

HALDANE ON GENERAL STAFF

British Staff Hurt by War, as Many Valuable Officers Went to the Front.

WORKS OUT ADVICE IN EVERY DETAIL. Country Must be Educated to Fit It For Tremendous Competition After War.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 4.—Viscount Haldane, former lord high chancellor in delivering the presidential address in the London school of economics last night devoted most of it to the general staff.

"Between 1906 and the outbreak of the war," said Viscount Haldane, "our general staff had grown into a valuable organization, but with the outbreak of the war, many of the officers went to the front and the staff accordingly suffered. But the nucleus remains and many distinguished staff officers are still available."

It would be prudent, Viscount Haldane continued, "to study the German procedure. To study the German staff strength into the general staff work and only a good general staff could hope to play chess successfully against such a staff as the Germans possessed."

He said he believed the almost entire direction of the campaign had been guided in Germany by the general staff. Their staff had made blunders, but it also had obviously given the Germans the advantage of having the best and most precise advice worked out in every detail. The military situation surveyed as a whole, showed that the German command had worked out such advice and that the German ministry appeared to have worked it up. Great Britain could not afford to be behind hand in this matter.

Viscount Haldane said he believed much of the outcry against civilian cabinet committees would cease if it were known they had constantly before them detailed advice from the general staff. This was a vital necessity which he said he was glad to see our difficulties in the future could have been got rid of. Our staff officers were a match for the Germans in quality, but we wanted more."

In conclusion, Viscount Haldane dwelt on the necessity of doing the utmost in the direction of improving education to fit the country for the tremendous competition that would arise in the commercial or industrial fields after the war. The present system of easy-going would not serve in the coming struggle, he said.

ENVELOPING MOVEMENT TO SURROUND SERBIAN FORCES

Bulgarians Closing Up Avenue of Retreat Into Montenegro, and are Threatening Nish and Monastir—Fighting Very Desperate.

London, Nov. 5.—The gradual enveloping movement whereby the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians hope to surround the retreating Serbian army and cut its line of retreat into Montenegro, is brought into clearer view by despatches printed in the morning papers. If Berlin telegrams received by way of Amsterdam are correct, the Bulgarians now are threatening Pristina, which provides an opening into Montenegro, probably less than seventy miles wide for the Serbian retreat.

At the other end of their long, crescent-shaped front the Bulgarians are within sight of Nish from the top of the watershed between the Svrlijak and Nishava rivers, twelve miles from Nish. On Plesh Mountain they are within gunshot of the Nish electric works at Svetapetka, in the valley below. Heavy fighting is reported near Bela Palanka, a little further east.

In the center of the crescent the threatened Bulgarian advance from Velez towards Monastir has been arrested by the timely arrival of Allied reinforcements, but news of a Bulgarian column creeping around by way of Kalkandelen and Krushevo to take Monastir in the rear has thrown the inhabitants of that city in a fresh panic.

The most important feature of the Austro-German advance is considered to be the strengthening of their hold on Western Moravia by the capture of Uzice on the railroad which is the chief trans-Serbian line. Uzice and Pristina may be regarded as the northern and southern points of the pincers, which the enemy is endeavoring to close on the Serbian army.

AUSTRIANS NOT ABLE TO REGAIN LOST GROUND

Italians Get Hold on Village of Ostavia, West of Gorizia.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, Nov. 4.—Austrian counter-attacks undertaken with augmented forces in an effort to re-take positions lost by them have failed, according to an official statement issued today at the headquarters of the Italian general staff. The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy, hastily reinforced, attempted by repeated counter-attacks to check our offensive and recapture important positions taken by us. The attacks, mostly made at night and most violent, broke against the solid resistance of our troops and have now slackened our offensive."

"Such actions were fought on the night of the 2nd and the following morning, first on the Sextenstein, at the head of the Rienz; second on the Meizli, in the Moricono zone; third at Zagora in the Piava section; fourth along the slopes of Monte San Michele on the Carso plateau. Everywhere the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses."

"Our offensive yesterday gave us further successes. At Zagora, we began to occupy houses in the upper part of the village and took 72 prisoners. On a height west of Gorizia, fierce fighting developed in the outskirts of the village of Ostavia. Three hundred and seventeen prisoners, four of whom were officers, together with arms and munitions, the quantity of which has not yet been fixed, fell into our hands."

"On the Carso, our infantry, well supported by artillery, succeeded after a hard struggle, in capturing a considerable number of the trenches which cover the rugged plateau. We took a score of prisoners, two machine guns and abundant material."

"Notwithstanding bad weather conditions, our aeroplanes continue their raids, escaping the fire of numerous anti-aircraft batteries. They have bombed enemy camps, trenches and railroad stations."

KITCHENER WAS ASKED TO ENLIST

New Commander Arrived.

Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 4.—Lord Derby in a speech here today declared that Lord Kitchener had by mistake been asked with a copy of an appeal to enlist.

London, Nov. 4.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam quotes The Cologne Gazette Berlin correspondent with regard to the progress of the British forces in Mesopotamia, the gist of his comment being that with the aid of gunboats on the Euphrates, the British have been able to get close to Bagdad with a relatively small display of force.

The newspaper adds, however, that it is too soon to say whether the British will be able to occupy the city of Bagdad, as the Austro-German positions. From the most northerly point along the eastern battle line comes a report which has a Russian source, that the great German commander, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, despairing of the capture of Riga and Dvinsk, is preparing winter quarters near his present position along the front.

London, Nov. 4.—From Bucharest comes a report that the Russians are concentrating great forces at the Port of Reni, in Bessarabia, from which place they are expected to make a direct landing on Bulgarian territory if Roumania gives an ultimatum of the internationalization of the River Danube friendly to Russia, by which men and munitions may be conveyed by the river into Bulgaria.

London, Nov. 4.—The London correspondent of The New York Herald writes this morning as follows: "The attack on Mr. Asquith's speech by Lord Willoughby de Broke in the House of Lords yesterday has roused the Liberal press to wrath. That the members of this sanctuary of the privileged class will not be permitted to interfere in any way with the real law-making power of the House of Commons is evidenced by the bitter tone of such great newspapers as The Daily News and The Daily Chronicle."

The former denounces Lord de Broke as a mountebank, while the Daily Chronicle bounces Lord Chas. Berford and Lord Milner as members of a pack of disappointed minor politicians who yelp in chorus when Lord Northcliffe speaks through his yellow press, adding that their shrieks give further proof that democracy never has escaped from the worst set of unpatriotic critics.

All the newspapers agree, however, with the declaration of Lord Morley that the British censorship from which the American press have been the greatest sufferers through its policy of suppression of news has discredited reports cabled from England and strengthened German news propaganda in the United States.

That the government now thoroughly is aroused to the necessity of a broader administration of the censorship is evidenced by the statement of an important member of the cabinet that drastic re-organization of the press bureau, which, as Lord Buckmaster said, after all has been the victim of a system which permitted all departments to exercise a veto power over the news.

PREMIER OF GREECE DEFEATED IN VOTE TAKEN ON FOREIGN POLITICS

A Discussion of Proposed Military Laws Raised a Question Between Minister of War and Venizelos, and on This Question the Premier Asked Vote of Confidence and Was Beaten—Greek Minister in London Admits It is Serious—Zaimis May Resign.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Nov. 4, 12:25 p.m.—The Zaimis Government was defeated in a discussion on foreign politics in parliament to-day and is expected to resign, says a Havas despatch from Athens. A discussion of proposed military laws, the correspondent says, raised a question between the Minister of War, General Yanakitsas, and the majority party of former premier, Venizelos. On this issue Premier Zaimis decided to ask a vote of confidence. The discussion then turned to the foreign policy of the government, M. Venizelos declared it was impossible for his party longer to sustain the government whose policy he considered harmful to the interests of the country.

All the party leaders engaged in the discussion. The final vote was 147 against the government to 114. Premier Zaimis has been in office less than a month, having been asked by King Constantine to form a cabinet after the resignation of Premier Venizelos, on October 6. The retirement of the Venizelos ministry grew out of its policy in favor of entering the war with Serbia against Bulgaria, to do which M. Venizelos maintained, Greece was bound by her treaty obligations. The King took the ground that in the circumstances, Greece was not obliged to take up arms.

M. Venizelos resigned the premiership in April owing to disagreement with the King on a similar question of foreign policy, but won a pronounced victory in the general elections of June and returned to office in August. His majority in parliament remained in tact, after his retirement last month, and the Zaimis Government was able to maintain itself before parliament only by the acquiescence of M. Venizelos. In a speech on October 13 the former premier said Greece should not allow Bulgaria to crush Serbia.

PREMIER WILL RESIGN. London, Nov. 4.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Company asserts that following his defeat in the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Zaimis will resign. NOT KNOWN OFFICIALLY. London, Nov. 4.—The Greek minister at London, Ioannes Gennadius, said this afternoon he had received no official information of the reported defeat of the Zaimis government.

"It is, of course, of great importance, if true," he said, "and presumably will provide a new crisis. A NEW CABINET. Paris, Nov. 4.—After the vote which put the government in a minority was taken, Premier Zaimis asked the chamber to suspend its work until a new cabinet was formed.

RUSSIA PREPARING TO INVADE BULGARIA

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Along the eastern front Russia continues to report a series of successful attacks on the Austro-German positions. From the most northerly point along the eastern battle line comes a report which has a Russian source, that the great German commander, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, despairing of the capture of Riga and Dvinsk, is preparing winter quarters near his present position along the front.

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SCHEME IS TOO PATCHY FOR UTILITY

Details of Plans to Requisition Ships in Emergency Not Well Received.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 4.—Additional details of the government's plans for requisitioning merchant shipping in case of emergency are published today but the morning papers complain they are still too patchy for a comprehensive scheme to deal with the problem. The establishment is urged of a central board of management for shipping with experienced businessmen in charge.

The Board of Trade announced an arrangement whereby vessels loading wheat in America for England before December 15, will be exempt from requisition upon their arrival here and will be free to begin another voyage which need not be a north Atlantic journey. This presumably will mean that the burden of supplying the government's tonnage requirements will fall to a greater extent on liners engaged in regular service elsewhere.

As another measure, it is proposed to prohibit by an order in council the carrying of all cargoes between ports of foreign countries except where special circumstances may require the issuance of special permits. H. J. Whitney, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Commons, it is announced, will be chairman of the committee to deal with the requisitioning of tonnage for carrying food stuffs to the United Kingdom.

GREECE SEEMS TO BE COMING AROUND

By Special Wire to the Courier. SALONIKI, Nov. 3, via Paris.—According to information secured in Greek sources believed to be reliable, King Constantine has assured the French minister at Athens that should Roumania join the Entente allies, or should the situation of Serbia be appreciably ameliorated by an Anglo-French offensive movement, Greece will not be unprepared to change her present attitude. The reports that Russian troops are landing at Varna has made a deep impression here.

NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR ITALY. By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, Nov. 4.—Italy adhered to the agreement signed by the allies at London on September 5, 1915, not to make a separate peace, says The Messagero.

It had been supposed that Italy had bound itself to this agreement until the assertion was made by the Petrograd newspaper Rech that it had not given its adherence. Announcement was made in London on May 24, 1915, that Italy's signature to a formal document binding her to stand or fall with her allies was imminent.

Japan became a party to the agreement on October 19. A recent Zurich despatch intimated that the purpose of the visit to Switzerland of Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, was to discuss with former Premier Giolitti of Italy the possibility of bringing about a separate peace between Italy and the powers allied with Germany.

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LIBERAL PRESS ROUSED OVER LORDS' STAND

Use Very Abusive Phrases Describing Beresford, Milner and Northcliffe. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Nov. 4.—The London Chamber of Commerce has demanded that a full meeting of the Privy Council, which is composed of some hundreds of members from all parts of the Empire, should be called to discuss the present position of affairs. Unlike most of the critics of the Government, he believed that the war would have been better conducted by the late Liberal Government than by the present coalition. The late government carried on the war with great vigor, while since the coalition was formed no extraordinary vigor was noticeable. He declared that those who had made mistakes should be "scrapped," and that hereafter no man should be given office merely because of former services of rank or wealth.

Lord Willoughby de Broke declared that Premier Asquith should be held responsible for all mistakes. GRAND DUKE AN EXAMPLE. "If Russia could get rid of Grand Duke Nicholas in the middle of the war," he said, "England could get rid of Asquith."

Viscount Morley of Blackburn, deprecated the attacks on the Premier, and pointed out that when he left the Cabinet he did not trouble the Lords with any reasons, which he considered good practice, especially when the country is at war. Speaking of the censorship, he asked the Government to take steps to prevent official interference with the publication of intelligence unless it was calculated to prejudice military and naval operations. The freedom of the press, he declared to be an important as the greatest constitutional issue, and he

London, Nov. 4.—Cabinet responsibility, the conduct of the war and the censorship were discussed, criticized and defended at a short sitting of the House of Lords last evening. The session proved a somewhat tame affair after the great debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Baron St. Davids, who has gained a reputation for outspokenness since he became member of the Upper Chamber, started the discussion by demanding that a full meeting of the Privy Council, which is composed of some hundreds of members from all parts of the Empire, should be called to discuss the present position of affairs. Unlike most of the critics of the Government, he believed that the war would have been better conducted by the late Liberal Government than by the present coalition. The late government carried on the war with great vigor, while since the coalition was formed no extraordinary vigor was noticeable. He declared that those who had made mistakes should be "scrapped," and that hereafter no man should be given office merely because of former services of rank or wealth.

NOT TRYING TO GET PEACE

Von Buelow Says in Lucerne Germany Will Fight to the Very Last.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Geneva, via Paris, Nov. 4.—The Journal de Geneve says it is able formally to deny that Prince Von Buelow has met former Premier Giolitti, Monsignor Marchetti or any other Italian of governmental or diplomatic standing.

The Journal adds that it is generally believed in Berne and Geneva that Prince Von Buelow is at Lucerne not to treat for a general peace, but to discuss with the delegate of the vatican, questions, such as that of Poland. The newspaper adds that Prince Von Buelow is not accompanied by any diplomatic or military personage, but is travelling alone with the Princess Von Buelow and their personal attendants.

FIGHT TO FINISH. Lucerne Switzerland, Nov. 4.—via Paris—Prince Von Buelow, former German Chancellor, informed the association in the press to-day that he had not come to Switzerland on a peace mission.

He declared that Germany was resolved to continue the war to a conclusion by arms. The prince made it clear that he is not going to Washington to see President Wilson, or to Madrid to see King Alfonso in relation to terms on which Germany might be willing to discuss peace. Nor is the prince engaged in such discussions with a papal delegate or anyone else. In addition to disposing of these reports, Prince Von Buelow said to the correspondents to-day:

"The war must be fought out." At another time during the conversation he said: "Germany is united and possesses every resource in material, and above all, in unity and resolve to continue the war to its conclusion by arms."

The prince talked of various aspects of the war with considerable freedom, although stipulating that his views on these points must not be made public.

"For I am as a private person," he explained, "and will not talk politics." The only allusion on his part to American affairs was an expression of regret at the death of Herman Ridder of New York.

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SOLDIERS ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

The latest statement with regard to the 84th Battalion is that they are likely to take train from Hamilton to Brantford and arrive here on Saturday. Lt. Matthews of the Army Service Corps, was in the city today seeing that all arrangements are completed.

LATER. The women of the Patriotic League have decided to give the men a meal on arrival at their dining quarters, Dalhousie street, the property formerly occupied by J. S. Hamilton & Co. Sandwiches, pies, tea and coffee. It is estimated that 4,000 sandwiches will be needed, and 150 pies, and those wishing to help contribute the same will kindly phone Mrs. Taylor, Y. M. C. A. Phone number 152.

Queenstown, Nov. 4.—The crew of the American Schooner Frederic A. Duggan, which was towed into port here yesterday evening in a battered condition, told a story of an 84 days' battle with the elements in the Atlantic in an endeavor to reach Philadelphia on a voyage from Fowey. From the outset of the voyage, the ship met with violent gales. After many days' struggle she reached longitude 38, where a storm of still greater severity was run into. The sails of the schooner were torn to ribbons, several men were swept overboard, filling her cabin and forecabin and tearing away everything movable and injuring several seamen.

The vessel sprang a leak as a result of the pounding she received. The crew worked day and night at the pumps until they were practically worn out. Finally the captain ordered that the vessel be turned about and make a run before the gale, which they did, with almost bare poles. When off the Irish coast, the Duggan was hailed for tugs and medical assistance, both of which were sent to her. The tugs when they arrived, threw lines to the schooner and towed her to port.

LANDING OF FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUES AT SALONIKI

German Military Man Advises Serbia to Give in to Teutons—British Troops are at Guegeli—Gen. Sarraill Made Hasty Inspection.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Nov. 4.—The first British contingent arrived Friday at Guegeli in the Serbian theatre, according to a Havas despatch filed Saturday at Saloniki, but delayed. The British force will act as a separate unit, but in collaboration with the French troops. Guegeli is just across the Greek border, 40 miles northwest of Saloniki.

General M. P. E. Sarraill, commander of the allies expeditionary forces in Serbia returned Friday from a hasty inspection of the French front from Guegeli to Krivolak. He was favorably impressed with the French positions which are strongly held on the heights of Babrovo, Gradak, Dornir and Kapou.

The French forces advancing northwest from the Greek frontier, have not yet effected a junction with the hard pressed Serbian army in the vicinity of Velez. The fighting in this district has been desperate and the Serbs once recaptured Velez after it had fallen to the Bulgarians, only to lose it again on October 31. This town, 23 miles southeast of Uskub, is on the railroad to Saloniki.

SHOULD MAKE TERMS. Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 4.—Major Morah, military expert of The Tages Zeitung, after lengthily reviewing the Serbian situation, advances an argument for Serbia in her own interest to make terms with the German allies. Major Morah admits that one line of retreat is still open to the Serbian main army, namely, through the Sanjak of Novipazar into Montenegro, but he expresses the belief that the Bulgarian army, which he says has less than forty miles to go to take up the battle, will succeed in cutting off even this escape.

"It can hardly be expected," says Major Morah, "that the Serbians still reckon on relief from the Entente powers. Only a short time remains for a choice between surrender and death. In the interest of Serbia, we hope she will choose surrender." ALBANIANS IN REVOLT. Rome, Nov. 3.—via Paris, Nov. 4.—Albanians living in the Suhtagora and Krusovo districts of Serbia have revolted, according to a Durazzo despatch to the National Agency. A desperate battle between Serbian troops and rebels has been fought north of Tirana. The anti-Serbian movement has spread into northern Albania.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The defeat inflicted on the Bulgarian center by the Serbians, made known yesterday in the official statement issued at Berlin, is said by the Serbian war office to have occasioned great losses to the Bulgarians and compelled them to retreat in disorder. The Serbian announcement dated Nov. 1 and received here today, follows:

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CELEBRATED 83RD BIRTHDAY OF MR. JOHN DALE

Mr. Dale Came to Canada Nearly 70 Years Ago and Settled First in Norfolk County.

A very happy family gathering took place on Wednesday Nov. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller on the Paris Road, the occasion being the 83rd birthday of Mr. John Dale, Mrs. Miller's father. Mr. Dale came to Canada from Bramham, Yorkshire, at the age of fourteen, and finally set

in Norfolk county. Here he raised a family of eight children, six of whom are still living, Messrs. Stephen, William and Charles Dale of Brantford Township, Mrs. Marvin House of Buffalo, Mrs. Oscar Macklem of Hamilton, and Mrs. Miller. Seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren compose the family tree, the most of whom were present at the birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Church, old time friends, were also present.

During the afternoon a suitable presentation was made Mr. Dale by those present, the presentation address being made by his grandson, Charles G. Dale, B.A., who is at present engaged in post graduate work at Mc. Master University, Toronto. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Miller for the elaborate and well conducted dinner which was served.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hutchinson, Brock street, and Mr. and Mrs. Lundy left this morning for Hamilton to attend the funeral of the late Mr. John Theaker, who was killed by a motor truck yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Barnard, formerly candidate for Congress, from Buffalo, N. Y., is, with Mr. Barnard, being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chipman, 28 Edward street. Mr. Barnard comes to Brantford to participate in a debate to-night with Mr. J. J. Hurley at the Liberal club.

Cockshutts Defeated Kolts

Last night in the City Bowling League the Cockshutt Plow team won two games from the Dormitory Kolts after a strenuous time. The first game ended a tie with 691 each and it was decided that the winner of the next game would be entitled to both games with the above result. The Kolts were a disappointment last night and could not strike the stride, while the Cockshutt men were in great form and deserved to win on the merits of the game. The Kolts were successful in winning the last game by a small margin. The star performer of the evening was Murray McGraw, the skipper of the Plow team, who rolled very consistently for a nice triple of 302. Jim Douglas was the Kolts' best bowler with a triple of 631. The Kolts still lead the league by the narrow margin of one game. The following are the scores:

KOLTS			
Brantson	142	183	182-447
Douglas	117	165	183-431
Fleming	175	141	189-455
Cobbald	107	196	132-435
	601	655	612-1868

COCKSHUTTS			
Bround	154	139	171-464
Waddington	127	160	156-443
McGraw	179	177	206-562
Beattie	141	175	189-505
	601	651	722-1974

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

National Council of Women Have Plan by Which Soldiers Will be Remembered.

Under the auspices of the National Council of Women, it is proposed to raise in Canada 8,000 quarters. With the sum thus secured, the plan is to purchase a leather colored wallet containing writing material, pencils, etc., and to have the same inscribed, as a Christmas present to the boys at the front.

The local branch of the Council will do their share, and have arranged to have Mrs. Henshaw of Vancouver give an illustrated address in Brantford on Nov. 26th. This lady has been appointed by the National Council and General Alderson to visit the various centres.

The local plan will probably be to send postcards with a space in which a quarter can be returned.

PEACE RUMORS AFFECT BERLIN STOCK MARKET

Shares of War Material Manufacturers Less Attractive Than Formerly.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 4.—Peace rumors and the mysterious journeys of Dr. W. S. Solf, German Secretary of State for the colonies to The Hague and Prince Von Buelow to Switzerland, are having effect on the Berlin Stock Exchange.

This reports a change on the Berlin Bourse, where the shares in companies engaged in the manufacture of war materials have become less attractive than formerly. Speculators are now directing their attention to industrial and other securities which are likely to come into request with the resumption of German foreign trade and the securities of international character which might profit by international agreements.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, however, warns speculators against being misled by baseless rumors.

ACCIDENT NOT SERIOUS

So Says London Lancet in regard to King's Fall From Horse.

London, Nov. 3.—The Lancet says it is in a position to state with authority that the accident to King George resulted in severe shock, much bruising and pain.

"But there has been no more serious outcome to his dangerous mishap," adds the Lancet. "There is no evidence whatever of any visceral lesion or any fracture. Although his Majesty is still confined to bed, this is necessitated solely by muscular stiffness following the bruising."

Remembering Miss Cavell

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Announcement is made by a leading Paris newspaper that one of the masters of contemporary art has been commissioned to execute a large bas relief of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, which will be presented to the city of Paris.

The 75th Battalion was cheered by hundreds of school children on arrival at Toronto from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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ATTITUDE OF RUSSIAN FOREIGN OFFICE TO PAPERS

Petrograd, Nov. 3, via London Nov. 4.—The Foreign Office has authorized the following statement:

"The fact that some Russian newspapers are adopting a critical attitude toward the Foreign Office may possibly be given undue importance abroad by persons who assume that Russian newspapers are necessarily either inspired or under narrow restrictions. Neither is true.

"The Foreign Office exercises the right of offering gratuitous suggestions unless the interests of the state require a cautious attitude by the newspapers toward current questions.

"The Foreign Office assumes that an institution or a man that is not talked against is not worth talking about. Criticism is free and not repressed though sometimes it is unfair. It actually and naturally foreshadow the trend of Turkish policy, but not hunting for additional enemies determined the outbreak of the war as long as possible. The history of the recent Russo-Bulgarian relations is somewhat similar.

"The foreign office saw a year ago that Bulgaria probably would ally herself with Germany and Austria. It tried to prevent this happening, and, when it became inevitable, to defend the breach. This policy became impossible only when Russia invited German and Austrian officers into the staffs of its armies."

STRATEGIC CALM ALONG ENTIRE RUSSIAN FRONT

Germans Everywhere Preparing for Winter and Constructing Trenches.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Petrograd via London, Nov. 4.—Col. Shumsky, military critic of the bourse gazette, telegraphing from Russian headquarters, says strategic calm has set in along the entire Russian front, and that the Teutons compelled to suspend their aggressive operations, are every where preparing for a possible campaign in their preparations for the present line. "The enemy," Col. Shumsky adds, "is constructing an elaborate system of trenches and fitting them with stoves and other wise protecting them against the Russian winter. Meanwhile his rear is being organized with feverish activity. Roads are being repaired or built, permanent railways restored, field lines laid down, bridges rebuilt with their faces to the east."

Col. Shumsky thinks that instead of there being any danger for Riga and Dvinsk the German positions on those fronts are more unfavorable than elsewhere.

Promoted to Lieut.-Colonel

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 4.—Richard Lloyd George, elder son of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, has been promoted from captain to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

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Mr. Ratchell of Grand street, who is on duty at Niagara, is spending a few days with his family.

Last Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Smythe installed the new officers of the Synodican street league. Next Monday evening a letter will be read from the Rev. A. J. Elson, B.A., of China—the missionary whom this society helps to support.

The choir and young people of St. James' church are holding an oyster supper on Friday evening, Nov. 5th—Guy Fawkes' Day.

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CENSOR SCORED

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agreed, with Lord Selbourne, when he spoke of the stupidity of the censor's actions. Everything which made the enemy think the country was afraid of the truth was an encouragement to the enemy.

Lord Morley deplored the effect on neutrals of "the ostrich-like activities and childish insincerity" of the censorship and added that he had never seen a government or an administration less in need of a censor press than the present one. He had never been addicted to undue glorification of the infallibility of public opinion, but it was not half as fallible as the opinion of monarchs and ministers, even Prime Ministers. They leaned on public opinion, good or bad, and how in the world were they to lean on free, full and correct public opinion unless the public had free, full facts on which that opinion rested.

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Former Courier Man Writes From England

Tells Thrilling Story of Zeppelin Raid and Relates How One Bomb Fell in Close Vicinity to Hut Occupied by Him.

Reg. Jennings, son of Mr. Hudson Jennings, one of the best known farmers of Brant County, sends a very interesting letter from England with reference to an experience which a Zeppelin air ship, which attacked their camp, Reg. used to be a member of the Courier's editorial staff, and former members of this office who have volunteered in the service of the Empire.

Thursday, October 21, 1915.

Dear Mother—My letters of late have not been very long, but have tried to write often. Wrote one letter the other day, giving you a few details about our fresh experience under fire. We have been told that we cannot give any details of such a nature—in certain ways—nevertheless, I can say a few things which I am sure will pass the censor and give you some idea of our experience. We are still in England and likely to be here for some time yet. I have seen for the first time a Zepp. It was at night, and believe me, I shall never forget what happened as long as I live. Of course it was my first time under fire, I cannot tell you how many lost their lives, or how many were injured; nor can I tell you the date, hour, or place, or the brigades, etc. You will have to imagine all these things. Of course you know what Brigade and Battalion I am in.

I was in bed—went to bed early that night, about 8.45 p.m. Was just nicely tucked up and fast asleep, when "lights out" sounded near our hut, which is No. 7 in the first line of 13 huts, I was surprised to hear "lights out" at that time, for they nearly always go out at 10.15 p.m., except on one other occasion, which I have already told you about, when we had a Zepp. scare. Not a minute had elapsed after the bugler had sounded "lights out" and the lights had been put out, than I heard the first crash. It seemed too near to be safe; then a second and third crash, almost together, a few seconds after the first. By that time we were all out of our huts. Many of us ran on to the parade ground. I dropped down and put my arms up over my head, because I have heard so many times that the explosion of a bomb will blow a man's head off even though he is not struck by shrapnel. I could hear the buzz of the Zepp, propeller, and then I caught sight of the demon as it was travelling fast. It seemed to be directly overhead. The night was rather dark and cloudy, but not misty. I should say the Zepp was about 2,500 to 3,000 feet up, judging by the time it took for a bomb to

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THE COURIER

Thursday, November 4, 1915.

The Situation.

The tragedy with regard to Serbia continues, and despatches show that the entire nation is in retreat. They have apparently one refuge open to them, that of Montenegro, but the Austro-German forces expect to even cut that off. The Allies are doing well in Southern Serbia, and British cavalry have arrived there, but it does not seem at all possible that the powers can at this time accomplish anything to save the existing situation.

The Eastern campaign, as far as German progress is concerned, has manifestly come to an end. Russia, as in the days of Napoleon, has once more evaded a vital blow. Her forces have been pushed back, but not in any sense been demoralized, and Petrograd for the enemy is now as far off as Paris. Meanwhile the Huns are entrenching themselves in a systematic way, as they have done in Belgium and Northern France. The winter is quite likely to spell for them an experience not in any sense equal to the retreat from Moscow, but of great trial nevertheless.

Persia, according to rumor, has about decided to throw in her lot with Germany and Turkey. At any rate, statements in this regard have

been sufficient to call for a warning notice from Russia. The country named has a population of ten million.

The cost of the war to the British Empire looms up more and more largely. John Bull is now spending \$25,000,000 a day, and it is said that the Government will soon ask for another big war credit of over a billion dollars. In Canada Finance Minister White estimates the cost for next fiscal year will reach \$250,000,000. All these burdens, and more when necessary, will be cheerfully borne.

On more than one previous occasion there has been the statement that Germany was facing a shortage of food. Such rumors have hitherto been largely regarded as inspired by the Kaiserites in order to work an effect on neutral nations, but there now seems to be no reason to doubt that the pinch is commencing to be felt.

The introduction of strict regulations regarding edibles is proof of this. The cutting off of supplies through the vigilance of the British navy is evidently at last commencing to tell.

A cablegram to the Courier to-day says that the new Greek Government has been defeated on a direct vote of want of confidence. This, if confirmed, will prove a notable triumph for M. Venizelos, the deposed Premier,

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who has all along claimed that Greece should go to the help of her ally, Serbia.

A Conference.

The Toronto Globe is authority for the statement that Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been in conference with reference to some agreement looking to the extension of the life of the Dominion Parliament during the war period. The normal life of the present House will expire next year, and the feeling has been expressed that an election is undesirable during the continuation of hostilities.

In this regard the leading Liberal organ is authority for the statement that the Government desires continuance in office during the war and for six months after it has ceased. Otherwise there will be an election.

The Globe intimates that there will be strenuous objections from the Liberals with reference to the six months proposal. It is not established that this has been suggested, but if so, it can readily be seen that there would be very good grounds for the same. There would be many matters arising out of Canada's share in the conflict to be cleared up, and very few people would relish the idea of rushing right into a political contest without a short breathing spell.

As to Mr. Lavergne.

Mr. Armand Lavergne is the Nationalist member for Montmagny in the Province of Quebec. He is also a military man—in fact, a lieutenant-colonel. Not long ago Sir Sam Hughes made an offer to him that he should recruit and command a French-Canadian regiment for the front, and his letter of reply, over the Courier's leased wire service, appeared in last evening's issue. The document may be taken as typical of much of the feeling in the neighboring Province.

In refusing he says: "I cannot assume the responsibility of asking Canadians to take part in a war which is not for the defence of Canada."

Not for Canada's defence, eh? As a matter of fact, the Dominion is just as vitally and personally interested as England herself and every single portion of the British Empire. The triumph of Germany would mean the placing of this country and its people under an iron heel of military despotism which would be unbearable. Even a schoolboy can recognize that fact.

Mr. Lavergne further says that if Sir Sam urges that the struggle is for liberty and justice, he replies that "French-Canadians in Ontario are submitting to a form of Government worse than that imposed by Prussia on Alsace and Lorraine."

He refers, of course, to the fact that the Ontario Government has rightly insisted that English must be the language of general instruction in the public schools.

Lavergne is the member of a race which under British institutions has been treated with more than liberality in this country, and he is a descendant of another land which, equally with Great Britain, is engaged in deadly grips with a common and menacing foe.

His utterances are traitorous to both, and many people will consider that he has earned the same kind of treatment that he would get in Germany if he followed a similar course towards that land.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Come to think of it, the name Lavergne rhymes with intern.

The food shortage in Germany is evidently this time a genuine thing, which leads to the remark that it is difficult for high stomachs to stay that way when they are empty.

A reverse for his Premier in the Greek House should cause brother-in-law Constantine to do some very deep thinking.

A vote of confidence in the new French Ministry was yesterday carried by 515 to 1. It constituted a most emphatic mandate to go ahead and fight this war to the inevitable finish.

The latest German submarine to be launched was caught on its very first trip. The Kaiser's idea that these craft could throttle British sea trade has gone a-glimmering, along with a lot of other notions of his crazed mind.

Brand Whitlock, U. S. ambassador at Brussels, is leaving for home on the alleged account of ill-health. He was the man who told the official

story of the murder of Miss Cavell, and it may be that Berlin requested his recall. If so the incident doesn't read very well for President Wilson and his associates.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Nov. 4, 2.35 p.m.—Spirited fighting with hand grenades took place last night in the vicinity of Lille, according to announcement made this afternoon, by the French War Office. At the same time a violent artillery combat was going on in the same territory. In the Champagne district the French re-occupied yesterday evening certain trenches of which the Germans had secured possession.

The text of the communication follows:

"There occurred last night, spirited fighting with hand grenades in the trenches in Lille highway to the southwest of Neuville St. Vaast. At the same time there was going on in this region violent artillery fighting."

"In the Champagne district, not far from the Chausson farm, a prompt and energetic counter attack made it possible for us to re-occupy yesterday evening the major part of certain portions of advanced trenches, which had been captured by some German detachments. The enemy was driven from these positions in spite of a most desperate resistance in which he made use of jets

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Russians Tax Theatre-goers.
By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 4.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Mail says Russia has imposed a war tax of from five to fifty cents on every theatre ticket.

New German Loan.


By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 4.—German financial authorities are preparing for a new loan of \$2,500,000,000, the prospectus for which will be issued in January, says a Copenhagen despatch to The Mail.

Crew Landed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amerden, Scotland, Nov. 4.—The crew of the Standard Oil Steamer Liana, which stranded last Sunday on the Skae Skeerries, has arrived here.



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Nothing but the best quality, every kind down to cost. Value \$1.00. Sale 50c

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Here is your chance on an alarm clock. All brass movement, with new patent switch, Arabic dial, N. P. case, fully guaranteed. Reg. \$1.00. Sale 50c

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A large range of Suits, in Corduroy Velvet, Serges and plain Cloths. Suits that sell to-day at \$18.50. There are Russian effects, with or without fur trimming, and the straight smart tailored effects; in black, navy and all the season's colorings. All this season's suits. DURING SALE \$15

Ladies' Nightgowns

Ladies' White Flannelette Nightgowns, embroidery and tuck trimmed yoke, heavy soft quality Flannelette. This Gown always sells at 85c. DURING SALE 50c

White Flannelette

Heavy quality 36-inch wide imported White Flannelette, free from all dressing, soft and fluffy. Our regular 12 1/2c 15c cloth. DURING SALE 12 1/2c

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An extra heavy winter weight ribbed wool Stocking, just the thing for school wear, a good double stocking. All sizes in stock. DURING THIS SALE ONLY, PER PAIR 25c

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The most beautiful lot of colored border and hemstitched border Curtain Scrims ever offered at such a price. White, cream and Arab shade. Reg. 25c and 35c. ONLY 19c

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Ladies' Colored Satin Underskirts, pleated frills, all colors. Reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50. DURING SALE \$1.00

MEN'S SOX

200 pairs Men's Sox, all wool, plain and ribbed, fine cashmere yarn. Regular 50c and 60c. 3 PAIR FOR \$1.00

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LOCAL

BUILDING PERMIT
A building permit was issued for the office of the building inspector, E. J. Lanthier for a building at 14 Wells Avenue. \$25

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The Board of Education met last night. Beyond routine business of very great public interest, nothing was expected to come up for consideration.

REFUND IN TAXES.
Thomas Rogers has been granted a refund of the last year's tax, stating that the fact that the city is to be closed, he was out of business.

AUCTION SALE
Mr. S. P. Pitcher conducted a successful auction sale yesterday afternoon at the Custom House when a quantity of goods were disposed of. The total amount realized was in the neighborhood of \$700.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL
Trooper Nesbitt, who was arrested at Windsor, yesterday morning, is being held in the city for trial. The case will be heard at the city hall tomorrow.

RUMMAGE SALE
The annual rummage sale, in aid of the Women's Hospital, was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The event continues until Friday and there are a very large number of articles for disposal.

INDOOR BASEBALL
An exciting time is being had by the Y. M. C. A. tonight as the Beavers club, both out to win. The bats will be Roberts and for the Beavers, Stuart.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE
Two of the regular games of indoor baseball, held by the active service men at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was between the A Battery, and the second Battery and the Dragons.

The Right Time to buy when your eyes first indication of sight you find it hard to find time of day where single glance suffices likely you need glasses.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BUILDING PERMIT

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REFUND IN TAXES

Thomas Rogers has written the City Clerk H. F. Leonard, asking for a refund of the last half of his business tax, stating that on account of the fact that the city allowed Queen St. to be closed, he was forced to go out of business.

AUCTION SALE

Mr. S. P. Pitcher conducted a successful auction sale yesterday at the Customs House when an accumulation of stuff was disposed of. The sum realized was in the neighborhood of \$700.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Trooper Neer, the deserter, who left the city Monday night and was arrested at Windsor, had his preliminary hearing this forenoon at the armories and the case was reported to headquarters. In the meantime he will be held as a military prisoner.

RUMMAGE SALE

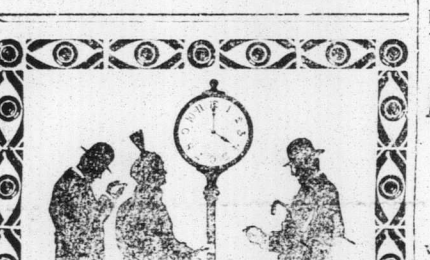
The annual rummage sale under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Aid opened this afternoon in Victoria Hall, Y. W. C. A. building. The event continues until Friday evening, and there are a very large number of articles for disposal.

INDOOR BASEBALL

An exciting time is looked for at the Y. M. C. A. to-night when the Kolts and Beavers clash, both teams being out to win. The batteries for the Kolts will be Roberts and Fleming, and for the Beavers, McQuinn and Stuart.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE

Two of the regular scheduled games of indoor baseball will be run off by the active service men this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The first game is between the Duffs and A Battery, and the second between B Battery and the Dragons.



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COMMISSION MEETING

The Railway Commission held their weekly meeting last night and concluded several business matters, mostly of a routine nature.

SEWER STARTED

Everything has been placed in readiness and work is being started on the new sewers on West Mill St. between Chestnut St. and St. Paul's Avenue.

COURT OF REVISION

Court of Revision started this forenoon at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, regarding the assessment appeals. Some appeals were heard and the business will be resumed this afternoon.

AIMING REFUGEES

The October number of "Free Armenia" has just been issued. The profits realized on the sale of this magazine will be sent to aid the Armenian refugees thrust out of their own land by the Turks.

POLICE COURT

Two drunks appeared before Magistrate Livingstone this morning and were sentenced to 30 days imprisonment. The case against a citizen who was charged with the theft of a bicycle was dismissed. A woman was fined \$1 and costs for assault.

CLAIM DAMAGES

Messrs Moffat and Son, through their solicitor, W. A. Hollinrake, have written to the City Clerk, Mr. H. F. Leonard, claiming \$750 damages against the city for the loss of a horse which fell on the pavement on George St. and broke its leg, it having to be destroyed. They claim that the road was improperly constructed, having too much crown, making it very difficult for a horse to keep its footing, and unless the matter is settled they will enter an action against the city.

GIVEN SIGNET RING

A pleasing event took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, 40 Superior street, when a party of friends of their son, Pte. Russell Moyer, of the 30th Battery, gave a surprise party at his home. About sixty people gathered and presented the soldier with an appreciative address and a fine signet ring. Then a pleasant evening was spent the party breaking up at an early hour this morning.

IMPROVING SLOWLY

London, Nov. 4.—King George, who recently was injured as a result of a fall from his horse while inspecting the British troops in France, had a somewhat disturbed night, but was better this morning and could move with less discomfort, according to an official announcement issued this morning.

No investment can give equal protection for the same cost as Life Insurance. In other words, there is no substitute for life insurance. The protection which life insurance alone affords, has no substitute. Get a Policy in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, J. Burbank, Gen. Agent, Heyd Block.

Ontario collections for the British Red Cross now exceed \$20,000 and are expected to pass the million mark.

COMING EVENTS

DEBATE TO-NIGHT—William F. Barnard, of Buffalo, and J. J. Hurley at the Liberal Assembly Hall, 37 Dalhousie street. Subject, "The Social Problem."

Too Late for Classification

FOR SALE—Chickens and coop. Apply 97 Cayuga St. #10

FOR SALE OR TRADE ON FORD

CAR—One 4-year-old horse, broke to harness, also a 25 H.P. two-cycle gasoline engine; do for stationary launch or motor truck. Apply Box 23, Courier.

BRANTFORD RECRUITING OFFICE

The Overseas Contingents of the 25th Brant Dragoons, 32nd Battery, C.F.A., and the 38th Dufferin Rifles of Canada, will parade as follows:

November 5th, 1915, at 8.55 a.m., and 1.55 p.m.
November 6th, 1915, at 8.55 a.m.
November 7th, 1915, at 10.30 a.m.
Parade Sergt.-Major for week ending November 13th, 1915, Sgt. H. McNamara of the 32nd Battery, C.F.A.
Next for duty, Sgt.-Major A. C. Hart of the 38th Dufferin Rifles of Canada.
Medical officer for week ending November 13th, Lieutenant G. Hanna, of the 38th Dufferin Rifles.

Next for duty Captain C. D. Chapman of the 25th Brant Dragoons.
The following are taken on the strength of the 25th Brant Dragoons: J. Scott, from November 1st, 1915.

The following are taken on the strength of the 38th Dufferin Rifles: Private V. Cutmore, from November 3rd, 1915; Pte. J. Knight, from November 3rd, 1915; Pte. E. Luscombe, from November 2nd, 1915; Pte. W. O'Heron, from November 2nd, 1915; Pte. H. King, from November 2nd, 1915; Pte. R. Angus, from November 2nd, 1915; Pte. G. Angus, from November 2nd, 1915; Pte. A. Mears, from November 1st, 1915; Pte. F. Waterhouse, from October 30th, 1915.

The following is struck off the strength of the 25th Brant Dragoons, Private R. Windle, from November 1st, 1915.

All units will parade on Sunday, November 7th, 1915, at 10.30 a.m. to attend divine service in mass at Zion Church, under the command of Major A. T. Duncan.

All Roman Catholic units will parade on Sunday, November 7th, 1915, at 9.30 a.m. sharp to attend Divine service in mass at St. Basil's Church under command of an N.C.O.

The Officer Commanding wishes it distinctly understood that all church parades are compulsory.

In future there will be no smoking allowed in the ranks while marching at ease on a route march. This applies to all units.

The Officer Commanding wishes to draw the attention of all Ranks to the weekly syllabus, which will hereafter be posted weekly.

By order,
W. T. HENDERSON, Captain,
Chief Recruiting Officer, Brantford Recruiting Office.

Victorian Order of Nurses

The Victorian Order of Nurses held their regular meeting on Wednesday morning, November 3rd when reports were given by Miss Stuart on the general work of the order, and by Miss Johnson, who is in charge of child welfare work in connection with the Social Service League. Number of new cases in general work, 49. Total cases nursed during month, 69. Operations 3; nursing visits 269; number of paying patients, 21; non-paying patients 6. Metropolitan patients, 6.

In Miss Johnson's work she finds that cooler weather has lessened the sickness among infants to a great extent. Nineteen babies have been added to the list during month, and one death occurred from indigestion. Miss Johnson is trying to impress upon the mothers how much better their children would be if they could have clean surroundings. It is uphill work, but at times there are signs of encouragement.

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To see these lovely Waists is to desire them, so we are naturally eager to have you inspect them. The prices are as likable as the styles.

Novel Waist of fine allover embroidered crepe-de-chine, has pretty hemstitched collar and cuffs, fastens in front with pearl buttons. Colors are flesh and white \$2.59

A Very Smart Blouse of fine quality crepe-de-chine, cut full and having soft turnover collar; sleeves are full length, some with smart cuffs. Colors are navy, Copenhagen, maize, flesh and black, all sizes. Regular value \$3.50 to \$4.00. Special price \$2.79

A Beautiful Model Waist of all silk crepe-de-chine, the front exquisitely embroidered in self color in floral and eyelet design, double stitching finishes the shoulders and joins the sleeves to the body of the waist, blouse fastens in front with pearl buttons. Colors are white and flesh. An exceptional value. Sizes 32 to 42. Price \$2.98

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The color is black—some relieved with a touch of bright fruit, others set off with a chic plume or fur ornament.

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With Winter just around the corner, the line of HEAVY WOOL CLOAKINGS that we put on special sale from now till Saturday night at the low price of \$1.00 per yard should interest a lot of people who want to make their dollar go a long way.

54 to 56 in. wide, in heavy weights and in nicely blended colors, the values are unbeatable. Worth up to \$2.50 yard.

Ordered many months ago, and at prices quoted—much lower than we could buy them for now, they're like a ripe plum dropping into your hand. Enough for three days' selling, perhaps—but don't postpone. You'll find them in the

—Dress Goods Section—Left Main Aisle.

Here Are Charming and Lovely New Fashions in Fall and Winter Suits

Fall styles for young women express, as never before, a grace and dash which in themselves interpret youth in its most pleasing phases. They are of the new simplicity, but practical and charming to a degree heretofore unthought of. Without doubt or exception this new apparel will be wanted by those of the younger set who recognize the importance of being stylishly attired on all occasions. Prices are, as always, low.

Navy and Black Serge Suits, with convertible collar, which changes the collar into three different styles, coat with all around or partial belt, pretty skirt, plain back and front, side pleats to match coat. Special \$17.50

Navy and Green Wool Poplin Suits, winter weight, full swagger box styles, silk braid trimmed, fur collar and cuffs, smart chic style of skirt featuring plain front, flare sides, inverted pleats, forming a panel. Price \$22.50

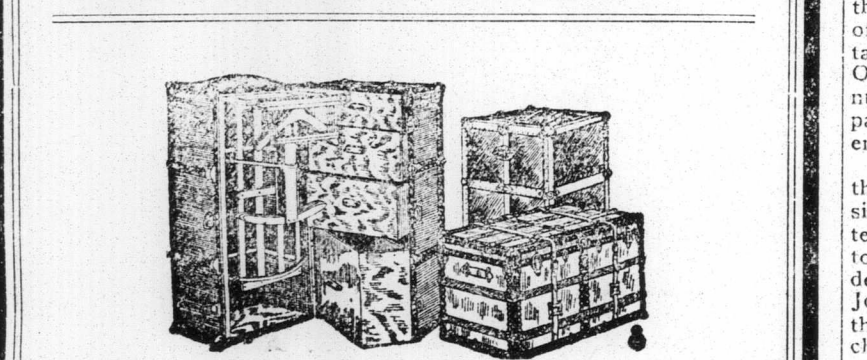
Smart Military Suit Effects, loose swagger lines, wide braid trimming in scalloped design on lower edge of coat, high sable fur collar and cuffs, plain full flare skirt braid trimmed. Price \$25.00

Many other popular styles to choose from. Prices from \$9.50 to \$35



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WANT READING MATTER GIVEN FOR SOLDIERS

Y.M.C.A. Makes Appeal So That People Will Donate Books and Magazines.

Mr. T. L. Wood writes as follows, asking the citizens of Brantford to be liberal in their donations of reading matter this winter for the use of the soldiers during the winter. The appeal speaks for itself. Sir—In your issue of yesterday you gave the public some idea of what the Y. M. C. A. is proposing to do for the welfare of the soldiers who we expect will be in the city for the next five or six months at least, and as convener of the soldiers' committee, I wish to call the attention of your readers to a very important matter that requires immediate action, namely the supplying of reading matter for the soldiers during the winter. We, of course, at the present moment have no definite assurance from the soldiers themselves that they will use our building to the extent that we are providing for them, but it will be a most remarkable thing if they do not use it. We do not believe that we have room enough to take care of the men that will want to use it.

We are providing room in the lobby of the building for correspondence, where from twenty to twenty-five men can be seated at one time, and we are giving them a room on the first floor, about 70x30 which will be

fitted up with tables for playing games, and seated all around the outside of the room, and this room will accommodate a great many men, and will be used, we hope, as a general club room by the men, where they can read and play and smoke to their heart's content, and our committee feel that a great deal of reading matter can be used here to splendid advantage. We, of course, hope to supply daily papers and some of the leading magazines, but we believe the public will be glad of the chance to supplement what we are able to do by sending us the Y. M. C. A. any reading matter that they think would be acceptable to the men. Scores of your readers are subscribers to both weekly and monthly magazines of various kinds, and we appeal to them to make a distinct business of seeing that these magazines are handed over as soon as they can be spared to their soldiers' club room. Good books of any kind will, of course, be acceptable. We hope to fill a good sized bookcase with reading matter such as I have mentioned.

It seems to me that this matter will only need to be mentioned in this way, to bring a hearty response along this line. We expect at least six hundred to seven hundred men to land here next Sunday, without any real home for the winter, and if there is anything we can do to make their life more comfortable and home-like through the winter, it is right up to our citizens now to do it, and this is one way I believe we can help in a splendid way. I hope your readers will give this prompt attention and not put it off till next week or next month, but do it now.

HAS GERMANY ASKED RECALL OF WHITLOCK?

He is Returning to United States for Two Months on Account of "Ill Health."

Washington, Nov. 4.—The State Department made the following announcement late this afternoon:

"Brand Whitlock, the United States Minister to Belgium, is returning to the United States on a two months leave of absence on account of ill health."

The brief statement was made orally by William Phillips, Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Coming as it does, on the heels of bitter criticism in Germany of Mr. Whitlock's report on the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse, by German military authorities in Belgium, the announcement created a sensation in Washington.

It was interpreted at once to indicate that Germany had asked for the recall of Mr. Whitlock, and that this Government had complied with the request. There is no official evidence to support this view.

Secretary of State Lansing said today: "There is nothing political in the fact that Mr. Whitlock is coming home on leave of absence. There is no connection between this fact and the case of Miss Cavell. The Department has known for two months that Mr. Whitlock was in ill-health and

Hamilton Man Killed.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—John Theaker, 147 Wentworth street north, a mail collector for the central business district, was run over and instantly killed by a military motor truck, shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The truck was being driven by Sergt. Prestwick of Ottawa, mechanical instructor for motor vehicles of the militia staff. Theaker had just collected the mail from the post box in front of the Bank of Hamilton and mounted his wheel. Dodging one car he got in the path of the military truck, apparently became confused, stuck one hand out to protect himself, and fell from his wheel. The rear wheel of the truck passed over his head. The remains were taken to the morgue at the hospital, and an inquest ordered. Sergt. Prestwick took the signal from the traffic officer at the corner, and was proceeding very slowly when the accident happened.

Uprising in West Indies

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. 4.—A despatch to the Politiken from St. Thomas says:

"There is a serious negro uprising in the Danish West Indies. Both the United States and Denmark have been asked to send warships. The insurrection was organized by Jack Hamilton, a negro leader, who recently visited Copenhagen."

Steamer Sunk.

London, Nov. 4.—The steamer Friargate, 264 tons gross, has been sunk. Five survivors have been landed.

German East Africa Next Objective Point

Huge Territory Which is the Size of Ontario and Has Four Times the Population, Though All Native—Has Great Lakes and Rich Soil.

That the war was "carried into Africa" shortly after the declaration of hostilities in Europe means great additions to the British Empire. Only two German colonies in Africa remain under the German flag—the Cameroons which is now overrun by British-African forces, and German East Africa, which the Belgians are reported to be invading across the boundary of the Belgian Congo having defeated the German forces at the boundary on Sept. 17th.

The British have also been engaged against the German East Africans at different times, and it is likely that a serious invasion of that territory will be made before long.

The recent election of General Louis Botha to the Presidency of the British South Africa Union, thus setting British sentiment definitely in the ascendant, will free the general's hands and give him the necessary confidence of support at home, to undertake the conquest of German East Africa. Up to date German East Africa remains about the last colonial possession under the German flag. It has been engaged chiefly since the war against the British forces to the north of it in British East Africa. General Louis Botha, having conquered German South-West Africa and the other German colonies in Africa having fallen, may now be expected to advance against German East Africa from the southwest by way of Rhodesia.

AS LARGE AS ONTARIO.

German East Africa is a great territory situated between British East Africa and Portuguese East Africa, with a sea coast of 620 miles, its northern boundary extending across the great Lake Victoria Nyanza. Inland to the west and south it faces the Belgian Congo and Northern Rhodesia.

German East Africa has been since the war on the aggressive to the neighboring British colony of Northern Rhodesia, and has sent several expeditions across the border at different times. Of late it has acted more on the defensive.

The territory in question is about twice the size of European Germany, or about 400,000 square miles—about the same as the Province of Ontario, including the newly annexed district of Patricia. It has a population of 8,000,000, of whom, however, only about 5,000 are white. Its inland boundary is largely formed by the large lakes, Victoria Nyanza, Kivu,

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Tanganyika, and Nyassa, which waterway system provides an admirable natural means of transit. In addition is the River Rubizi, but this water flows into British territory.

Two railways have been built to serve the commerce of the interior plateau competing with the Uganda railway in British East Africa. The colony has been well served by the great German steamship lines, and is possessed of four excellent ports—Lindi, Kilwa, Tanga, and Dar-es-Salaam, the latter town being the capital.

RICH IN AGRICULTURE.

The country is a rich one of varied agricultural resources, and was the most promising of all the German possessions in Africa. The country for the first zone back from the sea is comparatively low, and here the climate is tropical. Enormously rich tropical forests cover this section. On the plateau inland the climate is temperate and dry, being suitable for white settlement, and for agriculture and stock raising. Large gold deposits are known to exist, as well as those of other minerals. Germany has spent large sums of money in the development of the territory, and huge agricultural plantations have been established.

When war broke out, the Germans in East Africa enlisted 5,000 natives and 3,000 whites, recruited from reservists who had been sent to the colony by the sea at the outbreak of the war. The native troops consisted partly of local tribesmen, partly of warlike Sudanese.

The German force were plentifully supplied with machine guns, having four to each company.

The British force opposed to them in East Africa during the first three weeks of the war totalled at most 1,200 men, many of but doubtful fighting quality. Further recruits were raised from the white settlers and East Indian residents. Somali Scouts and a body of Arabs were also added to the British forces.

A British cruiser began hostilities in this section of the dark continent, by bombarding Dar-es-Salaam, on August 12. The German ships in the harbor were dismantled, and the floating dock was sunk. On the same day, the British steamer Gwendolin, surprised the German steamer Von Wisman on the eastern shore of Lake Nyassa, and took her crew prisoners. In the south-west, fighting also began between the German forces and the North-East Rhodesians.

INDIAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

On September 3, Brigadier-General I. M. Stewart, assumed command in British East Africa, bringing with him the 29th Punjabs, a battalion of Imperial Service troops, a battery of Calcutta Volunteer Artillery, a battery of Maxim guns, and one mountain battery. The reinforcements arrived in time to save the famous Uganda railway, which parallels the northern boundary of German East Africa, at a distance of from only 50 to 100 miles. A German expedition against this railway lost its way by depending on British maps after reaching within 20 miles of the line. The German maps had guided them thus far, but did not cover the last intervening 20 miles to the railway. The expedition went eight miles out of its course, missed the water holes upon which all travel in this district depends, and was captured to a man. And all because of the deficient British map!

TEEMS WITH BIG GAME.

The country is chiefly a vast wilderness teeming with lion and rhinoceros, being probably the finest big game hunting grounds in the world to-day. The fighting was largely of the kind familiar to this continent a century ago, the tactics being made up as much of bush craft as of military strategy. Picket duty was the more exciting at night encampments inasmuch as lions roared on all sides and the wild African beasts of various kinds could be heard close by. It was through this part of Africa that Colonel Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and other game hunters made trips of recent years, and several volumes describing the wild life of the East African plateau have been published of recent years. Part of the British territory has been set out as a big game reserve and an elephant sanctuary.

German East Africa still holds out, and it will be the task of General Botha and the British in the Boer War, to lead the British South African and East African forces.

British policy has become dominant, and it may be that the South African and British forces, which will add this great German colony to the British Empire. One hundred years from now in all probability these campaigns in Africa will occupy a place in African history such as is in Canada now filled by the War of 1812.

Huns and Their "Self-Sacrifice"

Berlin has been the scene, it would appear, of a touching and even historic spectacle.

An imperial decree was published ordering the citizens to "sell" to the Government all their metallic household goods, the lard and penates of lard and pantry and all the hoarded treasures of the scullery shelf. The order to "sell" these adjuncts of the kitchen was a highly euphemistic way of putting the matter. The patriots were really required to "give" all their metal goods to the Government in order to enable Krupp's to turn out more shells; and as no money was forthcoming, the demand met with no particularly prompt response.

Then there came by way of exemplar a great ceremony in the Kaiser's palace. The portals were thrown open to the Commissioners of Metals, and, escorted by the Imperial Chamberlain, an inventory was solemnly taken of all the royal and imperial pots and pans—the Chamberlain, no doubt, keeping in the meantime a watchful eye on the spoons.

Even this noble act of self-sacrifice (though it does not appear that the Kaiser lost even so much as a fry-pan) seems to have left the people cold. That German patriotism (with a tight hand on its purse) which stopped short of subscribing to the war pan stood fast against the yielding of the family tea-pot and the "tooth-picking apparatus," whatever that may be, and even the "Vorwarts" is moved to make a protest.

"There is an unaccountable delay in the surrender of household articles in copper and brass.

"The High Command of the armies again directs attention to the urgent need of these materials, and calls on citizens to respond promptly to the

appeal for their surrender at the various district depots, subject to the prices already fixed by the authorities.

"The objects to be delivered comprise pails, coffee and tea pots, milk jugs, cake platters, tea caddies and coffee mills, smokers, sugar boxes, tea-bloss handles, knifefasters, tooth-picking apparatus, tableware of all kinds, smoking sets, lamps, candelabra, thermometers, writing cases and bed and bath heaters.

"Failing the surrender of all such articles on or before October 2, official inspection of restaurants, hotels and other places of public resort will be made with a view to their summary confiscation."

Hun Sacrilege in a Polish Town

The Novoye Vremya of Petrograd reports from information received via the United States, the gruesome tragedy which has taken place in Czenstochova, the southwestern Polish city, the old Roman Catholic monastery, possessing a famous "Ikon of the Virgin," held in reverence by all Poles.

When a Prussian garrison replaced the Austrian, Saxon and Bavarian troops (which had originally occupied the town) the German commandant, von Edlich, informed the monks that the monastery and church had been mined and would be blown up in case of military need. Therefore the ikon would be removed to Berlin or Cologne, where care would be taken of it.

The monks refused to give up their holy treasure. They would rather be blown up with the monastery and the ikon than deliver it into the German hands.

Meanwhile the news of the Germans' intention to remove the sacred ikon had spread, and the fall of night crowds of agitated people gathered. Unseen hands set fire to several German barracks, repair shops, supply stores and hayricks, and in dark shops and lanes the crowds set upon the German patrols. Shouts of "Kill the profaners! Show them how to steal our holy ikon!" mingled with reports of rifles and revolvers, and cries of dying people, Germans and Poles alike.

Then the Germans brought out machine guns, and the crowds dispersed, leaving in the hands of the Germans 7 prisoners. A drumhead court-martial was held, and at dawn the 7 were executed.

Next morning General von Edlich placarded the town with an appeal to the populace to preserve calm, and promising them to leave the ikon intact, the monastery.

Thus thus, the one-day tragedy of Czenstochova.

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FOOD CRISIS IN GERMANY IS SERIOUS

Some Startlingly Frank Statements Taken From the German Press.

London, Nov. 3.—Although it is not true that Germany is starving, it is certain the food crisis is growing to alarming proportions. The high price of provisions throughout the empire furnish a problem of the gravest nature. One necessity of life after another is engaging the angry attention of the nation. An entire page of the Frankfurter Zeitung is devoted to the new Imperial food regulations. One explains the special potato regulations. Another gives the laws concerning fish and game prices, another the restrictions on the consumption of meat and fat.

The entire German press is telling of the scarcity in the necessities of life. The printing of startling frank admissions is permitted. The Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"While our troops are fighting like the heroes of the classic ages, war is growing acute at home, where the people are beginning to interpret the miserable existing conditions as the defeat of the empire. We jeered at the blockade, but to-day we laugh no longer. The sinister aspect of things certainly provides no food for laughter. But as our worries increase, so do we have to draw the belt so tight around our bodies that the mere act of breathing becomes a trouble and weariness. Our hatred will enable us to show the world of what tenacity and endurance Germany is capable when once they are sure of their cause."

FRANKLY ADMITTED.

Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, says on the same subject: "Let us frankly admit that the German people are in distress."

Following the issuance of ration cards, maximum prices have been established for butter, milk, eggs, cheese, fish, paraffin, bread, lard and potatoes. The most revolutionary food regulation of the present war has just gone into effect, namely, the "No meat" days. These regulations cover five days a week, two without meat, two without meat cooked in fats, and one without pork. Proprietors of restaurants and butchers violating the rules are liable to three months in prison and to a heavy fine. The enforcing of the regulations is causing much suffering.

The Vossische Zeitung urges the restaurants to make amends for the short rations five days a week by special generosity on Sundays and Thursdays.

BREAD FROM STRAW FLOUR

A striking proof of the gravity of the crisis is furnished by a perusal of the advertising columns of the leading newspapers. The political dailies carry numerous advertisements of dealers in footstuffs who are seeking substitutes. Advertisers in the Berliner Tageblatt are seeking imitations of lard, eggs, and honey. The latter article is in great demand as a substitute for butter. Lard mixtures, imitation edible fats and cocoa butter also are in demand. Bread made of straw flour is offered to the consumer. An unusual feature of the advertisements is the requests from wholesalers for supplies. A Cologne firm seeks to buy sausages and a large amount of edible fat.

A typical example of the steps taken by the municipalities is found in an edict published by the military governor, of Brueck, headed "Abuses," treating of this year's harvest. The gist of the edict is

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Nancy, the doctor's colored servant, was already astride in the kitchen when Esther's cries brought her to the scene; on the heels of the housekeeper came Alex, the doctor's colored horse boy. After the frenzy of their fright had subsided, the negro boy had run through the neighborhood arousing it with news of the tragedy.

At first Esther and the neighbors had believed the doctor's death had been from natural causes, the peaceful passing in old age. But the disorder of the room, the fitted cash box on the table, the chisel marked drawer of the old bookcase, and the opened window, against which the drawn shade flapped in the early morning air, nutely told their tale of theft and murder.

The sheriff had been sent for and already an eager neighbor had found a crushed girl in the dooryard and the trampling of the feet of what appeared several struggling men in the flower beds that bordered the walk to the



She Found Him Cold In Death.

doctor's gate. The footprints were of well shod men of small and shapely feet, it was reported. No passing rough marauders, no outlaw negro desperadoes had part in the murder and robbery in the doctor's study, nor had any such struggled in deadly combat in his garden, it was whispered. The matter was mystery as well as murder, and the morbid neighbors gathered in and around the cottage of the dead man and whispered greedily.

Meanwhile the dazed and bleeding Blair Stanley had a strange home coming in the night. His mother, that proud, cold woman, worthy mate of the grim judge who had perished strangely in a wild mountain pass nearly a generation ago, loved her son seemingly only through her cold ambitions.

"You do not know when a day may come that you may be in a position to save the life of the heir of Stanley," she had said often significantly. Blair understood his mother well.

It was known by all the Stanleys that the diamond from the sky had vanished strangely the night Colonel Stanley had expired alone in his library, this preceding by a few days only the tragic death of Judge Stanley in the mountain pass, also, it was thought, alone.

This was eighteen years ago, but the Stanley feud was not dead with its protagonists, those elder men of that elder day. It slumbered in the bosom of the younger generation. It smoldered hidden, yet burning not the less, in the bosom of the judge's taciturn widow, Blair's mother. She had always believed with a bitter suspicion that encompassed all of the long dead Colonel Stanley's friends that Dr. Lee had taken the diamond from the sky in the confusion attending the colonel's sudden demise.

Dr. Lee was a relative of Judge Stanley's widow, for all the better families of Fairfax were of kith and kin. The judge's widow believed the doctor held the great diamond in his secret custody if for nothing else than to keep it from the hands of the judge's family through any legal process they might attempt during the minority of Arthur Stanley 2d.

Hence it was that when the nerve shattered Blair, with ashen face and bloody brow, confessed to his waiting mother that he had seen the diamond in Dr. Lee's aged hands she was not surprised. When he half incoherently admitted to her that the old doctor had died in the struggle for the diamond she expressed no compunction for the doctor's death or revulsion at the deed of her son that caused it.

But when he told her that Arthur Stanley, the one life that stood between them and all their ambitious desires, had been in the grasp of Blair did her mood of austere interest change to cold fury.

"You need not add your reproaches to my own," panted her son. "But it was luck, the devil's luck, that all at Stanley hall possess. I would have

killed him. It was in my mind, in my heart. "But he wrested the pistol from my hand as though from the hand of a child, and he dragged me out of the yard, down the deserted village street to the graveyard to kill me and rob me of the diamond with the ease of a giant."

"Well," said his mother, "we must hope for another, better chance. Meanwhile if you see you had better lie hidden until I can learn what suspicious are aroused. If you are missed I will say you are gone to Richmond. Even if Arthur Stanley hears no more of you he will think still that he has slain you. He will keep silent."

(To be continued.)

INVISIBLE FOE FORCED SERBS TO RETIRE

Clearance of Northern Serbia the Retreat of a People, Not an Army.

London, Nov. 4.—A story of the Serbian tragedy—how the Serbians fought with an invisible foe and were forced to retire—has been received from Nish by way of Milan, from the pen of Luciano Magrini, an Italian war correspondent. The writer characterized the clearance of northern Serbia "the retreat of a people, not an army."

In his account of the retreat, the correspondent describes the scene on a muddy road leading to the south along which was strung an unending procession of gun carriages, carts loaded with war material, conveyances of all sorts bearing women, children, old men, the sick and the wounded, with intervals of sheep and droves of pigs, and of soldiers walking side by side with peasants. At the sides of the road stood groups of peasants, waiting until they were able to take their places in the procession. "The great stream is flowing southward," says the writer, "whither nobody knows."

The wounded were a pitiable sight. Some swathed in bandages were carried on stretchers, while others, also bandaged, were walking because no stretchers were available for them. Still others were wounded, but who had not even been bandaged, trod the road with the procession.

KING ILL AND WEAK.
At Toplitza King Peter, ill and weak, was waiting to retire with the remnants of his troops. Arriving at Nish, the correspondent found the city wearing a squalid aspect. Almost all the shops were closed and many of the inhabitants had fled. On the main street were still flying the flags which had been hoisted in honor of the allies, who had been expected, but who had never come. The price demanded for carriages for transporting refugees was enormous, \$200 being asked for the hire of a carriage for two to Pristina.

BULGARIA DECEIVED ALLIES.
"Nish is isolated" continues the correspondent. "M. Youvanovich, the Serbian Minister of Justice, said to me: 'We lived through the tragic hour when Bulgaria mobilized. In vain we besought the Entente to allow us to act and attack Bulgaria before her mobilization was complete. The Entente was still under the delusion that Bulgaria would march against the Turks. We obeyed, and that was our ruin. The situation now is terrible. If the allied troops do not come in time, you will on your return find Serbia no more. The fate of Belgium will have been ours.'"

"WHERE ARE THE ALLIES?" It was a tragic puzzle for Serbia every day as the question was asked, "Where are the allies?" The Serbian General Staff asked that the French and Italian divisions should be sent to old Serbia, in order at least to make a diversion in favor of the hard-pressed troops of King Peter. This was refused on the ground that it would tend to weaken the general effectiveness of the allies, and also owing to road difficulties in transporting supplies and ammunition.

Up to last night the capital was still at Nish, but the archives have been sent to Mitrovitza. The latter town was suggested as the new capital, but the suggestion was overruled because it was feared it would create an unfavorable moral impression on the inhabitants of old Serbia if they were abandoned by the transfer of the capital to new Serbia.

BRAVE OLD KING
During these trying hours the aged King Peter has been lying ill at Toplitza a historic town where his ancestor, Kara Georgevitch, first raised the standard of revolt against the Turks. The Commander-in-chief, General Putnik, is suffering from asthma and is confined to his bed, and General Paulovich, Chief of Staff, is also ill. It was with difficulty the King was restrained from going to the front and placing himself at the head of his troops and, if necessary, in Dr. Lee's shoes. He was, however, too weak, and was compelled to abandon his heroic project. The whole army complained of the hesitation and tardiness of the allies.

USELESS SACRIFICE OF MEN
The commanders declared: "Relieve us of the Bulgarians, we will attend to our communications, and we will attend to the enemy on our front." The extraordinary mobility of the Serbian troops, the General Staff felt, was an enormous advantage in their favor against the cumbersome and slow-moving Austro-German invaders, but the Serbians ultimately found they could do no more. Further sacrifices which would probably entail the entire loss of the

army, were regarded as useless, and arrangements were made for the evacuation of Kragujevatz, and the arsenal is believed to have been blown up before the enemy's arrival.

The correspondent next describes a battle he witnessed in the Morava sector. The inhabitants before the advance of the enemy were already retreating. The roads were impassable with deep mud. Everywhere the mud is to the Serbians what snow is to Russians. Before to-day Serbian mud has helped to delay the enemy and has been a valuable auxiliary. In December last the mud delayed the arrival of the Austrian reinforcements and enabled the more mobile Serbs to crush the invaders.

The Serbs on the Morava front made a magnificent resistance. They are the finest infantry fighters in the world, but they could do nothing against the terrible and continuous bombardment.

SHELLED BY AN UNSEEN FOE.
Shelled from position after position by an unseen foe, the soldiers wept with rage because they were unable to get to close quarters with the enemy and bayonet him as they did with the Austrians whom they chased from Serbia last year. For four days they held on against the terrible rain of shells. The enemy never once employed his infantry. It was artillery that ultimately broke the Serbian resistance. They were compelled to abandon position after position without once seeing a spiked helmet. An officer with tears in his eyes said: "What is the use of having my brave lads slaughtered in this way by shrapnel from an invisible enemy?"

SUCCESSFUL RETREAT
At last the end came. Bravery and valor could do no more. In three days one Serbian division was decimated by shell fire without having fired a single rifle shot, so the Serbians had to give ground. The retreat was admirably carried out.

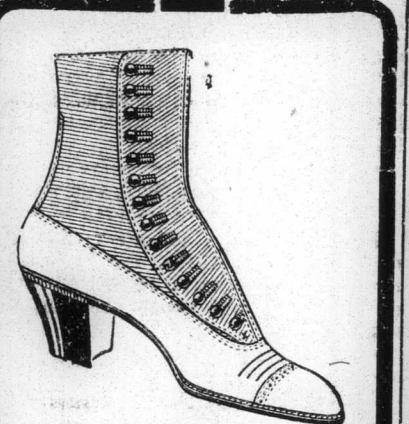
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"If you weigh all the scales against the allies you arrive, for the date when the enemy's effective will decline, at somewhere about the turn of the New Year or very little later. Say the end of January at the very latest. More reasonable estimates, less violent weighing the scales against the chances of the allies, reduce that time to the course of December, while estimates which have very great authority behind them, but must be admitted to be perhaps at the end of the line, place the turn of affairs in the month of November itself."

Belloc thinks there is no doubt that the Germans hoped for peace before this hour would arrive, and recalls the pretty definite statement that the Kaiser himself mentioned October as the date when the war would be over. He continues:

"Meanwhile the enemy is throwing away men more lavishly than ever because his Higher Command has decided that a violent expenditure of energy in this crisis is better policy than husbanding his remaining reserves. In connection with this policy he has also created a new diversion, largely political, in the Balkans with some 5 per cent. of his forces, and could at the most, were his success complete in that direction, slowly train and still more slowly equip some half a million of men drawn from the subjects of the Turkish Empire. While this experiment is being made in the south-east of Europe, he is being hammered continuously upon the western line; he is losing 200,000 men; he (for the equivalent of five army corps have gone in the last three weeks, allowing a proportion of 1 in 5 casualties for the dead); he is failing in extending an expensive counter-offensive stroke, and on the East he is at last held."

"That is the situation as a whole, and the more steadily we bear it in mind and base our judgment upon it, the better for the nerves of the nation."

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