

The Evening Times and Star

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AIDING THE ENEMY?

Is it true that while the Borden government is asking the sons of Canadians to go to fight the Germans it has helped Germany to get the metal necessary to make implements with which to shoot these sons of Canada?

ROADS IN ONTARIO

Mr. Thomas Adams has told us of the Ontario plan for road construction in the rural districts, and in order to make the matter still more clear in the minds of New Brunswick readers we quote the following from the Toronto Star Weekly:

"To include Ontario's 37 counties in a general road improvement scheme, which will mean the expenditure of \$8,000,000, is the aim of Hon. Mr. S. Macdormand, minister of public works and highways."

"The provincial government contributes 40 per cent of the total expenditure on construction, which is paid to the county annually, after the close of each year's work. It should be clear that the provincial subsidy is 40 per cent of the total expenditure; not a percentage of the county contribution."

"The county raises 60c The province contributes 40c The county spends \$1.00"

"The mileage of roads assumed in a county system is usually from 12 to 18 per cent of the total road mileage of the county, and therefore bears some proportion to the number of villages and area of the county. The improvement of 18 per cent of the roads will mean that 18 per cent of the total road mileage of the county will be improved."

"Construction should be limited to gravel or stone in the centre 10 feet wide. With very light traffic, the metal may have a less width; and for heaviest traffic adjacent to cities, may be 18 feet wide. Under special conditions, for roads entering towns or cities a stronger type of construction may be permitted by the department."

"With regard to the cost per mile there is of course great variation. The ordinary county roads are built of gravel or broken stone, well drained. If the material can be got locally the cost is less. In some districts, however, where there is no local material, an entirely new road must be built, often on a clay sub-soil, and freight rates on stone must be added—all tending to higher cost, and amounting to from \$4,000 to \$8,000 per mile in an ordinary expenditure."

"The Ontario act also provides for the co-operation of cities and county councils for the improvement of roads near the cities, and in such cases, as Mr. Adams has pointed out, the 60 per cent of cost of construction and 80 per cent of cost of maintenance is equally divided between the city and county, the province paying 40 per cent, and 20 per cent, respectively."

"In connection with a better road policy for New Brunswick the experience of Ontario will no doubt prove of considerable value."

"The people of Canada ought to be shown that the present price of four in this country is necessary and unavoidable, or the price ought to come down. The government at Ottawa has power to act in the matter of the high and ever increasing cost of living. Why does it not act? In other parts of the Empire the governments do not shirk their duty. What is the trouble at Ottawa? Is it fear of the 'big interests'?"

"The London Free Press having asserted that 'Bourassa is not now stumping for Sir Robert Borden and never did,' the Toronto Star presents for its consideration the following pertinent questions: 'For whom, then, was he stumping in the election of 1911? For whom was he stumping when, on the invitation of Hon. Frank Cochrane, he entered Ontario and stumped Niagara in that election? For whom was he stumping all over Quebec in 1911, when he was fighting against every Laurier candidate in that province and supporting every candidate favorable to Borden? If he was not stumping for Borden throughout the last general election, why was his campaign financed, in large part, by the backers of Borden? And, when the election was over and the Laurier government defeated, why did Sir Robert Borden call four of Bourassa's elected supporters into his cabinet if Bourassa had not been stumping for Borden?'"

"Upwards of 2178,000 has been contributed to the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund."

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LIGHTER VEIN

Tommy had returned from a birthday party, his round face wreathed in smiles. "I hope, Tommy," said his mother, "that you were polite and remembered your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things were passed to you."

"I remembered 'Yes, please,'" replied the boy, cheerfully, "but I didn't have to say 'No, thank you,' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed."

"Caddie (to golfer, who has been lifting the turf all the way round the course). You'll be a stranger in these parts, I suppose?"

"Golf—Well, not exactly a stranger. I was born here and all my folks are buried hereabouts."

"The minister hurried down the aisle and grasped the stranger's hand. 'I'm glad to see you with us tonight,' he said. 'I can see by the expression in your face that you are laboring under some great sorrow, some great disappointment.'"

"You're right; I came in here thinking this was a movie, and having got up and walked out,"—Michigan Gargyle.

"You're a swindler," exclaimed Mrs. Gobb, as she entered the bird store. "You're worse than a highway robber. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to cheat a poor innocent woman the way you did. That parrot I bought of you last week is a fraud. You said it was a fluent talker and you charged me a big price for him, too, and that bird hasn't said a single word since I got him. Not one word. Do you hear me? Not one—single—word!"

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FINDS ALIVE CHILD SHE THOUGHT BURIED

Another Mother, Believing Her Baby to be Getting Well, Learns it is Dead

Hospital Makes Mistake—Both Little Ones Victims of Infantile Paralysis and Parents Forbidden to See Them

New York, Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Naps of Yonkers, who thought their 18-month-old baby was recovering from infantile paralysis in the Contagious Disease Hospital, now learn that the child has been dead for two weeks.

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LORD DEVONSHIRE MAN WHO WILL BE LIKED

New Governor-General a Thorough Democrat Despite His Great Wealth

He is Very Tactful—A Man of Many Interests—Will Make Big Sacrifice in Coming to Canada

The sincerity of the farewell that are attending the Duke of Connaught afford eloquent testimony to the warm feelings he has secured in the hearts of Canadians.

For, beyond most men, he has shown himself endowed with the priceless gift of tact.

His successor, the Duke of Devonshire, however, is also singularly tactful, and a super-abundance of tact has not always characterized all Canada's former governors-general.

For example, not all of them have been quite as approachable as is desirable in a democratic country.

Not have they all been free from a certain suggestion of official condescension, both in manner and in conversation.

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When he was a member of the House of Commons he discharged the duties of Unionist whip for a time.

For a whip to be successful he must, above all things, be tactful. And he was a distinct success.

Another way in which he demonstrated his possession of tact was in the relations, always of the warmest friendliness, which he maintained with the late duke's father, strongly resenting the notion that his son would, after his death, marry the then Duchess of Manchester, against whom he entertained a prejudice.

Consequently he left all that he could of family jewels not to the late duke—as he did not wish them to pass into the possession of the lady he disliked—but to the present duke for the use of the latter's wife.

It would not have been altogether surprising had this incident bred some ill-feeling between the present duke and his uncle. But it did nothing of the kind.

He always continued a prime favorite with his uncle, and not only that, but he so won the favor of the latter's wife, the former Duchess of Manchester, that she bequeathed to him the jewels which her husband, the late Duke of Devonshire, had given to her on her marriage, and which were of very great value.

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Advertisement for Ostermoor Mattress. Features the headline 'A Double Guarantee of Security' and 'The Famous OSTERMOOR MATTRESS'. It describes the mattress as being built with clean, sweet cotton felt and is priced at \$18 for 50 years of restful sleep. The ad includes the Ostermoor logo and contact information for The Parkhill Manufacturing Co. Limited.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet automobiles. Features the headline 'POWER SUFFICIENT TO TAKE YOU 50 MILES AN HOUR OR MORE'. It lists specifications such as '28 Horse Power Valve-in-head Motor', 'Three Speeds Forward and Reverse', and 'Electric Starting and Lighting'. The price is listed as \$650. The ad is for The Chevrolet Motor Co. of Canada, Limited, with a local manager J. Clark & Son, Ltd.

er, Lady Edward Cavendish, are brother and sister. The duke happened to have visited the United States more than once before his accession to the title. It is difficult to convey an accurate idea of the position that Canada's new governor-general occupies in the social polity of Great Britain. There is nothing in the way of elevation of rank to which he can aspire—for he is already at the very top of the social tree. He has all the wealth that the imagination could wish—wealth derived from seven great estates as well as from mines and collieries. He owns perhaps the most magnificent country place in England, where fine country houses are by no means rare. In addition, he has manifold interests and activities. The management of his estates is a huge business in itself. He is Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, as have been many of his predecessors in the title. He is chairman of a number of industrial concerns and president of numerous charitable institutions. He has also been a minister of the crown until recently. Thus he will have to make no small sacrifice in coming to Canada.

Advertisement for Dominion Cartridge Co. featuring 'The Fast Load for Ducks'. It promotes 'Canuck' shot shells as the 'fastest of all shot shells' and 'eliminates all ammunition worries'. The ad includes an illustration of a duck and a shotgun, and provides contact information for Dominion Cartridge Co., Limited, Montreal.

The Case Against Federal Control Of The Canadian Patriotic Fund

The past twelve months has seen a large increase in the ranks of those who maintain that the Patriotic Fund should be financed and administered by the federal government. To the uninitiated, to the more or less superficial observer, this view appears sound and logical. It is significant, however, that among the many men actively engaged in the administration of the fund, the doctrine of federal control or maintenance has few supporters. In daily touch with the work and the problems surrounding it, they are able to foresee, more accurately than others, the difficulties and disadvantages of such a plan.

JOFFRE A STRONG, UNSELFISH MAN

Paul Scott Mower Describes Personality of Great French Leader

Cool and Confident - Very Deliberate, Thoughtful and Most Impressive in His Certainty of Victory

(By Paul Scott Mower.) Paris, France, Sept. 16.—Many photographs, many lively cinema films and many a story have given me an impression of a full-checked energetic man not over medium height and inclining to stoutness. How would the original compare with the pictures? Our automobiles came to a halt. We followed our soldier guide, straightening our neckties and nervously brushing the dust from our clothes as we walked. We met Gen. Joffre's special chief of staff, a trim slender man with a small grey moustache. He had the jaunty figure of a boy, but his eyes looked old.

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discontinue their subscriptions, injustice would be worked. The people thus taxed would be taxed again by the federal authorities, and would then bear a double share of the burden. The municipalities which are taxing themselves to maintain the fund would be bearing a burden of three-fold taxation. How widespread is the tendency to support the fund by municipal and provincial taxation is not generally understood.

4. The richer members of the community would not bear their fair share of the cost. The voluntary system makes large demands on the men of wealth. Even those among the rich who are not generous, nor particularly public-spirited, feel the call of the fund is so insistent, its objects are so noble, its aims so universal, that they give to it freely. Abandon the voluntary system, and the wealthier classes will bear a relatively insignificant part of the load, for our method of raising revenue by means of a tax does not reach their wealth as the British income tax reaches the richer classes in the United Kingdom. It is safe to say that the greater part of the money raised for the fund has come from the pockets of the people who are best able to meet the demand.

5. A great opportunity for serving the state will be removed. The fund in its call on both the generosity and the industry of the individual, has done much to promote the well-being of Canada. Men and women, whose public-spirit has lain dormant since the war, have found in the work of the fund scope for self-sacrifice and public service. It is war work. It helps to win the war by freeing men who wish to enlist from the anxiety about their families, that otherwise would hold them back. To give to the fund and to work for it, is "doing our bit." So thousands have found in the fund an outlet for their patriotism, a stimulus to self-sacrifice, and a means of satisfying a conscience responsive under the imperative character of the call of duty.

not sufficient. They must give you the "inside story," and where there is none, somebody's invention quickly supplies the deficiency. Doubtless Gen. Joffre is a very big officer, but I do not believe Gen. Joffre is his or anybody's puppet. Second to the generalissimo in command is Gen. Castelnau, chief of staff. This famous leader received us in his chart-papered headquarters. Small, steps, well-built, with piercing black eyes, and a grey tuft, French style, on his under lip, he seemed the embodiment of decisiveness.

6. The measure of confidence of Joffre is impressive. For him the victory of the allies is as certain as his own mathematics. The movements of the planets are not more inevitable than the defeat of Germany—such, at least, is the certitude which emanates from this deep, taciturn, powerful personality. More, I think, than any other man I ever met, Joffre impressed me as being absolutely devoid of personal ambition. I cannot imagine him in politics. One has the feeling, even as it is, that his successive advances must have been less sought for than thrust upon him, and that he had accepted them only reluctantly from a sense of duty. This duty accomplished, the sooner he escapes from the public eye, the better, I take it, he will be pleased.

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built. He was looking at the floor. He did not quite seem to know what was expected of him. His long sandy lashes drooping over his eyes, the left somewhat more than the right, gave him an expression of great deliberation. His cheeks were not especially full, they were merely in keeping with that large head. Their color was good, but not remarkable. The face, with its strong, generous features, was calm, and showed certain signs of wear—not so much lines or wrinkles as inconspicuous dents and little planes such as characterize some of Rodin's sculptures. Unmistakably it was the face of a fighter, yet in a different sense from that of Castelnau.

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Bernhardt Is Carried Ashore

Cardial Welcome Accorded in New York; Path Strawa With Flowers; Kissed by Captain

New York, Oct. 13.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, arrived here on the liner Espagne from Bordeaux with her company to make another tour of the United States and Canada. She looked as young and was as vivacious as she was three years ago on her last visit. The only difference was that, instead of walking down the gangway, leaning on the arm of the French consul, Mme. Bernhardt had to be carried from her room as the result

of the accident in France that cost her the loss of a leg. Four sailors from Brittany bore her in a chair along the decks, while their shipmates stood in lines and cheered their famous countrywoman. William F. Connor, her manager, brought on board several bunches of American roses and telegrams of congratulation from every French society in the United States and Canada and also from a number of American friends. On the pier were a number of young girls with baskets of flowers to strew in Mme. Bernhardt's path. They were led by George Kesler and Mrs. R. Valentine Webster, secretaries of the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, and in the background stood Sergeant-Major Robert Middlemass, the blind veteran of the Dardanelles campaign, led by his young wife. As the actress did not wish to be carried through the big crowd of waiting people to the street on the upper pier, the agent of the French line arranged for her to be taken to where the taxi-

cab was waiting by a freight elevator opposite the gangway. When the crowd saw this there was a wild charge in which the flower girls and a number of society women who had come to see Mme. Bernhardt land, were mixed in a struggling mob, all trying to get to the elevator before the doors closed. Flowers of all kinds, from American roses to golden rods, were thrown in front of her, and over the top of the elevator. Moving picture men and photographers hung on the steps of the taxi cab and had to be dragged off before the cab could leave the pier for the Hotel Majestic—about noon. Before Mme. Bernhardt left the Espagne the captain kissed her. She gave her usual donation of \$200 to the crew for the widows' and orphans' fund. After resting a few hours in the hotel the French actress left for Montreal, where she opens her tour tomorrow night in "Cleopatra." She will begin her New York engagement at the Knickerbocker Theatre in the latter part of next month.

Mme. Bernhardt said that before leaving Paris she had promised Premier Briand not to appear in any play that would be likely to arouse partisan feeling. When asked about danger of the submarine, she replied: "My star is still in the ascendant, and while it is high in the heavens I have nothing to fear. I feel young and take joy in living, for my spirit is young and will never die." Because of her promise to Premier Briand, the actress said, she would not be able to play Rostand's anti-German piece, "Les Cathedrales," which has aroused such enthusiasm in France. Somewhere at the bottom of East River near Green Bay, Wis. is a fortune in oak logs. The lumber was lost in a storm about forty-five years ago. Efforts to find the timber have been started. The logs were part of a big raft. Expert lumbermen declare that in spite of being submerged the logs will still be sound.

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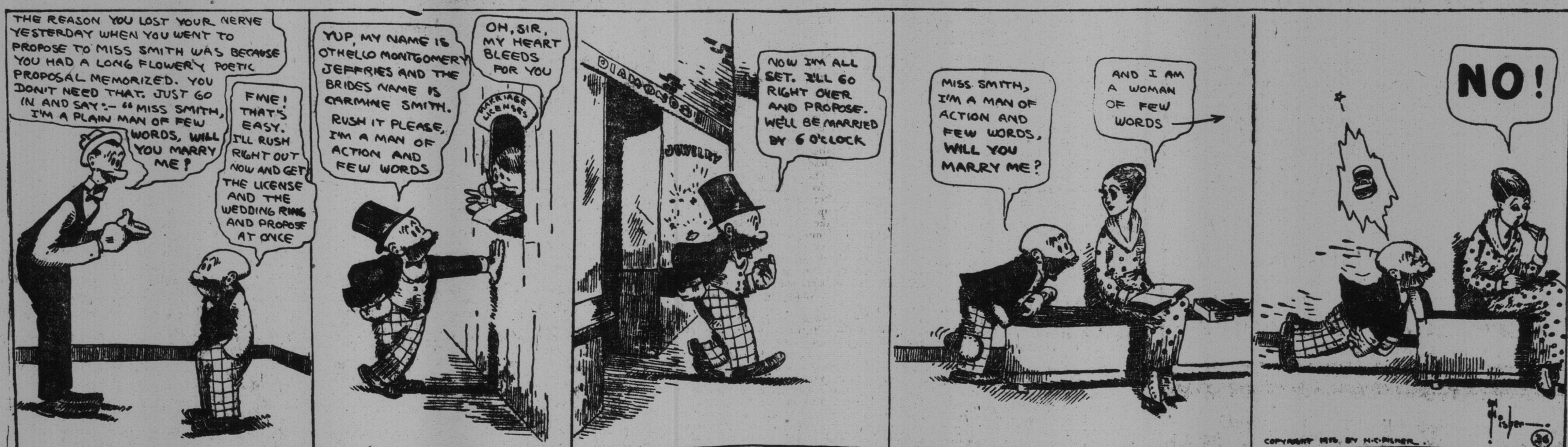


"You'll like the flavor"

Mutt and Jeff—Only a Difference of One Word Kept Jeff From Taking the Count

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By "Bud" Fisher



WAR SURGERY SHOWN IN MOVING PICTURES

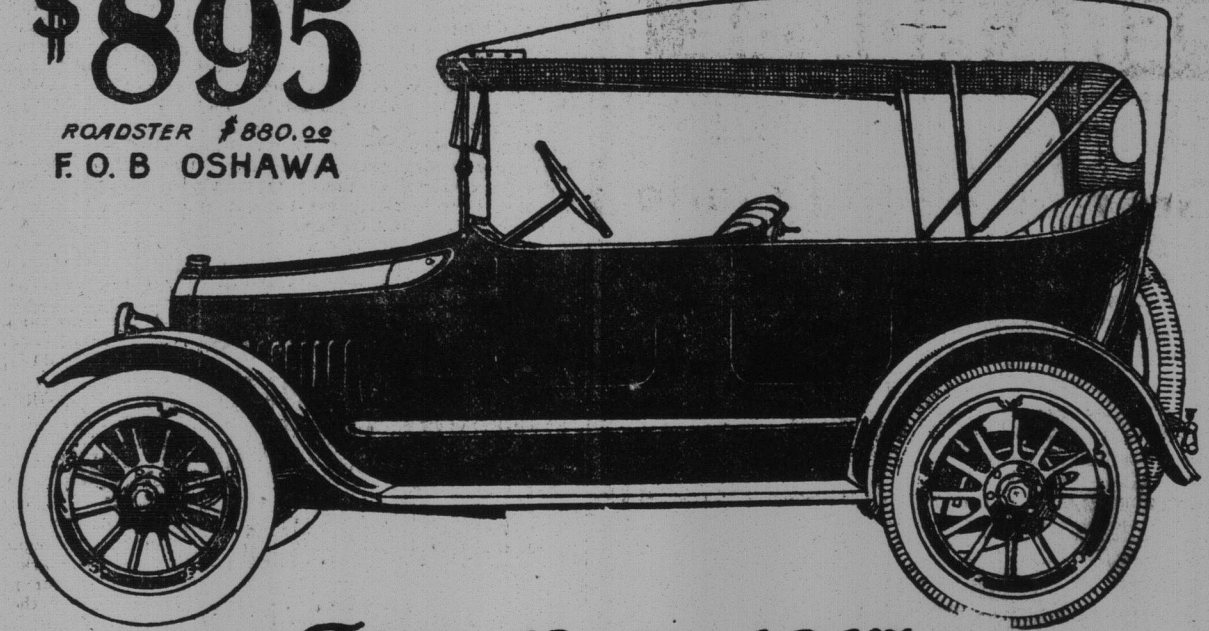
Vivid pictures of the human devastation in the trenches of Europe, so fearful that they may not be shown in England or France while the war lasts, were exhibited to a New York Times representative the other day. The picture, taken by a cinema camera, portrayed with the almost clearest every gruesome wonder of the work of Dr. Alexis Carrel and other surgeons with the French army in salvaging the war wrecks from the fighting line. One of the surgical operations depicted was that performed on a soldier with a shrapnel bullet in the heart. Others showed the surgeons at work on the shattered jaws and sometimes whole faces of the wounded. There was shown the effects of the ordeal in the trenches on some of the survivors, even though they might be untouched by bayonet or gunshot. Men who could not walk, men who were not able to sit still without trembling in every joint as though freezing or palsied with age, all bore witness that the soldier who received a kindly bullet in the brain was not always the unlucky man. Dr. Carrel's use of the Dakin antiseptic solution was shown in a case where the patient had three gaping shot wounds in his leg. The surgeon introduced irrigation tubes whereby the wounds were cleaned by the solution to their depths. It is this sort of work, physicians say, that has kept the wounded from losing their limbs as was the case with so many thousands during the Napoleonic wars. Professor O. Laurent performed the heart operation before the camera at the Grand Palais, Paris. The patient, wounded in the breast by a shrapnel bullet, which penetrated straight through the heart, was brought in on operating table. Professor Laurent, a large, kindly looking man, with a tremendous beard and an eye whose twinkle the pioneer does not conceal, stood by garbed all in white, while around him were a half dozen surgeons and two nurses. An attendant sponged the breast and most of the abdomen of the patient with iodine, while Professor Laurent and his assistants took care to put on the long rubber gloves and to bind the lower

parts of their faces, covering nose and mouth with aseptic gauze. Then when all was ready, the surgeon cut straight through the walls of the chest, just over the heart, opening a semi-circular cavity possibly six inches in diameter. The ribs were removed next, and then there was little more cutting around the very walls of the great heart muscle. Finally the solution was probed for and taken out. The patient was shown convalescent some three weeks later. In a pin in the scarf he wore was a bit of the shrapnel bullet which had come from his heart. The pictures of the work in plastic surgery were almost as interesting, and far more dreadful to witness than the work on the heart. Ears were put on where the skull had only a great hole. A nose, in one case, was given to a man who was shown first with a great gunshot wound where his nasal organ had been. This work was done by Dr. Font at Lyons at the Zayr Hospital. The pictures will be exhibited again next Saturday at Avellan Hall to the medical profession of this city. None but physicians will be admitted. The films at present form part of the film library of the Clinical Film Company at 110 West Fortieth street.

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