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# THE CRESTON REVIEW

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## Local and Personal

Will exchange set light driving harness for stock saddle.—C. Olsen, Creston.

CATTLE FOR SALE—3 heifers and 3 cows. Apply to owner, J. Benadette, Wynndel, B.C.

TOO MANY APPLES—Owing to being unable to secure delivery of kegs I will not purchase any more apples for cider-making.—Jas. Compton.

Engineer Biker of Nelson spent the week-end here checking up the work of the engineering crew that is putting the finishing touches on the Reclamation survey work.

Creston celebrated the end of the war very quietly on Monday. The town flag afloat to the breeze being the most pretentious outburst of feeling hereabouts.

Every possible precaution is being taken in the business places in town to cope with the flu. Mawson Brothers are disinfecting their store twice daily while the epidemic lasts.

Mr. Chandler of the Bank of Commerce staff, Nelson, arrived on Saturday to help out the Creston branch of that institution, accountant Nagle and ledger keeper Whillier both being flu victims.

DENTISTRY—Dr. Pickering, Grand Forks, will be in Creston, Nov. 27th, ready to render professional services to the public, and will make regular visits every two months to accommodate patients.

The flu outbreak continues to put the kibosh on the sale of Victory Bonds. Unless there is heavy buying between now and to-morrow night the Valley will fall considerably short of its quota of $40,000.

To avoid the proverbial feast or a famine in things to eat the hospital management asks that wherever possible donators telephone the hospital what stuff they propose donating and when. If this is done keeping tab on food supplies will be simplified.

Father Lambot of Cranbrook, who also ministers to the local Indians, was here several days this week, flu being rather prevalent among the Creston Indians, though but fatal in few cases. So far the Siwashes have not adorned themselves with masks.

While visitors co the emergency hospital are always welcome, it is requested that callers come at seasonable hours. Owing to the limited staff and crowded accomodation such as might call just out of curiosity are asked to stay away for the present.

Mrs. Mallandaine was called to Fernie the fore part of the week to nurse her sister, Mrs. Irvine, and family, who are down with the flu. The epidemic has hit Fernie hard, five doctors hardly being able to handle the trouble, which was at its height over the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Wright, until lately a resident of Corn Creek, will hear with regret of her death at the Michel hospital, on Wednesday of last week, where she had gone for treatment a couple of months ago. Mr. Wright has been at Michel with her for the past month.

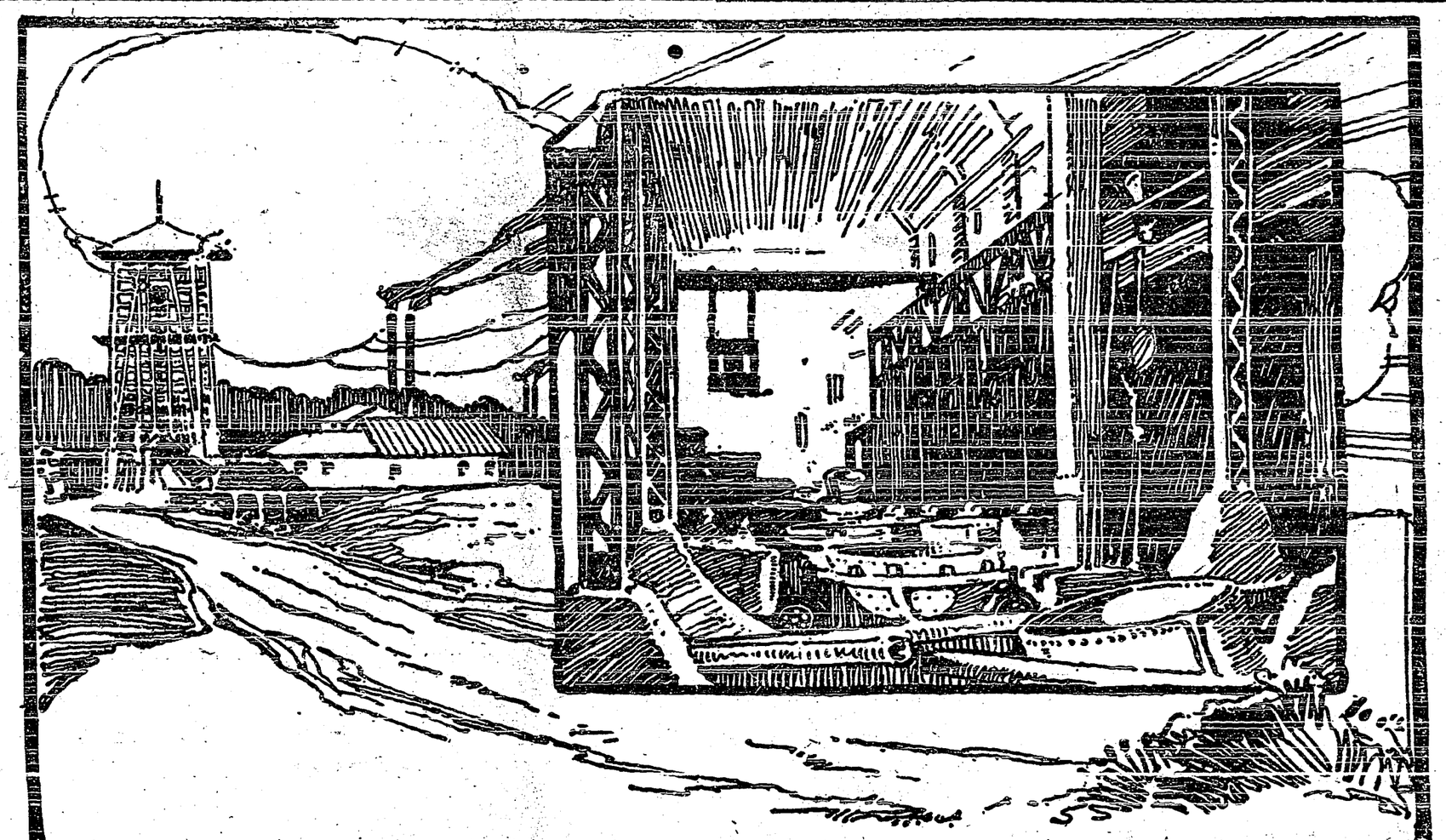
Hon. Dr. King, minister of works, Victoria, who formerly practised at Cranbrook, and who has been helping out that town and Fernie for two weeks with the flu scourge, was here on Monday for an operation on Miss Marie Hagen at Wynndel, whose condition is such as to prevent her being removed to a hospital.

For the quicker handling of calls to Kitchener and Sirdar, Dr. Henderson has just got in a gasoline speeder and the C.P.R. has given him official permission to operate it on the rails between those points. It went into commission on Monday, and will prove a great convenience when compared with the time such trips by auto previously necessitated.

Spanish influenza claimed another victim, on Tuesday, when Mrs. Rich passed away at the isolation hospital. Her husband is the proprietor of the newly-opened White Lunch restaurant, and he too is just recovering from the same trouble. They came here a couple of months ago from Alberta. The remains were interred the following day, Rev. T. McCord conducting the last sad rites.

More volunteer nurses must be had if Creston's emergency hospital is to be kept open. At present the handful of volunteer helpers—in some cases mothers who have dropped things at home to help out—are working ten and twelve hour shifts, which has already been too much for a couple of them and they have been compelled to take a lay-off. If you can help out for even only a few hours a day telephone the hospital so they can advise you when to report.

They are a hardy lot at Cranbrook. A Mr. and Mrs. Bassett and three young Bassetts were all down at once with flu, and not a soul to wait on them for a time, and yet all recovered in good shape.

# Victory Bonds provide a market for British Columbia Mines and Smelters

Of Canada's total production in the calendar year 1917, of copper, lead and zinc, amounting to $35,750,000, British Columbia produced $21,350,000.

For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1918, Canada sold on credit to Great Britain and the Allies more than $46,000,000 worth of metals, the greater part of which were produced from the mines of British Columbia. That was more than three times the average exports for the three preceding years.

The Victory Loan 1917 made this production p ss.ble because it enabled Canada to give credit to Great Britain and the allies for their metal purchases in this country.

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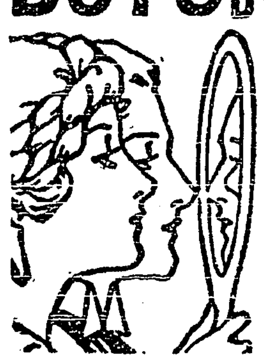

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### Princess on Sub Trip

The Crown Princess of Germany, accompanied by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and the Princess of Brunswick, has made a submarine trip to Heligoland, according to German newspapers, which add that she did not secure the consent of the emporer or the crown prince before leaving. This was the first submarine trip the Crown Princess ever took, and the newspapers of Berlin observe that it was all very well to make the venture once, but that the future empress should not risk her life in "such experiments."

## EVERY WOMAN'S RIGHT

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life, yet nine out of every ten suffer years of agony, usually from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure signs of headaches, weak backs, aching limbs and uncertain health. All weak, suffering women should win the right to be well by refreshing their weary bodies with the new, rich, red blood that promptly transforms them into healthy attractive women. This new, rich, red blood is supplied in abundance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body.

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The Indians along the Columbia river make a kind of bread from a moss that grows on the spruce fir tree. This moss is prepared by placing it [illegible], sprinkling it with [illegible] permitting it to ferment. [illegible] is rolled into balls as big as [illegible] and these are baked in

## Cards For Clothing Now

### In Vienna—Government Has to Aid Some

The prices of clothing in Austria have now reached such an enormous figure that the government is obliged to extend the privilege of a permit for the purchase of state clothing to middle class families. Persons with incomes of $3,200 are now classed with the paupers, says the New York World.

To meet their pressing needs the government is organizing special bureaus for the sale of men's suits from $35 to $75, men's and women's winter coats at from $32 to $67, women's suits at from $28 to $70, and waists from $2 to $15. The demand for clothing is colossal, especially from the great middle class, which is unable to pay tailors $200 for ordinary suits.

In the past six months the government has sold clothing worth $750,000 monthly and still has several million yards of woollen goods. The factories of Vienna and lower Austria are busy making for winter needs. The stores must be content with a 10 per cent. commission. The government warns the public that it lacks knitted goods of all kinds.

For the thousands who are unable to pay the prices quoted the government will open a second hand clothing bureau in October, after requisitioning the stocks of the old clothes stores. These goods will be repaired and disinfected and sold from $8 to $20 for men's suits, from $10 to $40 for overcoats and $16 for trousers.

Purchasers of state clothing must present an official permit showing the return of the used garments corresponding to those purchased. Recently thieves entered the official clothing bureau at Vienna and stole hundreds of permits, with which they bought suits at $50, reselling them for $150.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## Welding Process In Shipbuilding

### First "Rivetless" Vessel Launched From British Shipyard

Building of a steel ship without rivets has been effected in a shipyard on the south coast of England, and its construction may mark a new era in the shipbuilding industry. A process of electrical welding was used for joining the plates, in place of the usual riveting and caulking. By means of an electric arc, the joints are submitted to intense heat, and the plates are fused together. The process is not entirely new, as auxiliary work has been done in the past by electric welding. During the last year, developments have been made which have permitted of the extension of this method in ship construction. A saving of between twenty and twenty-five per cent. is saved in both time and material, judging from experimental work done on the new vessel just launched.

The general adoption of electrical welding in shipbuilding would permit a material speeding-up of production. The electric process is particularly economical in the assembling of bulkheads, deck structures and other interior work. The United States is keeping in touch with the developments in this work in Great Britain, and arrangements are under way for the construction of several 10,000-ton standard ships by the same process. These large vessels will contain about 2½ per cent. of the number of rivets originally intended, while the British boat was absolutely rivetless.

Three Syrians employed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation recently earned $70 by a night's work in which they broke the world's record for riveting, averaging more than five rivets a minute.

## WOMEN ARE NEEDED

### TO HELP IN WAR

**Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.**

**St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will never fail to help them."—MRS. J. H. FAWCETT, 8 Beach St.**

**Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—MRS. A. GODWIN, 60 Brant St.**

### A Youthful Diplomat

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Binks boy; he's very rude.

Freddy (heard a few moments afterward calling over the wall)—Say, Binks, ma said I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude; but you come over here into my garden—I ain't rude.—Halifax Chronicle.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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### Old Stuff

"What is that string around your finger for?"

"That is to remind me that I forgot something my wife tied it there for me to remember."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### A Little Seaweed, Sir?

Rockweed soup, rockweed omelet and rockweed pie may soon be found on the table of the housewife who is alert to obtain nutritious and inexpensive food, according to Popular Science. A considerable variety of edible seaweeds, of which rockweed is one, can be found along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of this country. Japan has been awake for some time to the value of seaweed as a food and the United States is now beginning to realize its worth. In Maine rockweed is being gathered in large quantities and prepared for market.

**It Eases Pain.** Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

### A Humming Plan

It came as a blow to Rozzer that his friend was leaving for the country.

"Things will be pretty dull without you, old chap," he said, gloomily.

"Don't feel down about it, my boy," replied the other, "but, all the same I bet I shall make things hum down there."

"Got some scheme on already?"

"Yes. You see, I'm thinking of keeping bees."

## Europe's Backward Pupil

### Must Learn War Is Not a Profitable Business

Prussia is Europe's backward pupil according to the Dundee Advertiser, the editor of this well-known Scottish newspaper writing:

"One of the principal aims of the allies in this struggle must be the endeavor to educate Prussia up to a realization of the fact—which has long ago been recognized by every civilized power except herself—that war is a costly and not a profitable business. It has been a slow, a very slow, process up to now. Unfortunately, Prussia on several occasions in the past had some real grounds for coming to an opposite conclusion.

"Within about fifty years she had waged three great wars, and by reason of her easy successes had found each of them a paying speculation. Deceived by these lucky strokes, she has been led to set up Armed Force as her Deity, and had compelled the whole of her people to bow the knee and worship it."

### Not Up to Him

Wadkins had once been whipped for inaccuracy during his boyhood, so was always very careful in his statements. He was a porter. An old gentleman approached him and asked:

"Is this my train, porter?"

"No, sir, it belongs to the railway company, sir."

"That's not what I mean," said the old man testily. "I mean do I take this train to Mudslush-on-Sea?"

"No, sir," said Wadkins, patiently. "The engine always does that."

The American Women's Club in London carries on all kinds of philanthropy, not only among the American women there, but people from all countries.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

### Nature's Forethought

Animals that require great speed in securing their food or escaping their enemies, have no collar bones. The shoulders are fastened to the trunk by muscles. This prevents jarring after a long leap, or, in other words, if they had a collarbone, with the shoulder firmly fixed in it, there would be a tremendous shock when an animal came to the earth after leaping. Nature has looked after it in a common sense way.

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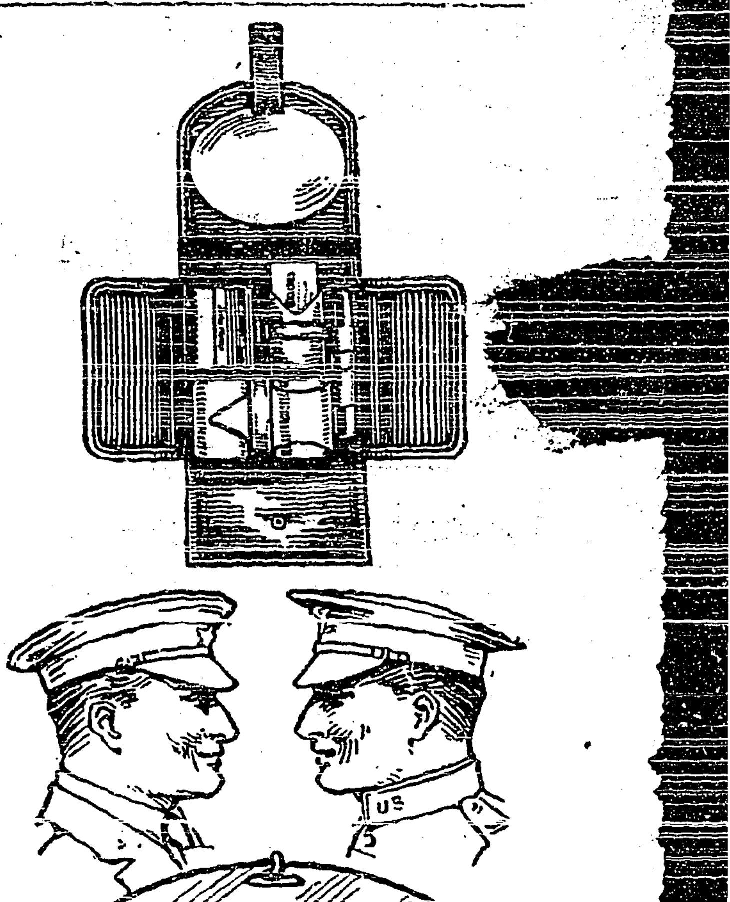
### Flat Feet

"Somewhere in Kentucky" a drafted man appeared for physical examination.

"Rejected," was the medical verdict. "You have flat feet and cannot march."

"Ain't that tough!" moaned the would-be soldier. "I've tramped 48 miles over the mountains since last night and now I've go to walk back."—Chicago Herald.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### Peace Pacts

Wife (trying to think of The Hague)—Let's see, what is the name of that place where so much was done towards promoting peace in the world?

Husband—Reno, my dear.—Galt Reporter.

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### Where He Was

Angry Woman — My husband attempted to strike me. I want to have him arrested.

Police Captain—All right. Where will we find him?

Angry Woman—In the emergency hospital.—Chicago News.


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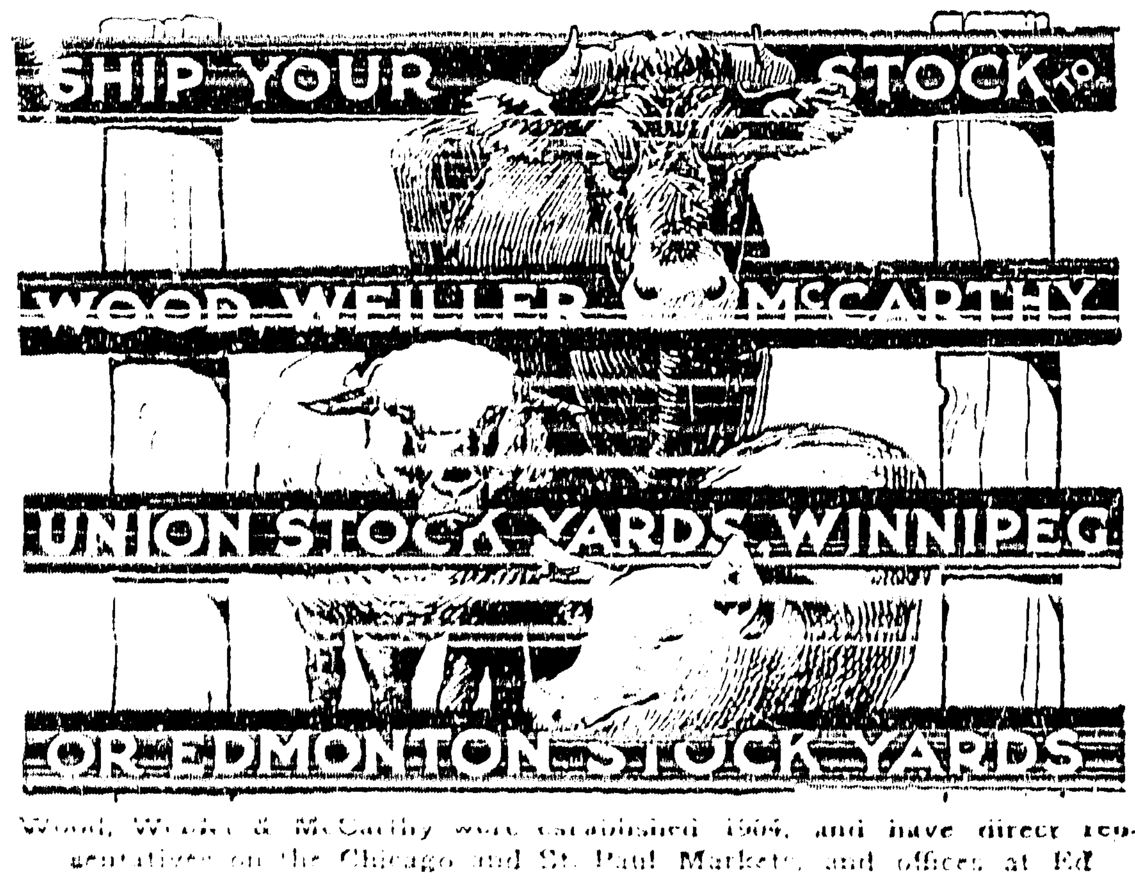


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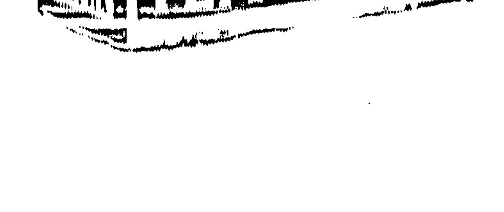

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## THE COMLYN ALIBI

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(Continued.)

"So you refused him?"

"I told him what I knew that you would have told him yourself, unless there is something behind which I do not understand. I told him that you would never look to charity as a means for regaining our ancient birthright. Yes, I refused him in the most decided terms."

"But it isn't going to be charity," Mr. Comlyn protested with a vigor which he instantly corrected by leaning back and pressing his hands to his head. "These excruciating neuralgic pains!" he apologized. "No, it wouldn't be charity at all," he went on with an air of having bravely mastered the spasm. "Morgan was most delicate in mooting his proposal—nothing to hurt my sensitiveness or yours. He merely hinted, in the kindest fashion, that if he was allied to the family the interests of the family would naturally be his, and that he had a scheme for setting me on my legs again by developing what he called 'the natural resources of the estate.' I haven't the least idea what he meant, and he made it pretty clear that he wouldn't explain—unless you accept him."

Mavis glanced pityingly at the weak face opposite, and then, seeing that her father had more pity than enough for himself and none to spare for her, she glowed with sudden anger.

"But I don't like Mr. Morgan, and he wound up his extraordinary proposal by insulting me. If Mr. Clegg and Tom hadn't come up I don't know what would have happened," she declared.

"Oh, come, my dear, you must have——"

"No, I didn't misunderstand him," Mavis interrupted hotly. "He taxed me with being fond of Tony West—'hankering after him' was the choice phrase he used. And he called Tony a murderer, and said that he could prove it. I suppose he was referring to the murder of his wife, and is twisting the village gossip to his own ends."

Mr. Comlyn appeared to be again on the point of appealing for pity on the score of his real or fancied ailments, but he thought better of it, realizing perhaps that the issue had to be faced—that though he dreaded the discomfort of the operation he wanted to face it. He braced himself and sat upright in his high-backed chair, not without a certain dignity.

"Listen to me, Mavis," he began in his high-pitched, well-bred voice. "It is my duty as your father, always I hope an affectionate one, to put a plain question to you before I deal with this matter. Has there ever been anything between you and Sir Anthony West beyond a boy and girl attachment, such as may exist between young people who have known each other from childhood? Any love-making, I mean?"

"Tony never spoke a word of love to me except of the kind that a brother might use to a sister," was the reply. And with the memory of that unexplained interval in Tony's admittedly erratic life fresh upon her, the girl added: "And if he was to begin the other sort of love-making this very day I should send him to the right about. I do not think that poor Tony, with all his charm, would make an ideal husband. You can get that bee out of your bonnet, dad."

Mr. Comlyn heaved a sigh of profound relief. "Sensible child," he murmured. "It was foolish to expect anything but sense from the dear daughter who has tended her wretched old father so lovingly and wisely all these miserable years. Your reply simplifies my task and saves me the anguish of having to wound you. For there is not a shadow of doubt but that Sir Anthony West did kill Mrs. Morgan."

"Father!"

"Yes; Morgan has absolute proof of it. He himself, if he chose, would be an important witness and in addition to village folk there are members of his household—his butler and a maid servant—who saw Sir Anthony at the Court that day. Out of consideration for us—for you principally, I believe—he got that evidence suppressed at the inquest and denied himself the righteous vengeance of bringing his wife's murderer to justice. A very noble fellow, Mavis."

The panegyric left the girl unmoved. But how she longed that Tony, by his secretiveness, had not withdrawn from her the power to champion his cause. As it was, indignant as she was at his lack of confidence in her and at the reason she assigned to it, she treated the accusation with cold disdain.

"Mr. Morgan is welcome to his evidence, but if he is ever rash enough to bring it forward I happen to be able to smash it," she said.

This time Archibald Comlyn's sigh was one of gentle tolerance. "You think that you can, but that, unfortunately for the position you are taking up, is the weak point in it," he rejoined. "You have just admitted that you are a possible witness, and Morgan contends that you are a witness for the prosecution—if the matter is pressed home. You are relying, I presume, on the possession of a key of the orchid house by the person you saw leaving by the northern door?"

The color flew from the girl's face as though wiped with a cloth, leaving it as white as paper. "How does Mr. Morgan know that I saw anyone in the orchid house?" she faltered.

"That is a mere detail," Mr. Comlyn waved the question aside. "It is a simple calculation based on the testimony of other witnesses—chiefly, I believe, that of his butler, who answered your alarm. The point is that your key theory can be shattered by Morgan himself. It seems that he missed his own key from his overcoat pocket after it had been hanging in the lobby of some club or other in London which both he and West frequent. West was there the night he missed it."

Mavis still fought bravely. "But why, father, did not Mr. Morgan bring this forward at the inquest?" she persisted. "His consideration for us is all nonsense. He is only your tenant up at the Court, and as to his embroidering Tony and me into lovers it is simply ridiculous. I can imagine Tony killing anyone in hot blood in fair fight, but never a woman—stealthily and for the sake of robbing her. That poor soul was murdered for the jewels she was wearing."

Again Archibald Comlyn was equal to the occasion. He seemed to have forgotten all about his neuralgia.

"My dear daughter, your loyalty to an old friend does you credit, but it is misleading you sadly," he replied. "You have put your finger on the weakest of all weak spots in the defence which West will have to raise if he is arraigned on this charge. He hadn't a halfpenny the night before the murder. Two days later he was flush of cash, spending it like water in a flash gambling hell. I did not gather that Morgan could testify to that first hand, but he has his witnesses ready. He had not unearthed them till after the inquest, or the verdict wouldn't have been an open one."

(To Be Continued.)

### Not Yet Discovered

A windmill that won't squeak.
A calf that isn't hungry.
A bull that isn't looking for trouble.
A rooster that won't eat sunflower seed.
A lightning rod agent that couldn't talk.
A mud road that is better than concrete.
A prize winner who thinks his cow don't deserve it.
A wagon wheel that never needs greasing.
A milk can that never needs cleaning.
An orchard that does not need pruning.

### Life's Little Perversities

There are many little perversities in this life of ours. Doctors cannot heal themselves. Dentists nearly always have bad teeth. Undertakers rarely die and never bury themselves. Editors cannot edit themselves. Financial authorities are always broke. Chefs have no appetite. Tailors are always poorly dressed. Barbers seldom partake—unless it be of a cigar, merely to keep the shingles on the roof. There is no need to multiply instances.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A Strange World

Harassed Decorator—I'm very sorry, mum', I 'aven't been able to [illegible] your two top bedrooms. They took away my last man a week ago for the army. Seems to me they think more of this 'ere war than they do of paper'anging.—Punch.

### Same Size as Ever

"Small portions are the rule these days."

"I dunno. When my wife gives me a piece of her mind I don't notice any change."


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## C. O. Gets Nervous When Wrens Come

### Women are to Take Places of Men in Nearly Every Naval Station

There is a young commanding officer shivering in his shoes at a naval air station because he has been told that a number of "Wrens" (members of the Women's Royal Naval Service) are coming to help him. This is happening at nearly every naval station where women are to take the places of men. The C.O.'s are in a "blue funk." The reason is that they do not understand the women.

The mystery which enshrouds a woman and charms a man in social life now hangs like a heavy cloud upon the C.O.'s spirits. He does not know what the women will do—or not do. He has got to get the work done, and the men are leaving him; in their place he has an uncertain quantity—very uncertain! he says to his junior officers grimly.

Men are exceedingly hard to convince about women's ability. A man brought up with capable sisters marries an Early Victorian wife. He immediately forgets the capability and pins his opinion of women to the Early Victorian type. Men who have never had sisters might be excused if they are not clever typists—but the clever typists are the "exceptions." Every clever woman is an exception in a man's mind. It takes quite 500 of them to convince him that there is something in them after all.

The "Waacs" have been converting the army officers. It is now the turn of the "Wrens" with the navy men.

To ease their nervousness a few hints may be given on working with women:

Women are more conscientious than men, so do not give them more than you expect them to do.

They will be afraid to disobey orders, so do not make any that need not be obeyed.

A responsible woman is more dependable than a man. Her nerves make her afraid not to be careful.

She needs more explanations than a man, put away your "Their's-not-to-reason-why" manner.

She has a great respect for authority but a grand contempt for "swank."

She will hate you if you are rude and despise you if you swear.

Let her talk. She can do two things at once.

And for your comfort, remember that her work is entirely unskilled. She cannot do much harm cleaning, sewing, and cooking—the worst she can do is to poison you.

The young C.O. was afraid that he would not be able to manage the women. Then the director arrived. Her rank was higher than his own.

In his mind he classed her as an "exception." He began to see that she meant to manage the women. He had a feeling that she meant him to manage the men. His doubt shifted from "the ship to the shore." Would he ever get the men "aboard" again when the women came? And he had an idea that she would despise him if he did not. More than ever he wishes that the women were not coming. And yet the mess seemed strangely like home with the "Wrens" at tea!—London News.

### It Didn't Work

"Did you try the simple plan of counting sheep for your insomnia?"

"Yes, doctor, but I made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on the cars and shipped 'em to market. And when I'd got through counting the wad of money I got for them at present prices it was time to get up."

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## In Mesopotamia

### Climate and Conditions Not Attractive to Western Soldiers

Canon Parfit of Jerusalem, who described himself as "Vicar of Mesopotamia and Rural Dean of the Garden of Eden," told a few Eastern tales in London the other day. He said that when he first saw his "charge" the scenery did not impress him. The people were poverty stricken and begged for "baksheesh;" the children were "brilliantly clad in olive oil and the sweetest of smiles." A soldier writing home, said the heat was so intense that the population were feeding their fowls on ice cream to prevent them from laying hard-boiled eggs. Another, referring to scorpions and mosquitoes, said: "Everything in the garden's lovely (I don't think). It wouldn't take a flaming sword to drive me out of it." At Bagdad, the pontoon bridge having been washed away, the Sultan determined he would build a new one, so he set about raising the money. The people were whipped and blackmailed into parting with $200,000. The bridge cost $20,000; the tax gatherer pocketed the rest.

## U. S. Is Good Cobbler

### Thousands of Articles Repaired and Mended for Further Use

Uncle Sam has become the largest repairer of shoes and clothing in the nation. Also he does a large business in dry cleaning and pressing uniforms. During the month of June alone at the various camps and cantonments 284,111 pairs of shoes were repaired, and repairs were made to 49,150 hats, 71,496 overcoats, 48,631 coats, 141,420 pairs of breeches, nearly a quarter of a million suits of underwear and numerous other items. The mending jobs for the month totalled 1,184,033.

The cleaning and pressing done amounted to a little more than half a million garments. On the side, according to war department figures, a nice little laundering business was done during the month—5,163,642 pieces being handled.

The largest group of women in uniform and forming part of the war machine are the army nurses, 10,000 of whom are now prepared to carry their hospitals with them in the battlefield.

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## $25 Per Capita

Is there $40,000 worth of patriotism in the Creston Valley—from Kootenay Landing to Kitchener? That is the challenge thrown at us by the committee handling the 1918 Victory Loan in the Kaslo constituency. There was in 1917—and a little to spare.

The whole amount is not required cash down. It can be paid on the instalment plan, and arrangements are completsd whereby the bank will carry you absolutely without charge.

This bit of patriotism is decidedly practical. It pays 5½ per cent. interest twice annually, and every dollar of principal you put up will be returned you at the end of five or fifteen years. just as you wish. The security offered is the best on top of God's green earth—the Dominion of Canada.

$40,000 from Creston district, with an estimated population of not less than 1600, works out at about $25 per head of our citizenship. Or, to state the situation in another way, at the time of some prosperity locally, and likewise at a time when for Canada a friend in need is a friend indeed, are we, collectively, going so grade lower than $25 Canadians—and on a dividend-paying proposition.

In unknown graves in France sleep more than a score of friends of the good old days. They gave their lives—themselves—for Canada. We are only asked to lend a paltry $25 per capita to see this horrible affair through to a victorious peace.

Surely the stay-at-homes in the Creston country, with its magnificent showing of almost one in ten of its citizenship in khaki. will not at this stage of the struggle demean themselves by falling short of the $40,000 requested on such favorable terms, and under such auspicious circumstances.

Buy more bonds. And, remember, the loan closes to-morrow.

## $400 Per Man

With the war now over—so far as actual fighting goes—Canada comes to her people for sufficient funds to wind things up, with every financial obligation fully met. For this purpose a matter of $40,000 is asked of Creston valley citizens, repayable in 5 or 15 years with interest at 5½ per cent.

In these days of democracy all of us boast, at any rate, that we are quite willing to do our share with the other fellow. For the purpose of this article the "other fellow" will be known as the gentlemen in khaki who have been "over there."

According to our list of last week in the neighborhood of 110 of our citizens have come forward to do their bit in various capacities and have placed Canada well up top in the list of nations who have waged this war of freedom.

Almost two dozen of our soldier contributors will no more be numbered amongst us: they have "gone west." Some have returned, and more of them coming, cripples and broken in health. Only some few will come back the men they were when they left. All through the war our boast was that we would see the thing through to the last man and the last dollar.

With peace at hand Canada in asking of the stay-at-homes not the last dollar by any means, but just sufficient of the coin of the realm to meet anticipated war settlement needs, with some to the good for possible after-effects, as it were.

Creston Valley's quota of $40,000—by way of a loan—works out at less than $400 per man who has seen overseas service, if one may state the case in suth a matter of fact sort of a way. Which being interpreted means are we prepared to tangibly acknowledge that our fighting men were worth $100 each for every year of the war.

Not for four hundred times four hundred dollars would any mother, father, wife hereabouts have given over one of these veterans. And shall any of us for whom these offered their lives in this titanic struggle so far forget our obligation to Canada as to fail her at this time when she asks us to now lend a sum much smaller than we, even four months ago, hoped would bring us victory.

Just what you can afford cannot be the measure of your patriotism now. Just to "buy a Bond" and wear a Victory Loan button is not enough to-day. Even if it satisfies others, it will not satisfy yourself.

The Victory Loan makes a call on your patriotism. Your patriotism is measured by your capacity for sacrifice. So you have to buy more than the Bonds—that you can afford to buy. It is the one more Bond that you can't afford, the one more bond so big that to buy it really hnrts. that will give you your share in the spirit of these sacrificial days.

The hour calls to you for sacrifice. Our boys at the front are waiting for your answer. Act—and act promptly. The loan closes to-morrow, Nov. 16th.

## Never Failed Yet

Three years ago when the Canadian Patriotic Fnnd was regularly organized locally Creston Valley was asked for $800. We subscribed almost $2000; and paid in the asked-for $800 within thirty daye of the time of asking.

A year ago $25,000 was expected of us for the 1917 Victory Loan, and the valley never stopped until $42,000 of it was taken up.

This spring the Y.M.C.A. asked for $1000 and we delivered $1200. And this fall when the Knights of Columbus would have been satisfied with $200 we made it $264 for good luck.

The former and the two latter of these were purely free will donations to worthy causes, and in the well-doing of all four of them the district made a bit of wartime history that most of us felt the better for lending a hand with.

Now comes the 1918 Victory Loan—most likely the last and best investment Canadians will have offered them. Canada needs the money to finish up the war with, and to "carry on" during demobilization and the consequent after-war economic readjustment.

This time you are not asked to give, bnt to lend—and at a very satisfactory rate of interest, payablo half-yearly, and the best of all securities—Canada itself.

This has been a banner year with most everyone. Individual credits were never better. Surely with peace at hand the Creston district so liberal with its men and money heretofore will n.t fall short of the high standard it has always maintained in the none too promising and less prosperous days now happily over.

The loan closes to-morrow. Act quickly. Buy more Bonds.

### ESTRAY

[illegible] year old steer, all black head and body, white legs, and white under belly. Will be sold if not claimed about 1st of Nov. Anyone giving information leading to recovery will be rewarded. GUY CONSTABLE, Creston.


# LEND!

## "I didn't lose my leg; I gave it to my country"

## YOU are asked to LEND; to lend only money---- that's all.

**Think about this for just a minute, and when it fully grips you, you will WANT to put EVERY DOLLAR YOU'VE GOT INTO**

# VICTORY BONDS

## The Sunday Sermon

By Rev. T. McCord.

"Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matt. xi. 28.

The bible contains many invitations and promises, but nowhere in the word of God do we find a more loving invitation than that expressed in the words of the text. The literal translation of the text is, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will rest you," i.e. And I will be your rest."

We have here an outpouring of the heart of Christ, such as can be found nowhere else in the gospel. These words of our Lord fotm one of the distinctive sayings of christianity. They are so simple that a child can understand them, yet they can never be exhausted by the most Christlike of men. Christ knows that only in the heavenly father can the childrrn of men find rest and so He says in effect, come unto Me and I will lead you to the Father, who alone knows Me as I alone know Him, and you finding Him in Me shall know Him, too, and your souls shall be at rest.

It is touching to observe how our Lord is, as it were, compelled to make His appeal more tender and loving than ever before. Hitherto Christ's great theme had been "The Kingdom of Heaven." Wherever He went He set forth its purity and blessedness. He unfolded its unspeakable riches, and He entreated all to enter in by the strait gate which He had opened wide to receive them. But many would not enter. Christ knew all too well why they would not obey Him. It was the hardness of their hearts, hence His great aim now is to reach the hearts of His hearers. How can this be done? He can only accomplish His purpose by opening up His heart to them. So He makes His pleading more personal. His invitation now assumes a peculiarly winning form. It is no longer "Enter ye in at the strait gate." It is not eyen, "I have come to call sinners to repentance." It is the personal cry of a loving, yearning heart, "Come unto Me and I will rest you."

This invitation is for all classes in all ages. It is for the burden bearers everywhere. It is for those of us who live in these sad days just as much as it was for those to whom these gracious words were spoken.

If this invitation is not for all time then what is our hope as burden-bearers to-day? The world to-day, as in all ages is in a state of unrest. This is very evident from the fact that the leading nations of the world have been at war for over four years. And as it is with the nations so it is with society. We find one class organized against another with the result that strikes are the order of the day. And as it is with society so also it is with the individual. Individual men and women are in a state of unrest. Go where we may there we find the weary and the heavy laden—the burden bearers. There are parents who have to labor from daylight to dark, year in and year out in order that they may make a living for themselves and their family. Others are weary and heavy laden owing to the fact that some disease has reduced their strength and from which there seems to be na hope of escape. There is another cause of unrest and that is bereavement. The angel of death has entered the home and taken away a loved one. Many are crying out to-day with the poet, "O for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."

The most natural thing for all who labor and are heavy laden is to seek rest. Some try to find rest from the burden of life in pleasure. But heartaches cannot be healed so easily. Others seek rest by travelling abroad and visiting the most attractive places in the world. They, too, soon discover that this remedy is a delusion and, as if in despair, they cry out, "Whither shall we go for help."

Jesus says, "Come unto Me. . . . and I will be your rest." No mere man ever dared to make such a claim as this. Jesus is the one and the only source of real rest from the burdens of life. Multiplied millions of men and women have accepted Christ's loving invitation and they know that Jesus actually gives the rest tneir souls need. In Him their cry for rest and peace finds a satisfactory answer.

Yes, there is a rest in Jesus. He is the fountain from which the refreshing waters flow. We all need the rest which Christ alone can give. Many are in special need of this rest at the present time. Let us, then, come to Christ. We should come and cast all our care upon Him, believing that He is able and willing to do for us exceeding abundantly above anything that we may ask or think. All who accept Christ's loving invitation will find rest for He is the great healer, the great burden-bearer. "Come unto Me . . . and I will give you rest."

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## Car Is Rolling

Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to thank you for the $1100 worth of orders and beg to state that within four days the big car of fresh Flour and Feed was rolling toward Creston. It should be here the last of the present week or early next. The millers advise me that the flour will be even better than the last. One gentleman wrote me that the shorts were the best he had seen for years, and when we consider that our order cards have been filled out by people residing at the Canyon, Sirdar and all intermediate points it goes to show that the people are following the adage, "When you find a thing that's good, tell your neighbors, so you should. There is no deception in dealing with Edmondson; no delusion, no suspicion; he shows the invoice, and gives you your bill. Your friend, T. M. EDMONDSON.

## Sirdar

Guy Mahaffy, the pride of the Jackson crew, and a well known trainman at Cranbrook, is once again on the regular run after an attack of the flu. His many friends in Sirdar are pleased to see him round again.

Sorry to hear that engineer Yorky had to make a hurried trip home upon hearing that his wife and child were in ill health, but we hope to hear good news of them ou his return.

Jack Camergn is once again in harness after his recent attack of la grippe.

John Broadhurst and A. McDonald are the relief men at present on the switch crew, during the absence of C. M. Loasby and Geo. Cam, who have been suffering from slight attacks of the flu, but we are pleased to see both the invalids round again.

Two new arriyols appeared in Sirdar this week—in the dwellings of Syd. McCabe, B. & B. foremrn, and P. Lombardo. The stork has, eyidently, survived the shooting season so far.

The peace celebration here was pretty tame—mostly a show of flags and bunting—but the end of the war is none the less welcome.

One of the men of the B. & B. gang had the misfortune to have three fingers smashed at the slip on Tuesday and after Dr. Henderson had attended him he was advised to go to Cranbrook it being feared amputation of one of them might be necessary.

D, Grundy of the C.P.R. boarding house has joined the noble army of workers as team mate to Jock McDiarmid cleaning cars.

J. W. Mulholland of Cultus Creek was a business visitor in Sirdar this week and announces good progrees is being made on his mining claims across the lake.

Mrs. C. Goodman paid a visit to Cranbrook upon hearing that her daughter, Mrs. Manahan, was laid up with the Spanish flu.

Visitors to Kaslo these days are medically inspected for flu, and all doubtful cases are sent to the isolation hospital for three days.

Kaslo has an honor roll of 89 overseas veterans, six of whom have been killed. The town has supplied three nursing sisters.

Kaslo and Mirror Lake orcuardists have shipped three straight cars of apples this season.

Up to the end of the week Cranbrook had lost only one Indian and one Chinaman by the flu route.


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# ARMED TRAWLERS ENCOUNTERED AND DROVE OFF ENEMY SUBMARINE

## VICTORY WAS TYPICAL OF MEN ENGAGED IN FIGHT

### Under Command of R. N. V. R. Officers the Ships, Loaded With Fish, Swung Into Formation With the Precision of Warships. Action Opened When Sub. Ranged In

"A Fisherman's Fight," is the title officially given to a brilliant little action of which particulars are now available, in which six armed trawlers, returning to a British port with their cargoes of fish, encountered, fought and drove off a large German submarine cruiser. Only fishermen, under the command of an officer of the R.N.V.R. took part in it; it was a fight and a victory typical of the men who were engaged in it.

It was before six o'clock on the morning of June 20 that the submarine suddenly appeared, some seven thousand yards away on the beam of the leading trawler, and commenced to fire. She was a big craft of a type not certainly identified, with a couple of large guns of about six-inch calibre and one, if not two smaller ones—a very formidable enemy for trawlers with their low speed and light armament. She showed two small masts and so large a conning tower, that the men on the trawlers were for a while doubtful if she was a submarine at all.

The R.N.V.R. officer immediately summoned his little flotilla to form line ahead and follow him; and the ships swung into formation with the precision of warships. The submarine ranged in, and the action opened. All three of the German's guns were bearing on the leading trawler and her shells were failing all around, enveloping her in water spouts, but never actually hitting her. The next astern, however, was less fortunate; several shells hit her and she was severely swept by the shrapnel of which the German fired not less than a hundred rounds, and one of her hands was killed and four were wounded. Among these was the gunner, but the remaining hands, though most were injured, kept the gun going.

The submarine was trying to work up ahead of the line; the trawlers, superbly handled and never losing their formation, altered course to keep her on the beam and continued to fire. A shift of wind allowed them to use their smoke boxes and make a temporary screen between themselves and the enemy. The commander's report speaks of the imperturbable courage and never-failing skill of the men who handled the trawlers during the whole of this time. They were dealing with an enemy normally capable of steaming rings round them and heavily enough armed to blow them out of the water; they kept their fire going till they were threatened with lack of ammunition, and when the leading trawler found herself with only fifteen rounds left, she made ready the signal: "Prepare to ram."

But it did not come to that. The submarine was closing to shorter range, and the second trawler in the line managed to land a shell on the after part of her. The leading trawler, five minutes later, hit her again with one of the few remaining shells—a direct hit under the submarine's forward gun which was carried overboard in a burst of flame and smoke of the explosion. The submarine swung round to get her after gun to bear and forthwith the leading trawler burst a shell at the base of her big conning tower. A huge cloud of smoke went up, enveloping the submarine and shutting her from sight. What happened to her is [illegible], but when the smoke cleared [illegible] she had disappeared, and the trawlers saw no more of her.

Every detail of the fight, as the reports come in, testifies to the same quality in the men who carried it [illegible]—courage, discipline, and skill. One chief seaman who "did good and rapid shooting throughout the action," has three direct hits to his credit. The R.N.V.R. wireless operator is mentioned for just those qualities which are becoming recognized as normal in the men of his calling.

"This was a fisherman's fight," [illegible] the report of the officer who commanded, "and without doubt they put up a right stout one. I deem it an honor to have been in command of them."

### Shoes in Germany

[illegible]

### Force of Habit

[illegible]



## Work of British Tanks

### Aggressive Spirit Shown by Officers and Men Worthy of Highest Praise

The British bureau of information has issued the following:

"The aggressive spirit shown by the officers and men of the tanks is worthy of the highest praise. On several occasions able assistance was rendered by the French, whose own tanks did incomparable work. On the northern edge of Meone the French troops were seriously hampered by machine guns firing from the tops of the houses in the village. Tanks were in the vicinity and a message was sent to them for assistance. These complied, but the German machine guns were too well protected to be knocked out by the fire from the tanks. Acordingly the tank commanders conferred at the far end of the village and decided, in a hurried impromptu war council, to uproot the village by sheer weight of metal. The tanks accordingly rammed house after house, bringing down the machine guns, extricating themselves from the ruins of one then proceeding to the next. In this way the village was captured without a single British casualty and at once occupied by the French.

"Later another village was raked by tank gun fire, and opened up for the entry of the French infantry. There was a case where a tank was set on fire. The officer in command was killed and the first driver severely wounded. The second driver extinguished the fire, repaired the magneto, and assumed command, all the time well within the German lines. His tank was almost given up for lost until, later in the day, he drove back single handed, preceded by about fifty Germans, whom he captured unaided.

"Another tank, temporarily knocked out, constituted itself into a strong point inside the German lines, and held out for five hours until the infantry arrived. In another case a tank was put completely hors de combat and the crew taken prisoner. Within two hours the crew were safely back, leaving the captors captive. The tank temporarily lost direction, but continued to reconnoitre Meeting the home English infantry, it materially assisted in the rapid advance by carrying mortar guns and bombs to their objectives, and, acting as an armored scout, it rounded up seven officers and 200 other ranks of the enemy."

## An Amazing Adventure

### How Two British Airmen Escaped From the Enemy's Territory

Two British airmen have just achieved an adventure which must seem incredible to those who are only acquainted with conditions in other parts of the line. They were returning from a bombing expedition when their machine was disabled by anti-aircraft fire, and they were forced to make a landing in German territory.

In order to avoid observation, they trusted to the meagre light of the moon to effect a landing, but their caution almost proved their undoing, as they crashed into a quarry, which, however, had the advantage of completely concealing their machine. Only slightly injured, they started at once towards the German lines, running most of the way, their only chance being to reach them before daybreak. The distance proved to be over twenty miles, in the course of which they had to cross a river, apparently the Seille, a tributary of the Moselle. One of them swam the river three times, once to ascertain the conditions on the further bank, and returning to bring his companion over.

On reaching the enemy communication trenches, they had several breathless escapes from discovery, but by extreme adroitness and good fortune they succeeded in getting to the front trench, and crawling through the barbed wire into No Man's Land, in which, in this part of the line considerable vegetation still flourished.

In creeping under a hedge for shelter they unfortunately attracted the attention of a German sentry, who fired several rounds in their direction. Luckily, he seemed almost as scared as they were, for they [illegible] unhit.

They spent the day in the thick [illegible] one while the other slept, and when [illegible] made their way without further adventure into the French lines.

### The Wrong Guy

[illegible] "Who was Nero? Wasn't he the man who was always cold?" [illegible] altogether."—Vancouver World.

## Britain's War Effort Spur to United States

### Army Has Grown From 160,000 to 6,250,000

"The allied military machinery is now 'built like a watch,' and is working like a perfect one. And the initiative, which passed from Ludendorff's to Foch's hands on the morning of the 18th of July, remains by this new movement firmly in the allies' grasp. Certainly we may well pause in our natural enjoyment of the adulation which our brave Americans have received to contemplate the work which the British armies have done, and must still do, on the western front. Lloyd George made no boasts in reviewing the operations of the past in his speech in the commons recently, but he told the plain truth about a military effort unparalleled in history. Britain's 'contemptible' expeditionary force of 160,000 men in 1914 has been converted into an army, all told, of 6,250,000. Can we Americans put 15,000,000 men into the field? Such a figure looks preposterous. It seems to us that the earth would hardly hold up such a force of armed men as that. But to match Great Britain's exhibition of man-power we should have to raise just that number.

"And while she was raising her great force, Britain was fighting desperately and every minute with the men she had, and holding back a great army which years before, and with careful preparation, had been amassed. What Germany had to begin with, England had to improvise and to fight meantime. The flood was stayed, and in the staying of it Ypres made a record which Thermopylae did not equal. Even while the last and desperate resistance in the March-April fighting was going on, England was throwing 355,000 more men across the channel. Still more are going. 'Exhausted' Britain has more fighters still, and the rapidity with which they come to the line proves that England has got her second wind in this race, and has new Waterloos in store for those who seek, on the continent of Europe, to lay the sword on the scales of international justice."

## Silver In Urgent Need By Allies

### Exportation Prohibited Except Under Special License

Export of Canadian silver coin, silver bullion and fine silver bars is prohibited, except under licenses issued by the minister of finance. The regulations are to provide that licenses shall be issued only where the silver is to be used for civil or military purposes of importance in connection with the war and only in cases where the exporter certifies that it has been purchased at a price which does not directly or indirectly exceed $1.01½ per ounce, 1,000 fine, at the point where the silver is refined or at the point of importation in the case of imported silver.

The order in council states that serious difficulties have arisen in connection with the purchase of silver which is urgently needed for silver coinage by the allied governments and recites the steps taken by the United States and British governments.

## Expect Allied Invasion

### German Population Along the Rhine Is Fearful

The German population along the Rhine expects an allied invasion, in the opinion of a Dutch woman of German descent who has just returned to Amsterdam from visiting relatives in a small village near Bonn, on the Rhine. In a statement to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, she said:

"The impression gathered from what I saw and heard in Germany was one of real despair. In spite of what the newspapers say, or do not say, the German retirement in the west is making the worst possible impression, especially along the Rhine. The people there know that they will be the first to be hit if the allies ever come.

"The idea that German soil is to remain inviolate to the last has disappeared completely, and on the Rhine everybody expects a foreign invasion sooner or later. Many families are preparing to leave for central Germany.

"The ravages of allied aircraft are simply terrific. When you read, 'There was some material damage,' it means that whole streets were torn up, with a heavy casualty list to complete the picture."

### Had Him There!

It is related of a schoolmaster in the States that one day at school he gave a bright boy a sum in algebra, which the boy could not do although the problem was comparatively easy. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the master. "At your age [illegible] was a surveyor." The boy looked him straight in the eye and replied: "Yes, sir; and at your age he was president of the United States."

### The Real Thing

Younger Sister: What is stoicism?
Elder Sister: Stoicism is the ability to congratulate the fiancee of the [illegible] wanted to marry without showing any disappointment.

# FOR EACH SPANISH VESSEL SUNK WILL TAKE INTERNED GERMAN SHIP

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

### Ships That Were Needed Exclusively for Spanish Use Have Been Torpedoed Without the Slightest Reason, Resulting in Serious Difficulties To Navigation

## Swiss Pay High Price For Their Coal

### $40 a Ton, Says Agincourt Officer, But Country Is Steadily Pro-ally

Coal sells at $40 a ton, and butter and margarine is not to be had in Switzerland, so states Captain E. N. Coutts of Agincourt, who has just returned from overseas after three years' absence, the last year of which he spent in Switzerland.

The lack of food and coal has affected Switzerland more than anything else has in the present conflict. For more than a year, Captain Coutts stated, Switzerland has been on rations. The food shortage there is much more acute than in Great Britain. "For the last six months I was in Switzerland," said Captain Coutts, "I never saw either butter or oleomargarine. Cheese, for which Switzerland is famous, is scarcely to be had. At hotels in Berne, Zurich and Geneva I did not see any."

The situation is not as acute as it was. The Americans are now sending in large supplies of food.

For coal Switzerland is entirely dependent on the surrounding countries. Throughout the war Germany has taken advantage of this and has exacted food in exchange for coal. Coal is now selling at $40 a ton, and at that price is very hard to secure.

Before the war it was no dearer in Switzerland than it was in Canada. Last winter wood was burned, even in the large institutions. Hot water was almost impossible to get. "Once a week only," stated Captain Coutts, "we were allowed any." The French government is now sending coal to Switzerland to relieve the shortage.

Although a large number of the Swiss people are either German or of German extraction, yet the sentiment of the country is rather pro-ally than pro-German. All the time Captain Coutts was in Switzerland he did not see a pro-German paper. The press was either rigidly neutral or pro-ally. The entrance of the United States into the war had a profound effect on the country. The Swiss have a great admiration for the Americans.

"The news coming from Germany," Captain Coutts stated, "was always good, from Austria always bad." The Austrians themselves were quite ready to admit it. The food situation in Austria was very acute.

When news of any success came the Germans would be very confident. Especially was this the case when the Germans began their spring drive.

## Running Up Big Score

### Germany Will Have to Settle With Merchant Seamen

At a recent banquet of the Merchant Seamen's League in London, the song that was sung with greatest spirit contained the following verse:

Oh, never a Fritz shall sail
In a ship that sails with me.
Never a box or bale
That smells of Germany.
Never the like of they
Shall soil the British shore
Till the seamen of England say,
"You've settled the seamen's score."

The score to be settled is the cold-blooded murder of something like twenty thousand British seamen on unarmed vessels which the Hun raiders have sunk either with no concern for the lives on board or with deliberate attempts to make their deaths sure. Cabinet ministers and other distinguished guests joined the league.

### Only Peace for Germany

"Germany," said Senator Thomas, "talks a lot of arrogant nonsense about her peace, the German peace; but in the end there will be only one peace for Germany, and that is the peace of defeat.

"To Germany the peace table looks beautifully spread with colonies and indemnities and Atlantic ports, but in the end she will be like the man who said to his guest:

"'Will you have a little of this cold veal, or—'

"Here the man looked round the table hurriedly—'or not.'"

### Everything Worked

When Thomas A. Edison was living in Menlo Park, a visitor from New York said to him one day:

"By the way, your front gate needs repairing. It was all I could do to get it open. You ought to have it trimmed, or greased, or something."

Mr. Edison laughed.

"Oh, no," he said. "Oh, no."

"Why not?" asked the visitor.

"Because," was the reply, "every one who comes through that gate pumps two buckets of water into the tank on the roof."

Spain has informed Germany that because of the serious inroads submarine sinkings have made into Spanish shipping, Spain hereafter will use German vessels now in Spanish ports in place of tonnage sunk. This announcement is made in an official statement issued after a meeting of the cabinet at San Sebastian.

The cabinet statement, which is transmitted from Madrid by the Havas agency, says:

"In the course of the recent meetings held at Madrid the government considered the international situation. As a consequence of the submarine campaign more than 20 per cent. of our merchant marine has been sunk, more than 100 sailors have perished, a considerable number of sailors have been wounded and numbers have been shipwrecked and abandoned. Ships needed exclusively for Spanish use have been torpedoed without the slightest pretext, serious difficulties resulting to navigation.

"The government has believed it is unable, without failing in its essential obligations and without setting aside neutrality, to defer the adoption of measures necessary to guarantee Spanish maritime traffic and to protect Spanish crews and passengers.

"Consequently the governemnt has decided to address the imperial German government and declare that, owing to reduction of tonnage to its extreme limit, it will be obliged, in case of new sinkings, to substitute therefore German vessels interned in Spanish ports. This measure does not imply the confiscation of the ships under definite title. It would be only a temporary solution until the establishment of peace when Spanish claims also will be liquidated.

"Our ambassador to Berlin has received instructions to bring this decision to the notice of the German government. The Spanish government does not doubt that the German government will appreciate the circumstances determining this resolution, and will recognize that Spain in holding to the neutrality that she has practiced since the beginning of the war, has sacrificed many of her rights and legitimate conveniences which it has been possible without affecting the dignity of Spain and her national life.

"The decision of the government to assure for itself sufficient tonnage which is indispensable to its existence, does not affect its firm resolve to maintain strict neutrality."

## Ostrich as a Food

### Bird of the Desert on Bill of Fare in Arizona

"Please pass the ostrich."

This request may be heard soon in the public eating places and the dining rooms of the private homes of Washington. Stranger things than the serving of nice roast ostrich, with plenty of gravy and dressing, has happened during these war times.

The future popularity of this bird as an American dish depends to a large extent upon the success to be met in Arizona, where they are being introduced as a food now.

The federal food administrator for Arizona has granted permission to the owner of one of the largest ostrich farms in America, situated near Phoenix, to slaughter 800 of his birds. This ostrich raiser reports that the birds are in excellent condition, and when killed, will be dressed and placed on the market at an extremely low price—probably 15 cents a pound. The 800 birds will make about 25,000 pounds of dressed meat.

The war is responsible in two ways for this action on the part of the ostrich raiser. In the first place, the latter would never think of slaughtering these valuable, if not overtender, birds, but for the fact that the war has put the ostrich plume more or less out of business. In the second place, the war shortage of meat is responsible for the issuance of the order permitting the slaughter and sale.

And thus it comes to pass that Arizona, or a part of her population, at least, is preparing to observe and celebrate "Ostrich Day." Meanwhile the rest of the nation is waiting to hear the verdict to be passed upon this bird as a nice, tasty, and tender food aside from its neck.

Officials of the food administration are rather optimistic about the future of the ostrich as a food. They point to the tremendous hit whale meat has made in various sections; even shark steaks have been passed upon and approved, and reindeer meat is making the hit of the year in the west.

### Agreeable Coincidence

Creditor—You couldn't ride around in your fine automobile if you paid your honest debts.

Debtor—That's so. I'm glad you look at it in the same light that I do.—Boston Transcript.

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### The Ignorant Lady

"Military ignorance is bound to show itself," said Representative Woodyard in a trenchant criticism of the German offensive. "All ignorance shows itself, for that matter.

"I heard a lady talking to a missionary the other day about a Turk.

"'Did the scoundrel wear a fez?' the missionary asked.

"'No,' said the lady, 'he was clean shaved.'"—Vancouver Province.

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## Belgian Refugees

**Estimate Number of Homeless at 600,000—About 60,000 in Belgium**

In England, France, Holland and Switzerland, entirely cut off from home, resources and associates, are approximately 600,000 Belgian refugees, according to estimates made by Lieut.-Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, director-general of civilian relief for the American Red Cross.

In addition to the Belgian refugees in foreign countries, there are today in the small corner of Belgium still unconquered approximately 60,000 people. To remain in their homes they are willing to live under conditions of extreme difficulty and in constant peril from German guns and aviators.

While the Belgians today are widely scattered, it is estimated that at present there are 70,000 of them in Paris, 70,000 in London, and about 30,000 in Havre. The Belgian government is co-operating with the American Red Cross in extending assistance in all centres where the refugees are concentrated in any numbers.

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## Big Seizure of Wheat Gluten

**Over 1,000,000 Pounds of It Stopped On Way to Germany**

Seizure by the U. S. government of 1,057,000 pounds of devitalized wheat gluten, which was to have found its way to Germany through Switzerland, was announced in a statement by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. The grain, worth in pre-war times approximately $200,000, was discovered in June in a warehouse in New York, ready for shipment overseas. It will be sold at public auction in the near future.

The custodian withheld the names of the shippers and consignees of the wheat, a product from which the germinating seed has been taken. Its value in ordinary times, he said, was 18 to 20 cents a pound, but he predicted that a much higher price would be obtained at the sale.

The commodity had been stored by a German firm.

Wheat gluten is used in the making of a diabetic foods, has a high nutritive value, and is also used in the making of food extracts, said the custodian.

The amount taken over represents a nine months' supply in this country.

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### Lincoln as a Soldier

Lincoln's first experience in drilling was with his company in the Black Hawk war. "I could not for the life of me," he said, "remember the proper word of command for getting my company endwise, so that it could get through the gate, so I shouted:

"'This company is dismissed for two minutes, when it will fall in again on the other side of the gate.'"—Exchange.

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## May Be Chocolate Famine

**Sugar Shortage May Do It—Enough Cocoa Beans**

There is going to be a famine in chocolate drops, chocolate candy and other things of the kind, and is due about January 1, 1919, according to a big candy man who went over to the war trade board session to hear Fred B. Peterson, director of the bureau of imports, lay down the law restricting future imports of the cocoa bean, says a Philadelphia paper.

There were 150 importers in the assembly room when Mr. Peterson told them that the government had decided to restrict cocoa bean imports between now and January 1 to 30,000 tons. The restriction is made to save tonnage for other purposes, and the importers were told to get their stuff from the nearest markets.

But it wasn't the cocoa restriction that led the Joseph of the gathering to predict a famine. It was stated that the country now has 500,000 bags of cocoa beans, which with the 30,000 tons to be brought along will supply the market, but it was asserted that the sugar shortage, if kept up by the present conservation schedule, will produce the famine.

### First Glass Eyes

Oddly enough the first glass eyes were not made for living persons, but for the dead. In the days of the earliest Pharaohs the Egyptian embalmers removed the eyes, poured plaster or wax into the sockets and set the eyes of volcanic glass or some precious stone.

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### Floats Like Footballs

One of the newest types of life preservers consists of a belt to which are attached two or three inflatable units shaped like footballs. Each has a casing of properly reinforced duck, and is lined with a rubber bladder having a valve at one end for inflating it. The preserver weighs only about one and one-fourth pounds and when deflated can be carried in the pocket. Equipped with two bags, it has sufficient buoyancy for use in swimming, while the three-bag life preserver will sustain a person weighing 250 pounds in the water.—Popular Mechanics.

Kaiser Bill should sit down at once and eat his goose. It has been cooked for some time.—Detroit News.

**What Do You Make of This, Watson?**

Eckley Record—She lost one arm and broke her ankle and she is having difficulty in using crutches, because that was the arm the foot was on and she will have to learn to walk with the other hand.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## "Blessings" of German Rule

**Southern Russia to Have Liquor Traffic Forced Upon It**

Apparently South Russia has not yet realized to the full the "blessings" her people are to enjoy under German rule.

The late czar of Russia did one good thing at least when he banished liquor from the country, but evidently Germany has got an idea she can improve it, as it appears that she and Austria are going to enforce the importation of spirituous liquors into Southern Russia. Austria has two hundred thousand dollars worth to dispose of, and what could be better than to help the Russian people to celebrate their conquest worthily? How much of this commodity Germany herself has ready for export we do not know, but it shows what Canada might have expected had she had the misfortune to come under the rule of the kaiser. Happily, that is one of the dreams of the Hohenzollerns which is destined never to come true.

### A Woman's Story

Katherine Stinson, Chicago airwoman, said at a Hull House tea:

"It is remarkable how the whole world distrusts and hates Germany. Take, for instance, Switzerland.

"Germany a short time ago solemnly assured Switzerland that she would not violate Swiss neutrality. Well, Switzerland immediately sent out a hurry-up order for 350,000 gas masks."

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Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

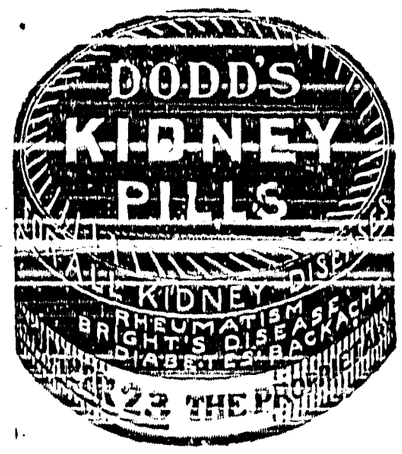
Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Paris will shortly abandon its three meatless days per week owing to large stocks of home-fed cattle and new reserves of frozen meat.




## Rich Loot For Huns

**Moscow Cathedral Has Dome of Copper and Gold**

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow, says Stray Stories, is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas are covered with pure gold one-half inch in thickness. Its internal decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took fifty years to build, and its cost has been estimated at $160,000,000.

In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture of Russia, the Virgin of Vladimir, said to be painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorn it are valued at $1,250,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth $250,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and 500 pounds of gold, but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion, and afterward restored.

Nearby is the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes. It has a pavement of agate and jasper. The celebrated icon of the Virgin of the Don is its most prized possession.

The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral in Petrograd, from which the Royalists fired machine guns during the revolution, is the most conspicuous object in the capital. It is covered with copper overlaid with pure gold, no less than $1,000,000 of gold being melted down for the purpose. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at $125,000,000.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the summer months than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach disorders, come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home, where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from stomach troubles. They cured my baby and have made her a fine healthy girl." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Seals Love Music

**Phonograph Now Used in Their Capture**

Word has come from Seattle that music is being experimented with by the state fish commissioner's office out in Washington as a means of luring seals to their destruction. Fishermen have found that the seal is very curious and has a keen sense of hearing. When the animal hears a strange sound it immediately investigates. This characteristic has long been known to the Indians, who have tempted seals within striking distance by using a specially-made whistle.

Now the seal hunter takes along a portable phonograph, anchors his boat near a rookery or salmon trap, puts on a record and when the seals gather round to enjoy the concert the hunter commences to pick off his audience one by one with his rifle. The attendance at recitals in the seal communities is apt to become a precarious recreation.

**All Night With Asthma.** Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

### Twenty Sheep for Every Soldier

Twenty sheep are required to provide sufficient wool to keep one soldier clothed. In Canada there are less than 5½ sheep per soldier. Wool is at a record price, as is also mutton. The Canada food board urges greater production of sheep and municipal co-operation in controlling the menace from dogs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### Castor Beans in Texas

It is shown by a survey that has just been made of the castor bean crop in Texas by representatives of the United States department of agriculture, that there are more than 13,000 acres in cultivation, and that a good yield of the beans is promised. In the more southern part of the state harvesting the crop will be started soon. The government will take over the entire production of motor oil produced from the beans. The success that has been met with in growing castor beans in this state shows that the soil and climate are splendidly adapted to the new industry, the government experts say, and there promises to be a big increase in the acreage next year.

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## The World of Tenderness

**Diamonds and Money Nothing Compared to Son's Picture**

The Philadelphia Public Ledger tells and vouches for the story of two women. Both were of middle age. One had a handbag "stuffed with diamonds, cash, and Liberty bonds, representing, all told, about $5,000 in spendable money." The other had a bag that held seven cents, the remnants of a ham sandwich, and a photograph of her son, who is in the army and at the fighting front. The handbags became accidentally exchanged in the railway station.

She who had lost her son's picture cried bitterly. He was her only boy, she said, and his name was Dinny. He was in France, and the picture showed him in a sweater she had knitted with her own hands!

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she cried, when the picture was restored, "I thought I had lost you!" and thrust the bag of riches back to its owner as if it held poison.

It is futile to discuss things like this. There is a world of wonder and feeling and tenderness of which mere man may know nothing. At the occasional revelation of its mysteries one lifts his hat silently, and passes on to simpler matters like war, and world politics, and the contention of kings. —Toronto Globe.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by any person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such agreements may apply for their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, [illegible] Crown lands on the security may be made. The allotment is conditioned upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the minister of lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. The allotment does not apply to [illegible] at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

C. R. NASH,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

## 20 Cases in Hospital

Spanish influenza, so far as Creston Valley is concerned, is now well in hand. Occasional new cases are reported, but they are not numerous, and seldom serious. At the hospital in the Grady building about twenty patients are now being cared for. That institution was put on a business footing on Wednesday when, at a representative citizens' meeting, a board of management consisting of three ladies and tree men was authorized to take charge, and they have installed Vice-Principal Smith of the local school as superiutendent. Already he has improved things by getting hold of men to do much of the kitchen work, etc., that the ladies had been looking after, thus having a few more of the all-too-limited number of women to devote their time to waiting on the patients.

## Andy Miller Dead

Creston Valley has lost one of its most popular citizens in the passing of Andrew Miller, whose death from pneumonia was recorded shortly after midnight Monday. "Andy," as he was familiarly known was 39 years of age. He had been ill only ten days, and up till Friday the case was not considered serious, but from that time on pneumonia developed rapidly, and in spite of careful nursing and medical attention he passed away. Deceased was born in Ireland, and had been a resident of the Valley for a dozen years, employing himself in several capacities until about eight years ago when he went on his ranch east of town. For four years he was provincial fire warden in the Valley, while for the last two years he had a similar post in the C.P.R. forestry department in East Kootenay. He was active in political circles, being for years on the Conservative association executive. Equally prominent was he in fraternal societies, being a past master of both the Creston Masonic and Orange Lodges. In the social life of the community he took a prominent part, no public gathering of the sort being quite complete without him. Nine years ago he married Margaret, the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Young, and the widow and six children survive him. The funeral arrangements were with Creston Masonic Lodge, Messrs. Long, Benney, Rodgers, Hayes Compton and Speers being pallbearers at the funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon to Creston cemetery Rev. T. McCord officiating. The esteem in which deceased was held was evidenced in the large number out to pay their last respects. On every hand the truest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Miller and the children in the heavy burden death has laid upon them at this time.

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Nelson boasts a seven-year-old Italian who bought a $50 Victory Bond—and paid spot cash for it, too.

At Rossland the flu-fighting committee serves out disinfectant free to all who bring along a bottle to take it away in.

To combat the flu a temporary liquor store was opened in Nelson last week. The first four hours it was opened ten cases of whiskey were sold.

Miss Frankovitch, a Grand Forks war gardener, has shown the Gazette editor a couple of squashes, one of which weighs 97 pounds, and the other over 50.

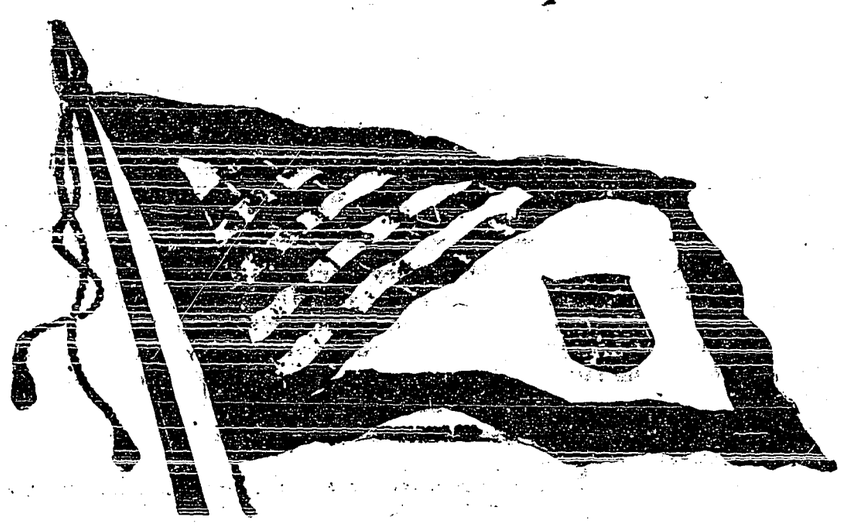
The News reports that quite a number of former residents of Trail who pulled out this spring for the coast for the shipbuilding boom are now returning.

For the first couple of days of the Victory Loan canvass at Trail the average buy of bonds was almost $500. The first day of the hustle $80,000 was taken up.

During the flu epidemic skunks are becoming quite chummy in Nelson, a number of [illegible] visitors having been killed in the business section of the city last week.

Hon. Dr. King, minister of works, Victoria, hastened back to Cranbrook last week to help out the over-worked medicos of that town during the Spanish influenza outbreak.

[illegible] of the Kootenay Council have gone to California for the winter. Fellow members of the council presented him with $35 to have a good time with for six months.



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