, helping the Australian Government to raise a loan, guaranteeing Egypt's currency, and paying eighteen millions' worth of sugar to the treasury has now formulated a plan to collect debts outstanding in foreign countries and the colonies."

A committee, formed of representatives of the treasury, the Bank of England, joint stock banks and chambers of commerce will authorize advances in approved cases. The object is to provide for solvent traders' funds with which to continue their business.

### WESTMINSTER ABBEY NOT TO BE ROBERTS' RESTINGPLACE

Family Cannot Accept Offer—He Was Advised To Postpone Visit.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 16.—Westminster Abbey has been offered as a burial place for Field Marshal Earl Roberts, subject to the usual condition that the body must be cremated. Lady Roberts, it is announced, is unable to accept the offer.

The body of the earl will be brought to England in a few days. It is understood that Earl Roberts wished to be buried at All Saints' Church at Ascot, near his home. A definite announcement regarding the burial place is expected shortly.

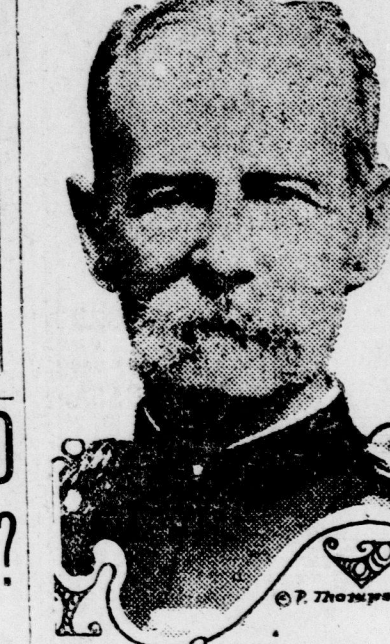
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### SOLDIERS' IDOL OF BRITISH ARMY DIES IN FRANCE



Earl Roberts. (Advertiser Illustration)

### Bobs! Bobs! Bobs!

Lord Roberts, idol of the British soldier, general par excellence, and the foremost figure in modern British history, has been immortalized in prose and poetry countless times. The best of them all is Rudyard Kipling's famous "Bobs! Bobs!" which appeared in the Pall Mall Magazine in December, 1895. It follows:

There's a little red-faced man, Which is Bobs. Rides the tallest 'orse 'e can, O'er Bobs. If it bucks or kicks or rears, 'e can sit 'is twenty years, With a smile round both 'is ears— Can't yer, Bobs?

If a limber's slipped a trace, 'Ook on Bobs. If a marker's lost 'is place, 'Dress by Bobs. For 'is eyes all up 'is coat, An' a couple in 'is throat, An' you will not play the goat Under Bobs.

'E's a little down on drink, 'Chaplain Bobs. But it keeps us outer Clink— 'Don't it, Bobs? So we will not complain, 'Tho' 'is water on the brain, 'If 'e leads us straight again— Blue-light Bobs.

If you stood 'im on 'is 'ead, 'Father Bobs. You could spill a quart o' lead, 'O'er Bobs. 'E's been at 'it thirty years, An' amassin' souvenirs— 'In the way of 'is 'is 'is— Ain't yer, Bobs?

What 'e does not know o' war, 'General Bobs. You can ask the shop next door— 'O'er Bobs. 'O, 'e's little, but 'is 'is: 'E's a terror for 'is size, 'An'— 'e does not— 'Advertiser— Do yer, Bobs?

Now they've made a bloomin' Lord, 'O'er Bobs. Which was but 'is fair reward— 'Weren't it, Bobs? An' 'e'll wear a coronet, 'Where 'is 'is 'is 'is 'is— 'But we know you won't forget— Will yer, Bobs?

Then, 'ere's to Bobs, Baladur— 'O'er Bobs. Pocket Wellington and order— 'Fighting Bobs, Bobs, Bobs! This ain't no bloomin' ode, 'O'er Bobs. 'E's a terror for 'is size, 'An' for 'is 'is 'is 'is— Bless yer, Bobs!

### HUNGARIAN CITIES PLEDGE ALL CAPITAL

[Canadian Press.] Venice, via Paris, Nov. 16.—Vienna newspapers received here say that the advance subscription to the war loan, the list for which will be officially opened today, already amounts to £25,000,000, the money being obtained chiefly from deposits in municipal savings banks.

According to these newspapers Hungarian cities are pledging all the capital of their municipalities in support of the loan.

### THE WEATHER.

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NO PARLIAMENTARY SESSION THIS YEAR

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Sir Robert Borden arrived home from Virginia Hot Springs today. The Premier seems greatly improved by his rest on the southern golf links. There is considerable cabinet business awaiting disposal, but no sign of a session of parliament before January or February.

### GENERAL SAM. NOT EXCITED ABOUT RAIDS

Says American Hunting Parties Along Border Have Caused Rumors.

SIGNIFICANT QUARTETTE

Borden, Rogers, Hughes and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice in Ottawa.

MAY DISCUSS CONTRACTS

American Publications Examined and Nothing Objectionable Found in Them.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Hon. Robert Rogers returned yesterday from the United States, where he has been for a week. The prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, returned today from the United States, where he has been for a month. Major-General Sam Hughes got back this morning after having collected letters at Kingston, Toronto and Niagara. The British ambassador at Washington, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, arrived today for a few days' stay at Ottawa.

The simultaneous arrival of the distinguished quartette is said to have considerable significance. For some time there has been more or less speculation over the source of allied army supplies from this continent. It has been held that Canadian manufacturers of several lines of army requirements and especially of shells, have been getting a fair share at the business, but that the United States has been given the preference. This question will be discussed, as well as the American invasion scare and the exclusion from Canada of pro-German publications.

Fine Lot of Men. Major-General Hughes returned today after an examination of the second contingent sent at Kingston and Toronto. The second force was collected largely while Gen. Hughes was in England on plans he laid down before crossing the Atlantic. The officers in charge of the work have received a fine lot of men, and young men of the best class are still offering. Many of them have done a good deal of drilling this summer, and are now in better shape than when they first came. General Hughes fears no sudden raid of German-Americans from across the border.

There have been the usual number of American hunters looking for game along the border, and their presence has led to exaggerated stories of invaders gathering on the border. It will do no harm if our people on the border keep their sporting rifles oiled and some charge of powder on hand for their shotguns. However, I do not think any trespass will be committed on the international boundary."

There is an agitation in Canada for the exclusion from the Canadian mails of such American publications as the Saturday Evening Post, the Literary Digest and the Harper's Weekly. The views of these papers have been examined into by a sub-committee of the Government, and no reason has been discovered which would justify such drastic action. It has been found that these journals have published references of the war situation from both the German and the American points of view, but no persistent partiality has been shown.

### BIG GERMAN FORCE CUT OFF BY FLOOD

Rumor Says That Heavy Rains During Week-End Have Militated Against Germany.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 16.—10:20 a.m.—In consequence of the heavy week-end rains, says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Star, it is rumored that a big force of Germans around Dixmude has been cut off by floods.

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## ALL RUSSIAN EMPIRE IS UNDER MILITARY LAW NOW ABSOLUTELY "DRY"

People in Thousands Stand in Blizzard to Get Last "Touches" Before Total Prohibition Comes.

[Canadian Press.] PETROGRAD, Nov. 15. — Thousands of men, women and children stood since 4 o'clock yesterday morning in a driving snowstorm before the doors of the liquor shops, the last day on which it was possible to purchase light wine and beer under the prohibition act of the Russian Government, which on Monday becomes absolute.

## ALLIES STRONGLY SITUATED ALONG THE YSER CANAL

PARIS, Nov. 15. — All the attempts of the Germans to reach Calais have been frustrated by the forces of bayonets presented by the allied French, Belgian and British troops. The opposing forces in these regions are about equal, which accounts for the fact that neither side has been able to overwhelm the other at any of the three chief points of combat—Dixmude, Ypres and Arras. The French official report declares that the Germans have been repulsed everywhere.

The attacks by the Germans have been carried out at each place with heavy masses of men, in the belief that one point might yield. Some hamlets in the neighborhood of Dixmude, which have been taken and retaken three or four times, are now in the hands of the Allies, who are strongly situated on the canal, the crossing of which would be of great importance to the Germans.

The most intense interest is concentrated on this portion of the extended battlefield, but other points are also the scene of stiff conflicts which have resulted in nothing more definite than the capture of a few trenches.

It is officially announced that two German regimental flags found in trenches formerly occupied by the

## RUSSIANS TAKE MORE TERRITORY

Enemy Forced To Withdraw On the Front Between Kalisz and Wielun.

## RUSSIANS NEAR CRACOW

Many German Boys Engaged In Battle in East Prussia.

[Canadian Press.] PETROGRAD, Nov. 15. — The following official communication was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"On the East Prussian front at Stalluponen, around Angerburg and near Johannisburg, our troops are making successful progress in the fighting. The action continues in the region of Soldau and Neidenburg, where we have progressed, notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the enemy."

"On the left bank of the Vistula the battle proceeds, developing along a front from Plock (Poland) to the River Wartha. On the front between Kalisz and Wielun, the enemy has withdrawn. In the neighborhood of Czenstochowa and towards the south the enemy has attempted an offensive, but this has failed."

"Our march on Cracow continues. In Galicia, the Austrians are seeking to organize a defense on the San River in the Doubslet region, west of the front comprising Zabno and Tarnow, and on the Wislaka, on the Jaslo front. In the region to the south of the Galician front, our troops are advancing towards the passes across the Carpathians."

Germans Leave Cracow. Leaving the defence of Cracow mainly in the hands of the Austrians and attempting to hold the Russian advance along the Polish frontier only by desultory rear-guard action, the Germans, according to the view of the situation held in Petrograd are withdrawing their main forces into Silesia, whence many are being sent north to the region between Thorn and the River Wartha. In this territory the Germans, taking advantage of the small numbers of Russian troops, are attempting an energetic advance at the same time as they move forward on both banks of the lower Vistula.

The new grouping of German forces is regarded here as an attempt on the part of the Germans to threaten the Russian advance upon Cracow by a side-flanking movement. Military experts declare that the German cavalry operating in this district is composed mostly of troops thoroughly seasoned in the fighting in East Prussia. The whole companies of infantry formed almost exclusively of very young men into the first battle line.

More Boys Fighting. "One of the saddest features of the fighting that I witnessed," the officer said, "was the sight of these youngsters, some of them 15 and 16 years of age, moving forward shoulder to shoulder like automatons, and being cut down like grain by the fire from our machine guns."

Continuing, this officer said it was apparent to the Russian commanders at the front that the Germans in East Prussia were putting forth all their strength. He described East Prussia and the Russian territory adjoining it on the east as blanketed by fire.

While the Germans are concentrating elsewhere, the defence of Cracow is being provided for by two Austrian armies, officered by Germans. These two armies are converging from Galicia and the Kleiole region in Russian Poland, and their advance, according to Russian reports, are being constantly hindered by the advancing Russians.

## PRZEMYSL DEFENCE VIGOROUS, SAY AUSTRIANS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—2:28 a.m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Vienna gives the following Austrian official communication issued at noon Sunday:

"The defence of Przemyśl is being conducted with the same activity as during the first siege. A strong sortie yesterday on the north side of the fortress forced back the enemy to the heights of Rokietnica, with small Austrian losses."

"In the Carpathians, sporadic attacks by hostile detachments were easily repulsed."

"An attempt by the Russians to reconnoitre in other parts of the war theatre were frustrated."

## COULD NOT GO TEN STEPS FOR THE PAIN IN HIS KIDNEYS.

When you get a pain in the back you may rest assured that it comes from derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back should be strong and well.

Doan's Kidney Pills regulate the kidneys, and there is no further excuse for any kidney trouble to exist. What more needs to be said? "Balm for every ailment that flesh is heir to," they are a positive, never-failing remedy for every disease that has its inception in the improper action in these delicate little filters of the blood, the kidneys.

Mr. Adeland Cleroux, Eganville, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for four years. They were so bad that I could not go ten steps for the pain they caused me. A doctor could not do me any good. A friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought five boxes, and now I have been cured for over three years. I will recommend them to whoever may be suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50¢ per box; mailed direct on receipt of price to the T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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# FURS MUCH LOWER IN PRICE THIS SEASON

## AND FURS WITH A CONSCIENCE, TOO!

The evident growing importance of our Ladies' Fur Department has been much commented on this season, the question being also asked whether it was because our so, but mostly because we were careful to buy only most important, for, like old friends, they wear well. There are in the department and in reserve stocks at of our standard, all contracted for months ago at the prices in the department at this time are very noticeably should be seen quickly because of their very fine values

Black Fox Shawl, choice quality, black-silk lining, finished with two heads and brushes. Price **\$37.50**  
Black Fox Muff, large pillow, trimmed with heads and tails and claws, two styles to select from. Price **\$45.00**  
Russian Fitch (blended), large handsome Stole, trimmed over shoulders and back with heads and tails. Price **\$35.00**  
Russian Fitch, muff to match, large pillow, silk lined. Price **\$45.00**  
Pointed Silka Fox Muff, large pillow, trimmed with head and brush. Price **\$60.00**  
Pointed Silka Fox, handsome scarf, finished with head and brush, silk lined. Price **\$60.00**

Second Floor.

## Have You Ordered Your Separate Skirt?

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COLGATE'S SOAP.  
White Clematis, 10c; Almond Cream, 10c;  
Oatmeal, 10c; Honey, 10c; Brown Windsor, 10c; Imperial Lilac, 10c; Ivory Soap, 10c;  
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Dactylis, 10c; Monad Violet, 10c; Sandalwood, 10c; Lettuce, 10c.  
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## YORKSHIRE COLONEL AMONG THE SLAIN

Master of Kinnaird is Also Killed in Battle—New Casualty List.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—11:05 p.m.—The official press bureau tonight made public three casualty lists of the Yorkshire Regiment, which were under dates of Nov. 4, 6 and 7. These lists give 56 officers killed, 103 wounded and 47 missing. The names of some of the more prominent contained in the list already have been published.

Among those killed whose names had not previously been made public are: Lieut.-Col. C. A. C. King, of the Yorkshire Regiment; Captain the Hon. Douglas Arthur Kinnaird, master of Kinnaird, of the Scots Guards, son of Baron Kinnaird, former lord high commissioner to the Church of Scotland, and Major the Hon. Hugh Dalnair, of the Second Life Guards, second son of Viscount Downe.

In the list of the wounded appear the names of Captain the Hon. Richard George Morgan-Grenville, master of Kinnaird, of the First Rifle Brigade, son of Baroness Kinnaird; Lieut. the Hon. William Fraser, of the Gordon Highlanders, son of Baron Saltoun; Lieut. R. M. Ovens, of the Staffordshire Regiment; Lieut. Col. A. G. B. Smith, of the Scots Fusiliers, and Brigadier-General H. G. Ruggles-Brise.

## KAISER MOVES BACK TO STARTING POINT

Peace Propaganda Starts in South Germany With Authorities' Consent.

[Canadian Press.] GENEVA, via Paris, Nov. 15.—3:15 p.m.—Emperor William, accompanied by his staff, returned Friday evening to Soltau, forty miles southwest of Strassburg, his starting point, at the commencement of the war, according to a dispatch from Basel, received here. The dispatch says the Emperor ap-

peared to be anxious and taciturn. As an indication that care is being exercised to ward off possible attacks from hostile air craft, two powerful German aeroplanes are constantly in flight over the Emperor's headquarters.

It is reported from Basel that private peace committees are being formed in Southern Germany with the connivance of the authorities to unofficially start a peace propaganda.

## MOTHER RESCUED BABE FROM FLAMES

House Ablaze After Father Poured Kerosene in Kitchen Stove.

[Special to The Advertiser.] LOCKNOW, Nov. 15.—James Johnston now lies in a precarious condition at the home of his brother William, as a result of an explosion and fire on Saturday night that nearly cost the lives of himself, wife and six months old babe.

About 11:30 he attempted to kindle a fire in his kitchen range. The fire was burning slowly and he attempted to hasten it with kerosene. Taking a four-gallon can he poured some on the blaze. The can slipped, and the entire contents fell into the fire. As it is reported there was an explosion and the whole room was soon a mass of flames.

His wife was badly burned about the face and arms as she rushed into the room to extinguish the fire. She was unable to get out until she was rescued by the firemen.

The fire was put out with some little difficulty by the firemen.

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

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The evident growing importance of our Ladies' Fur Department has been much commented on this season, the question being also asked whether it was because our so, but mostly because we were careful to buy only most important, for, like old friends, they wear well. There are in the department and in reserve stocks at of our standard, all contracted for months ago at the prices in the department at this time are very noticeably should be seen quickly because of their very fine values

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Fur Trimmings in imitation Ermine and White Coney, 1-inch wide . . . . . 45¢ per yard  
White and White and Grey Fur Edgings 25¢ per yard  
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## New One-Piece Dresses, in Fine Whipcord and Serge

We have just added to our large assortment two very practical styles in fine quality Whipcord and Serge. These are specially priced at **\$10.00** and **\$13.00**, and made in both black and navy blue.

One-Piece Dress of Fine All-Wool Serge, waist made with vest and set-in sleeve. Vest of shirred silk, finished with collar of Swiss muslin. Soft crush girde of silk. Skirt with long tunic. Made in navy, also black. Price **\$10.00**  
One-Piece Dress of Fine Whipcord. Waist made in the new basque style. Front, armholes and vest effect outlined with silk pipings. Collar of white pique. Waist finished with sash of Mes-saline Silk. Skirt shows long tunic, pleated in front. Made in navy, also black. Price **\$13.50**

See These—Second Floor.

## "The Designer," 30c Year---Special Subscription Offer

A monthly magazine of standard fashions. A magazine of story and household hints. One of the best 10c monthly magazines published today for only **2 1/2¢** per month. This offer is a once-a-year opportunity, and list will be open only for a short time. Every present subscriber should renew their contract now. One year for **30¢** At Pattern Counter.

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

## BELGIAN MEDICINE APPLIED TO PRUSSIA

German Military Orders People to Flee and Burn Towns Before Russians.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Nov. 16. — 3:46 a.m. — A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail says it is learned from Berlin that the Russians are imposing fines on the conquered East Prussian towns corresponding to the German fines imposed on Belgian towns.

The military authorities in East Prussia, adds the dispatch, have given orders that as the Russians advance the inhabitants must abandon their homes and remove all their valuables, and burn their houses, so as to prevent the Russians subsisting on the country. Many villages are reported to have been already evacuated.

The German general staff has issued urgent orders for ten thousand sledges for the winter campaign in Russia.

## AUSTRIAN EMPEROR BEGGING FOR HELP

Russians Are Within One March of Cracow From East.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—2:47 a.m.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says: "Cracow is momentarily expecting the arrival of the Russian troops, and the Austrian Emperor has dispatched an appeal to the Germans to send reinforcements at all costs. The non-com-batants have been removed from the fortified area and the inhabitants generally are fleeing the country."

The Russians are now within one march of Cracow from the east, where the defences are less formidable than on the north side towards Russia."

The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says: "It is rumored here that Cracow will not be defended, as the Austrians fail to see why that city should be bom-

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## The New Roman Stripes For Combination Tunic Skirts

We have just received four new styles in these popular stripes in fine Wool Taffeta, to make up in combination with plain materials for the new tunic skirts and dresses. The combinations of colors in these are entirely new on navy blue grounds, and are used in many ways for trimming, 48-inch width. **\$2.00** yard. See these in Dress Goods Section. Samples on request.

## New "Viyella" Flannels

We have just opened up a fresh stock of this popular flannel, amongst which are the popular black and white stripes, also colors in stripes, checks and plaids (unshrinkable), 32-inch. These are wanted for separate waists particularly, also skirts. Price **60¢** yard

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barbed and laid in ruins for no reason. It is stated that the Russians would not be unwilling to give good terms for capitulation, because the town is entirely Polish.

The German colony fled to Berlin and Bavaria and the population generally is fleeing to the interior of Austria."

MURDERED BY UNKNOWN. MONTREAL, Nov. 15. — "Murdered by parties unknown." This is the verdict of a coroner's jury yesterday at a farmhouse in Huntingdon County, near Kensington station, in connection with the body of an unidentified man which had been found in a lonely road two and a half miles from the boundary line between Canada and the

United States, with throat cut and a wound in the jaw. A knife and razor, both covered with blood, were found beside the body, also two empty pocketbooks, which were open. It is supposed the deceased had been murdered and robbed, probably several days ago. His appearance indicated that he was a foreigner and a laborer.

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## VESSEL GROUND UP IN ADVOCATE BAY

The St. Anthony With Cargo a Total Wreck—Struck By a Fierce Gale.

[Canadian Press.]

PARISBOURNE, N. S., Nov. 15. — The schooner St. Anthony, from St. John, N. B., for Seaside, N. S., with a general cargo, went ashore in last night's gale inside of Advocate Harbor, and out of a crew of five men only Samuel Redmond was saved. He was rescued today clinging to a spar.

He says they left St. John yesterday, and when off Advocate Harbor the vessel was struck by the storm. Her sails became unmanageable, went ashore at low water, and beat upon the beach. Redmond says he and two others got on a piece of wreckage, and they were all washed off, but he caught a piece of spar and was picked up. The others he never saw afterwards.

The St. Anthony was commanded by Capt. W. L. Gates, who was lost, along with Daniel Hanlon, cook, and Harry Moore, both of this place, and a man named McEldrick, supposed to belong to Hillsboro. The vessel is a total loss. Everything pounded off below the deck, the cargo is scattered all along the beach, and is practically a total loss.

The St. Anthony was built in 1889, and was 99 tons register, and owned by J. Newton Puseley and the master. The vessel was uninsured, but the cargo was insured in St. John.

## CONFIRM STORY OF WRECK OF AUDACIOUS

Two Men Saw Her Lying Helpless—Were Musicians on Olympic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Two men who saw the British super-dreadnaught Audacious lying helpless in a heavy sea some twenty-seven miles northwest of Leigh Swilly, Ireland, after she had struck a mine on October 27, arrived here today on the steamer New York from Liverpool. They confirmed the stories of the loss of the warship that had previously reached here, and added numerous details.

The men who told the story were James Rupert Reames, leader of the orchestra on the White Star Line steamship Olympic, which rescued the crew of the Audacious, and made fruitless efforts to tow the battleship ashore, and Hugh Griffiths, one of the orchestra's musicians.

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## HON. WM. TEMPLETON DEAD AT VICTORIA

Former Senator Was First Minister of Mines—Owner Victoria Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 15. — Hon. William Templeton, former minister of mines, and of inland revenue, in the Dominion Government, and proprietor of the Victoria Times, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Hon. William Templeton was once a senator, having been called to the body in 1877 by Lord Aberdeen, and remaining in the Upper House until he was elected to the House of Commons. He sat in the Laurier administration.



HON. WM. TEMPLETON

from 1902 to 1911, first as minister without portfolio, and afterwards as minister of inland revenue, and minister of mines. He was the first to hold the latter office.

In 1909 he was appointed a member of the Royal Conservation Commission.

Of Scottish origin, Hon. William Templeton was born at Pakenham, Ont., Sept. 23, 1844. His education was received there. In 1869 he married Eva Bond, of Almonte, Ont. He had acquired knowledge of the printing trade in the office of the Carleton Place Herald, and in 1867 founded the Almonte Gazette.

In 1881 he moved to Victoria, B. C., and became a member of the Victoria Times, the first Liberal paper established in British Columbia. Afterwards he became its editor and proprietor.

Always a Liberal, and a vigorous one, he was elected president of the first Liberal Association formed in the Province of British Columbia in 1897. He was three times defeated in contests for a seat in the House of Commons, before being called to the Senate.

He had been referred to by contemporary editors as "A Canadian through and through," "a useful and loyal friend of the Province of British Columbia," "a good businessman, wholesome in his character and of a genial disposition."

He was a Presbyterian. In 1905 he was elected an honorary member of the Hamilton Canadian Club. Other club connections were the Rideau Club, Ottawa, and the Pacific Club.

## 15 CARS WRECKED IN ACCIDENT AT DUTTON

Damage in Michigan Central Smash Will Run Into Thousands.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DUTTON, Nov. 15.—Damage which will amount to several hundred dollars was caused here at 8:15 tonight when fifteen cars of a fast extra west-bound Michigan Central freight were smashed to kindling wood and the line torn up for a distance of several hundred yards.

As a result of the accident, both the east and west main lines will be blocked for many hours, although the auxiliary from St. Thomas is here and is rushing the work of clearing up the debris.

The cars were thrown in every direction. The accident was caused by a journal becoming red-hot and falling. As this happened in the centre of the train, which was proceeding at a high speed, great damage was done before it was noticed. The train was made up of 75 cars. No one was hurt.

KINCARDINE, Nov. 15.—Large quantities of beets, onions and pumpkins grown in this district are being shipped by Mr. E. Dawson to the Canadian Soo.







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## EARL ROBERTS.

FIELD MARSHAL EARL ROBERTS, one of the last links between the old-time chivalry of British arms, dating back to the Indian mutiny and Sir Colin Campbell, and the newly tried and proved valor of today's fine soldiery, died in France Saturday evening. The war office will mourn a mighty warrior and the British Empire its beloved "Bobo," the most affectionately regarded British fighting man of the last few generations. He died while on the battle country to meet his old friends and enemies, the Indian troops, whose native land was his native land and the scene of his most dashing exploits.

"Little Roberts" has been called "a sort of general legend" of the British army. He overflowed with the purest good nature and his smile was enough to start a desperate charge. Not the same masterful type as Kitchener, he was none the less a master of his men by force of the comradeship he bestowed. Kitchener is the stern right of the British army; Roberts might be likened to a kindly uncle, in whom "the boys" indulged to their heart's content. While his death is a blow to the empire at this time, yet the tradition created through his passing will become even a greater inspiration to the service than his life. "Bobo" is not a mere man now, he is clothed in immortality; his last conquest is over; he has met the one enemy who recognizes neither strategy nor valor. His finish is a soldier's end, a dramatic closing of a tremendous career.

The life of Earl Roberts was full of soldierly accomplishment since his youth. He was born at Cawnpore, India, on September 20, 1832. His father was of Irish and his mother of French descent. Waterford was the family seat, but Sir Abraham Roberts left there in 1802 for India, and like his famous son, devoted his life to the military. The young Roberts was educated at Eton, Sandhurst and Addiscombe, and secured a commission in the Bengal Artillery in 1851. He was nineteen years of age when he returned to India, and with only a slight break, he remained in that land for forty-one years, returning to England in 1883, the greatest of living soldiers.

As a soldier he had the good fortune of having family connections that placed him in a country where fighting was a settled state of affairs as soon as he secured a commission. He quickly got the chance to prove his mettle—and that was his only advantage. All the rest of his success came from his own bravery, ability and doggedness. His environment was such as to make him a great soldier, coming in contact with such members of the heroic, self-sacrificing school of British soldiery as John Nicholson, Colin Campbell, Henry Havelock and James Outram. The best that can be said of him is that he was "a first-class fighting man," the glory of the nation and that he was truly a democrat—though he hated the word—because he despised the jingle of the Prussian spur and believed in hanging despatch. He gave his life to his country and did as much or more to advance British freedom and democracy as any man of this age.

## AUSTRIA WAVERING.

It is devoutly to be wished that there may be truth in the reports of disagreements between Austrian and German commanders, and that the Austrians still have independence enough left to steer their own course and not to be knocked under completely, like Enver Bey and such creatures, to German dictation. A failing out of the Teuton powers would greatly shorten the war, to the advantage of all parties, the German nation not the least. The farther the Russian advance, and the lower the Austrian treasury falls, the more glaringly utter ruin stares the Hapsburg monarchy in the face. To pursue the war further, with nothing whatever to gain, and everything to lose, must be either madness or the proof of subjugation to the Hohenzollern. The latter case is full of ominous import to the Magyar and the Slav, the Roumanian and the Italian, or four-fifths of the population of the Dual Empire. In an independent Austria these races have their separate rights; in an amalgamated empire under Prussia they are reduced to ciphers beneath the German heel.

If Austria fights on till the overthrow of Teutonism, it is she who will suffer more than Germany. The latter may be relieved of some swag from various burglaries, Alsace-Lorraine, Schleswig-Holstein and Posen. There will be a little looting. But Austria stands to lose ground to Italy, Servia, Roumania and re-united Poland, and to suffer a complete dissolution of partnership among Vienna, Buda-Pesth and Prague. It is extremely doubtful if the victorious Allies, by way of consolation, would transfer Silesia to the original owner from whom Frederick the Great pirated it.

If it were argued that Germany had

gave animals, and despite the fact that he was suffering from fever took charge of and won the battle of Kandahar. Roberts was soon after given the Madras command and describing his departure from Kandahar, he said:  
 Riding through the Bolan Pass, I overtook the rest of the regiment of the Kabul-Kandahar field force marching towards Sibi, thence to disperse to their respective destinations. As I parted with each corps in turn it was a grand sight. I saw the last view I had of the Kabul-Kandahar field force, I fancy myself crossing and recrossing the river which winds through the pass; I hear the martial beat of drums and plaintive music of the pipes; and I see riflemen and Gurkhas, Highlanders and Sikhs, guns and horses, camels and mules, with the endless following of an Indian army, winding through the narrow gorges, over the interminable boulders which made the passage of the Bolan so difficult and wearisome to man and beast.

When he left India for England in 1892 General Roberts had risen to be commander-in-chief of the Indian army. He turned for a time to authorship, writing the "Rise of Wellington" and "Forty-one Years in India." He became field marshal in 1895, and the same year was given command of the forces in Ireland. His peaceful holding of the Boer war. The war, it will be remembered, began in October, 1899, with a chapter of disasters for the British. Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking were invested by the Boers and the British suffered serious defeats at Magersfontein, Stormberg and Colenso. These were black days, and the hope of the British did not rise until it was announced that Lord Roberts would take command in South Africa with Kitchener as his chief-of-staff. They arrived at Cape Town on January 10, 1900, and after organizing a force marched on Bloemfontein, relieving Kimberley, defeating and capturing the great Boer leader, Cronje, at Paardeburg, and raising the Union Jack at Pretoria. The biographer of Lord Roberts describes the latter incident as follows:

Lord Roberts in his khaki uniform, without a badge of rank except his Kandahar sword, awaited the arrival of the Boer leader, Cronje, at Paardeburg. A short, strongly-built man of about sixty, with a determined, coarse, cruel face, "Little Roberts" seemed to be a man of his own kind. He offered him refreshments in his tent. In the course of conversation Cronje asked for kind treatment at his hands—and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutants and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. The commander-in-chief reassured him and told him his requests would be complied with. Chief commandant, Willem van der Merwe, of the Transvaal Army, "a fine-looking old fellow rather like a Scotch shepherd," made only one request—that he might not be deprived of a favorite old horse—which, of course, the British commander granted. The British soldiers treated their beaten foe with the same courtesy that Lord Roberts had shown their leader.

Upon his return to England Lord Roberts was created an earl and received from Queen Victoria the highest distinction a British soldier can win—the bronze Cross of Valor. His welcome by the British people was probably the most warm-hearted demonstration ever given by a nation. The streets simply rang with "Bravo Bobo!"

His later life has been a matter of which everyone has read. While not active in the army he has done much in an advisory capacity, and by appealing for recruits. He was one of the few military men who came out boldly for compulsory service. The worst that may be said of him is that he did not always say things that appealed to democracy; for instance, he no doubt believed in the valor of arms alone, and did not see the value of industry and belief that the Literary Digest has become an implement in the hands of the German publicity organization, although the charge has been freely made in some Canadian papers. Some Canadian editors have been very thin-skinned about articles which gave the Germans praise in any form, whether for competence or superior organization. The same writers have denied American publications the right to give reprints from the German press, or to publish any statement of defence from prominent Germans. According to our way of thinking, every pro-German tract printed in the Literary Digest would go toward further condemning the cause of the Kaiser and the violation of Belgium's neutrality. The Literary Digest has printed vicious cartoons from the German press, but it could not have done so with the hope that German sentiment would be created.

But there may have been reasonable doubt on both sides as to where the Digest stood, as extracts from letters printed by the editors have gone to prove, and the truth of it is, that the Digest stands "nowhere." It is the great American mouthpiece for all sides of an argument. It does not express opinions; it gathers them and prints them. The public is supposed to believe that this is done without prejudice, and until the present time there has never been a question of the periodical's neutrality.

In this week's issue it would seem to a fair-minded observer the Digest, while expressing no opinion of its own, has made its absolute fairness beyond question by the publication of a summary of the opinions of between 300 and 400 editors of American papers as to the stand they and their communities take in regard to the war. Briefly summarized, the result of the canvass from 375 replies, is as follows:

For the Allies	105
For the Germans	20
Neutral	242
Communities.	
For the Allies	189
For the Germans	28

Neutral or divided ..... 140  
 It is difficult to believe that a paper in the hire of the Kaiser, or influenced for any other reason, would have dared to canvass public opinion in the

incurred this war for Austria's sake, a moment's consideration disposes of such a plea. Austria was merely the cat's paw of the Pan-Germans for gaining their ends in the Balkans. Poor Austria has had a national debt piled up bigger than that of Great Britain, in order to maintain an army and navy beyond her means in the interest of the Triple Alliance. The Pan-Germans, who have a powerful connection among the Germans of Austria, have made no secret of their plans to swallow up the polyglot empire in the German machine so soon as an opportunity arrived. Austria has nothing for which to thank the "friend" who robbed her of Silesia, stood by and let her suffer from Napoleon in 1805, utilized and cheated her in the Schleswig-Holstein business (1864-65), thrashed her in 1866, and has exploited her ever since. The sooner Austria gets shut of Germany, if she can, the better for her in every way.

The criminals of Sarajevo are punished, and the souls of the arch-dual pair have received sacrifice enough. If Austria would quit now, as she was ready to negotiate last July, but that Germany declared war for her and dragged her on, she might doubtless receive very fair terms, lost probably no more than the outlying province of Galicia. The minute Przemysl falls, and with it the Russian advance reaches Hungary, the last excuse for Austria's continuing the fight must vanish. Germans talk of the Allies falling out among themselves. The Teutonic alliance is one of thieves, and ill-assorted at that. It is less likely to last.

## AVIATION AND THE WAR.

WAR scouting, which has always been one of the most important features of campaigns, has been completely revolutionized by the service of the airman in the present conflict. The last war in the Balkans demonstrated that the aeroplane was unmatched as a means of securing intelligence as to the enemy's movements and strength, but it remained for the present campaign to develop and emphasize this utility. Poised hawklike in the air, the bird of war can keep such close tabs on the movements of an opposing force that an advance, almost instantly checked, Military experts point out that this, as much as anything else, is responsible for the failure of either the Allies or Germans to make great gains, as, thanks to the birdman's observation, reinforcements can be rushed to a threatened point at short notice.

Another way in which the aeroplane is of potent service is in getting the range for artillery. Signalling while still high in the air, so high as to be safe himself, the airman is able to keep the gunners so accurately posted that they can reach the mark with shell after shell in rapid succession. This was particularly noticeable during the siege operations of the Germans at Liege, Maubeuge and Antwerp. With the aid of aeroplane and dirigible they were able to place their fire where the destruction would be most telling. So far in the war the aeroplane has shown a marked advantage over the dirigible. Its greater speed, and the fact that the dirigible's size renders it an easy target, makes the aeroplane the more valuable. The Zeppelins have yet to demonstrate that they are the terrors of the air the Germans declare them to be, but there can be no doubt as to the necessity and importance of the aeroplane in modern warfare, whether for dropping bombs or gathering information.

## AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

THE Advertiser has been loath to believe that the Literary Digest has become an implement in the hands of the German publicity organization, although the charge has been freely made in some Canadian papers. Some Canadian editors have been very thin-skinned about articles which gave the Germans praise in any form, whether for competence or superior organization. The same writers have denied American publications the right to give reprints from the German press, or to publish any statement of defence from prominent Germans. According to our way of thinking, every pro-German tract printed in the Literary Digest would go toward further condemning the cause of the Kaiser and the violation of Belgium's neutrality. The Literary Digest has printed vicious cartoons from the German press, but it could not have done so with the hope that German sentiment would be created.

But there may have been reasonable doubt on both sides as to where the Digest stood, as extracts from letters printed by the editors have gone to prove, and the truth of it is, that the Digest stands "nowhere." It is the great American mouthpiece for all sides of an argument. It does not express opinions; it gathers them and prints them. The public is supposed to believe that this is done without prejudice, and until the present time there has never been a question of the periodical's neutrality.

In this week's issue it would seem to a fair-minded observer the Digest, while expressing no opinion of its own, has made its absolute fairness beyond question by the publication of a summary of the opinions of between 300 and 400 editors of American papers as to the stand they and their communities take in regard to the war. Briefly summarized, the result of the canvass from 375 replies, is as follows:

## DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Joseph Leysen, boy scout, slipping past the invaders' lines. Find a German soldier and a spy.

United States and to have printed the result. The sympathy for the Allies is simply overwhelming, and, as the Digest points out, sympathy for the German cause exists in German communities almost entirely. It is safe to venture that, in view of the large majority of outspoken Ally sympathizers, the proportion of silent sympathizers would run in the same proportion if the neutrals were to make known their unspoken beliefs.

The result of the canvass is published as it relates to the different states, and eastern, central, southern and western all give the verdict in favor of the Allies by a strong majority. There are 32 communities in the Eastern states openly for the Allies and two for the Germans; there are 40 communities in the Central states in favor of the Allies and 29 for the Germans; there are 71 communities in the Southern states in favor of the Allies and four for the Germans; there are 28 communities in the Western states in favor of the Allies and three for the Germans.

There are several places which report that the communities are divided according to original nationality, but there is said to have been no bitterness. Several German communities report their loyalty to the German people, but their lack of sympathy for the Kaiser.

The canvass represents the first definite statement of American sympathy. The result will be pleasing to Canadians, and we trust, will restore

confidence in the excellent journal which has undertaken the work and given the standing without fear or favor.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Jellieco's watchful waiting will culminate in a whopping welting—for the Germans.

"Stalled," quoth the Kaiser, "And they told me this machine would never break down."

Ostend is quite keeping up its reputation, blood being substituted for water for bathing purposes.

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The Victoria Cross is rarely bestowed in the British ranks, but iron crosses are given out by the ton, by the Kaiser. Plain, every-day courage is the traditional thing with T. Atkins. Only the uncommon act of sacrifice wins special recognition.

## PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

OUR DUTY.  
 [Le Canada.]  
 England has granted us a national status. The least that we can do is to go to her aid like an allied nation.

ATTENTION.  
 [Baltimore Examiner.]  
 With the Geer interned at Honolulu for the rest of the war, the Koonzberg also out of business, and one day a wreck, the process of "attrition" seems to be going no more rapidly in the German than in the British navy.

TRUTH.  
 [Kingston Standard.]  
 The Academic Sciences in Paris has stated the truth when it says the world is waiting for the deliverance of civilization from the "learned barbarism" produced by the union of militarism with German culture.

TOO MUCH.  
 [Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.]  
 French college professors who are acting as war news censors held up a dispatch the other day on the ground that it "contained defects of style." It's a good deal to expect a correspondent to dodge spilt infinitives and cannon balls at the same time.

BAFFLED.  
 [Erie Herald.]  
 Human imagination could not invent a hell more awful than to see five thousand soldiers floating about because the dikes of Belgium were opened. This means of war fails in its effort to convince the world that civilization has reached the height of perfection.

MORE GERMAN "HUMANITY."  
 Germany continues its march to-

wards "humanity"! She now announces that unless the Belgians return to their normal occupations she will confiscate the ships which are bringing them relief. The use of the expression "normal occupations" after Germany has so barbarously devastated Belgium, is nothing but a joke!

BEFORE THE AISNE.  
 [Frank Rowland.]  
 O blood on Agincourt and Crecy shed,  
 O heights of Alma, Talavera's plain,  
 Look down, but not on glory fields  
 where rain  
 O blood has wrought to unnatural  
 river bed.

Yea look, the self same laughing brood  
 that spread  
 To humorous bivouac when sharp  
 of pain  
 The frozen limbs lent zeal to jest, and  
 bare  
 Of deserts was the setting for the  
 dead—  
 The jovial hearted merry brood who  
 made  
 Light of the morose still are here,  
 the sons  
 Begotten of like fathers—what reck  
 they?  
 A moment's fishing with bayoneted  
 guns,  
 Then line snapped hastily to stem the  
 raid—  
 The brood remain, we need not doubt  
 the day.

COLOR RIOT.  
 [Baltimore American.]  
 "Some people seem to get in a frenzy over the yellow peril."  
 "Yes, in a regular blue funk."

## --and the Worst Is Yet to Come



## Canadian Nurses "Caught On" Visited Buckingham Palace

A few days ago, says an Old London correspondent, writing on the October 29, there was an unusual and most interesting party of visitors to Buckingham Palace, and by command of the King every courtesy and attention was shown to them. They were Canadian nurses—106 of them—who had come to England with the Dominion troops and were spending a holiday in London while their male compatriots were preparing for Salisbury Plain to strike a blow for the mother country. The nurses were as smart and serviceable as a lot as one might expect of some of London's fair visitors, speaking with a slight but pleasant twang that betrayed their country of origin and the rest of the world. They were all dressed in uniform, and the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert and Princess Mary. They were shown round the extensive grounds by Mr. Sands, the house inspector and Police Inspector Seymour, who made the visit as interesting and informing as possible. I met them later in the Royal Mews making a tour of the stables and coach houses under the guidance of Lady Fitzwilliam (wife of Sir Charles Wentworth Fitzwilliam, crown equerry), and Captain Benbow, superintendent of the mews. The nurses were dressed alike in smart navy blue uniforms and long dark blue coats with interest the cobs, hawks and carriage horses, the King's Indian charger, the famous Hanoverian cream-colored state coach, and the gold-trimmed state coach, with its allegorical figures carved in solid oak and its magnificent hand-painted by Cipriani, and the gold-mounted morocco harness with which the creams are caparisoned for their special interest in the horses and carriages to be used at the state opening of Parliament on the 11th November.

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The Prince No Shrieker.  
 There are always those who are ready to question the bona fides of others, and when Prince Albert was called from naval service on board the Collingwood to undergo an operation for appendicitis there were some, says an English correspondent, who questioned whether there was any operation at all, and wondered whether maternal anxiety was not the reason for recalling the young prince from the North Sea. The fact is, that he is every inch a sailor boy, and it just when there was a prospect of active service and stirring times. One of the doubters ventured to express his views in presence of the prince's valet and got such a dressing down as must have made his ears tingle. The valet wound up the perfectly true assertion that if the dear on the prince's grout was a sham there was no deception about his severed appendix, which was brought by him (the valet) personally from the hospital in Scotland to Buckingham Palace in a bottle of preserving spirit.

A Story of the Gurkhas.  
 There has been a good deal of interest in England about the Gurkhas since the Indian contingent arrived in France and all sorts of tales of their prowess and valor have been told. A few even-Charles Wentworth Fitzwilliam, crown equerry), and Captain Benbow, superintendent of the mews. The nurses were dressed alike in smart navy blue uniforms and long dark blue coats with interest the cobs, hawks and carriage horses, the King's Indian charger, the famous Hanoverian cream-colored state coach, and the gold-trimmed state coach, with its allegorical figures carved in solid oak and its magnificent hand-painted by Cipriani, and the gold-mounted morocco harness with which the creams are caparisoned for their special interest in the horses and carriages to be used at the state opening of Parliament on the 11th November.

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could cut off a carrot. I'll just tell you what happened last time I fought with 'em in the trenches. One Johnnie Gurkha begged our officer to let 'im go out at night and attack the enemy. The



## DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

## Had An Argument.

Dear Miss Grey.—Having secured help from you before, I come to you, and I am sure you can help me, as you have certainly helped others.

Another party and I have argued this several times, and I decided to get your assistance.

After meeting a fellow for the second or third time, he called me by my first name. Did I do right in showing him I resented his familiarity?

Miss Grey, I believe my mother knows you. I think you came from the same place as she. Thanking you so very much, yours truly,

BOUNCING BETTY.

P. S.—What do you think of my writing?

Ans.—Yes, I think you were quite right.

Since you do not name the place, it is difficult to say.

Your writing is fairly good.

The Broom Song.

Dear Cynthia Grey.—A day or two ago I noticed in your Mail-Box a request for the verse written above, and I send it, now, as copied out of an old book. Yours,

A LOVER OF "FOLK LORE."

Ans.—Thanks for your kindness. We also received a copy of the same.

Interested in "Folk Lore"—won't you write us something about it some time for this column?

A Variety of Queries.

Dear Miss Grey.—I appreciate your corner so much, I am going to ask you a few questions now, and hope you will answer them for me:

1. The keys of my piano have turned yellow. What can I use to restore their color again?

2. What will reduce the abdomen?

3. What would be the nicest to trim a garnet dress with? Are the tunic made with yokes worn in style, than the others? Are raglan sleeves used more than the drop shoulder?

4. Would you please give me formula for making beads out of leather, the same time, trying to find yourself up like a jackknife. Rise the body and repeat. You will not be able to get down very far at first, but your muscles will be more responsive in time.

5. I would like to know how to clean patent leather shoes. Is there a special polish to use on them?

Ans.—1. The keys can sometimes be whitened by applying a paste of whiting mixed with lemon juice; leave it on for several hours, then wipe off carefully with a soft rag wet with tepid water.

2. Exercise is the best method. These two are recommended by a specialist as being helpful in reducing:

Sit on the floor, with the feet out straight in front of you. Extend the hands and bend the body forward at the same time, trying to find yourself up like a jackknife. Rise the body and repeat. You will not be able to get down very far at first, but your muscles will be more responsive in time.

3. Bend the body forward from the waist, then move it to right, back and left, before straightening it. Reverse the direction by moving first to the left, then back and sideways to the right. You should not raise the trunk to an erect position until the end of each set.

4. A good time to practice this exercise is half an hour before breakfast and just before going to bed in the evening.

5. You might use plaid silk with good effect, having wide cuffs and collar made of it, and the underskirt (if you have a tunic) and girdle.

To look at a fashion sheet, more than half the tunics are made with a yoke. This would seem to indicate that they'll be much worn next spring. Both are so much in vogue it is difficult to say which is worn the most.

4. This has appeared so often—how ever, here it is again: Heat two cups of fine salt very hot, and mix with one cup of cornstarch that has been blended with one-half cup of cold water. For coloring use Easter egg dyes, blueing, oil paint or water colors, making it deeper than is wanted when cooked, as the beads will be paler when they harden than the dough.

Cook the mixture until it is dough-like in consistency. Now add the perfume, flower oil, or attar of roses, or

oil of cloves. Work the dough after taking it from the fire, knead and roll small portions into beads, making them larger than wanted, as they shrink in drying.

Trust them, separated, on a long hatpin, stick the pin into a block of wood or solid cushion, and when they are thoroughly dry, string in any fashion desired.

5. Wipe them clean with a damp cloth, then rub on a little vaseline or sweet oil, and polish with a soft rag.

From Country Lass.

Dear Miss Grey.—This is the first time I have written to you. Please answer the following questions:

1. A recipe for vinegar pie and Johnny cake?

2. Would you print the song "The Mountain Trail," and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"?

3. And the poem, of which some of the words follow:

"What are you looking at, Governor? Do you see those carriages there? It's a wedding; that's what it is, sir. And they are a most beautiful pair."

I am, yours sincerely,

ALL WORK TOGETHER.

Dear Miss Grey.—I do not agree with some of the women, as we all have our drawbacks, and do not get our work done as we feel we should.

I have a family of children, the eldest 15 years, and she can do a lot of work, as I am outdoors quite a lot, and don't think it too hard work, as I do not make it hard. I like to work out and help my husband in with the crops, and he helps in the house when it rains and he has the time.

My husband often attends to the poultry, and my sons do the milking, as a little work does not hurt them.

Five of the children go to school; it makes quite a lot of work, and the dinner and breakfast do, too.

As for our washing: we use a fluid, but it is not like the one that was given, and we always have our washing done by hand, and use a bar soap, the sheets and underclothes, nor the towels and dish towels. We have nothing fancy; only clean. We do down a lot of fruit and bread, as we think them best, and economical.

I don't think I will bother asking what you think of my writing and how long it takes to write, as I am too old for such things.

I enjoy the letters in the women's page very much. Hope this does not go too far. I am, OLD MOSSEBACK.

Washing fluid.—One can Gillett's eye, ½ ounce muriate of ammonia, ½ ounce salts of tartar; mix with three gallons of water. Use 1 cup and 1 bar soap to a boiler of unwashed clothes, except those that are soiled very much.

Ans.—More help from our farm readers.

I like to tell the readers of this column what kind of a man I hope to get. When I say he is the best worker, most sensible, has the best judgment, and is the most reasonable man I know, I don't think I will be bragging one bit, and he's a farmer. He won't let me raise turkeys, as he says they consume too much grain, and will run to the neighbors—that he won't have. I give him a garden, but don't raise onions galore. As

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A NEW FASHION FAD

There's a suggestion of fancy dress costume about this gown, flowered tulle. The blossoms are embroidered on a white silk in delicate green. The underskirt of tulle is also embroidered in floral design, and the bodice is of transparent chiffon.

To milking cows, I help in the busy time, but any other time I don't, and in the summer we send the cream to the creamery and buy butter for our own use. I always put away as much fruit as I can, and I don't get berry-picking every other without my husband. He can always spare a little time. As to the children, we have four, the eldest being 12. Their father finds time to sport with them, such as gathering nuts, and have a little hunt in the bush; then the boys help with the chores, and together their work and pleasure go together. If the children need anything in the night, their father is the one to call. I am getting alarmed at the length of my letter, but I might just add: I never feed calves, pigs or chickens. As to our pocketbook, we have but one. I teach my children to love, honor and help their father. Now, I am going to ask some questions.

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5. Are the redingotes stylish for this winter, and would a heavy blue serge one be warm enough, do you think?

6. If a couple are married at the minister's, should each one go in a separate cab, the groom accompanied by one witness, and the bride by the other, or how, please?

Thanking you for your kindness,

ANNIE LAURIE.

Ans.—Yes, I am sure they would be appreciated.

2. Yes—a very acceptable gift.

3. Yes.

4. Referred to "Anxious." Yes, a small blouse would be a gift.

5. The redingote styles are much in vogue, and promise to be worn a good deal for early spring. You ought to be the best judge of whether the serge is sufficiently warm. Some girls at the winter; others shiver in a heavy, long one.

6. Yes, this would be the best way, I think. The song has not yet been sent in. If it is, I shall advise you.

Her First Letter.

Dear Miss Grey.—As I have never written to you before, I will trouble you for a short time now.

1. Can you, or any of your readers, tell me where I could secure the music for "The Gipsy's Warning" and that old Scotch ballad "We'd Better Bide a Wee"?

2. The song, some of the lines which run something like this:

"Yonder bears the form of the girl I loved so well."

"'Twas the little girl that played upon my knee."

Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I remain,

ALMA B.

Ans.—Both queries referred to our readers.

--- HAVE YOU A NEEDLE? ---

Economy Hints for the Housewife

BY MARGARET J. BLAIR.

(Lecturer on Home Economics, University of Minnesota.)

It should be white and simple and fine. The young girl's party dress.

Youth in itself is so charming, so winsome, that you need no gaudy colors, no "latest fashion" fads to adorn. The girl adorns the gown, the gown should not presume to adorn her.

So the gown she'll wear to high school parties or to the young people's dances should be simple. It should fall in folds as straight as the mode will permit, have short or elbow sleeves, and either square or round neck.

The end of the neck should not suggest decollete or "low neck," but it should leave the throat bare. A russy or overtrimmed party dress robes the young girl of her chief charm—that of youthful freshness.

The fact has been ignored the past two seasons, which have seen young girls decked out in multi-colored finery.

The absence of Paris patterns this season gives an excellent opportunity for a reaction against the ungraceful styles that have prevailed, besides which the war in Europe will give our mothers a chance to exercise their own quieter taste in dress.

But for all its simplicity, the party frock should be carefully chosen, and as carefully made. Sheer muslin and lawn are prettier for it. Egean lawn being particularly good, because it launders so well. Swiss muslin and organdy are very pretty.

In shopping for sheer materials, beware of the knotted and uneven cotton threads. The inferior threads always appear in the wool, or cross threads, if at all, when the cross threads are as even and well twisted as even the warp, the material will be firmer and keep its lines unimpaired.

Little Girls Sew for Needy Children

Scott Memorial Chapter I. O. D. E. is Making Garments For Others.

A very interesting gathering of little girls, members of the Scott Memorial Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, assembled at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith, Worley road, on Saturday afternoon.

This chapter has been "mothered" for some time by members of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I.O.D. E. and at sewing meetings held from time to time at the homes of members of the latter chapter.

Mrs. T. C. Duncan is regent, and Mrs. Ross vice-regent, of the chapter.

Tea was served on Saturday by Mrs. Smith, two members of the Princess Patricia Chapter, Miss Macbeth and Miss Muriel Tucker, assisting. Among the girls present were: Marion Beattie, Barbara Wilson, Gussie Wilson, Connie Massey, Dorothy Durand, Margaret Brown, Gwen Williams, Irene Sandler, Virginia Harper, Stirling Westland, Kathleen Cole, Catherine Buckle, Jacqueline Zochner, Ann Macbeth, Farleigh Hungerford and Louise Beck.

A Budding Melba.

Dear Cynthia.—Here I am again. What a nuisance I am, always bothering you, but you helped me before, and perhaps you can help me again.

Answering through your valuable column these questions:

1. I am going on for sixteen, and have a good high voice, and I want to know advice me to take music and singing lessons. I've taken music lessons as far as Beethoven's easy pieces. I am in first year at high school, and you give me a hint as to what I would have to do?

2. I weigh 132 pounds, and am very fat. I want to lose weight. I walk three miles a day to school and get enough exercise. I also tried that Epsom salt remedy, and it failed. Please tell me how I could lose weight.

3. What do you think of my writing?

4. I've a good set of teeth, but on the inside of them there is that tartar on them. Please tell me a remedy for it.

5. What does the following names mean: Robert, Mary, Helen, Alfreda, Jessie, William, Leonard, Henry, Ross, Canada?

6. Is it harmful to chew gum? Does it hurt the teeth?

7. What are the German and Austrian flags like?

Hoping I haven't troubled your hair grey by worrying you, I remain,

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