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# BREATHES SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE

## Soldier Convinced That Germans' Next Offensive Will Fall Down

The following letter, written by a soldier in France to the editor of the Ladysmith Chronicle, breathes the spirit of hope so strongly, and contains so many common-sense suggestions, that we believe we can accomplish some good by reprinting it:

... We often wonder how the folks at home view the situation existing here on the western front. Personally, in expressing an individual opinion, ever keeping in view the desired goal, viz., a speedy and victorious termination of the war, I consider the net results of the past month's offensive very favorable to the allies. The enemy's casualties have been enormous, and dead Huns are the only good ones, and mean much more to us than shipping them to Blighty, where we feed them better than ever they were fed in peace times. We have the added satisfaction of knowing that they won't return home to raise another army to make another attempt to dominate the world in a few years' time.

"While the enemy has forced us to give ground, the transaction has been a good one for us, viewed from a military standpoint. As you have no doubt seen, ere this, something like thirty-eight British divisions have been holding off about seventy-six Hun divisions. The French are more numerous than the British, so even to a layman it is evident that General Foch is strong in his reserves and has some extra aces up his sleeve. Anyway, the one great thing is, everyone is confident here that we have his number, and while some authorities poo-pooed the idea of a German offensive, it seemed plain to every soldier almost that we could expect it just about the time it was launched, as it is a certainty the Hun has no more chance of winning out once the United States with her millions of men and immense resources gets into action. Thus it becomes a case of now or never with Fritz to strive for a decision before our ally gets busy; but he has a long way to go yet, in fact farther than is possible in this direction, as the boys are on their toes.

"In fact, he has not bothered the Canadians very much in this last drive. It may be that he has something special in store for us. If so, he will find us ready and working on the principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

"To sum up the situation in a nutshell, all is well as far as the soldier is concerned; there will be 'No Thoroughfare' for the Hun, and it is to be hoped that everyone at home is in the same position. It would be disastrous if our politicians were rushed into a premature peace, which would without a doubt make our conditions worse than they were. The combination now opposed to the Hun is one that no powers on earth can withstand or overcome, and it must be fought out to a finish, and indications are not lacking that forces are at

work within the central empires that will take a hand at no distant date and assist us to the desired end.

"The action of the authorities in Canada in rushing young fit men over here is to be commended, as no honest man can reject the principle that when a nation's existence is threatened, the burden of its defense should and must be distributed equally on all without fear or favor, and in the application of this principle and the furnishing of those who are fighting, and the flag under which we serve, we could well take a leaf out of the book of the United States. Nothing but admiration is expressed at the earnest manner in which they are getting into this struggle, and we must not forget that men, bad as they are needed, are not the only thing necessary.

"In conclusion, let me urge upon all to carry on and leave no opening for regret in the future that we might have done more. The British spirit prevails here, and we shall carry on. Endurance wins and the victory is ours most assuredly."

# WILL NOT RELAX THEIR VIGILANCE

## American Navy is Increasing Its Patrol Forces in European Waters

WASHINGTON, May 22.—It is announced by the navy department today that the American navy is increasing its patrol forces in European waters.

The increased patrol is one of the factors in the decrease of submarineings. The navy's aircraft contingent is being augmented and the ship forces enlarged. The department declares the submarine situation has improved, but is loth to make optimistic predictions lest the people relax their vigilance and the submarine campaign bursts forth with renewed vigor. It is declared that there is reason to believe that Germany has super-submarines of unusual power and cruising radius.

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO Y.M.C.A. FUND

The following additional contributions to the Y.M.C.A. fund, which totalled \$1795 last week, have been made during the past week:

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Bessie had a new dime, and she announced her intention of investing it in ice cream soda.

"Why don't you give your dime to the missions?" asked the minister, who was calling.

"I thought about that," replied Bessie, "but I think I'll buy the ice cream and let the druggist give the dime to the missions."

# PROSPERITY AFTER THE WAR

## Louis Hill Sees a Great Future Ahead of the Dominion

Louis Hill, well known son of a famous father, and whose business acumen and prophetic instinct is hardly less than that of the late J. J. Hill, said recently that he foresaw for Canada many years of the most unbounded prosperity. The days of trial and tribulation, he believed, were over, and he expected to see development make strides as rapid and progress as great as was that of the United States when its population increased by the millions every year. Prosperity, Dominion-wide, he believed, would sweep through the country in waves such as are entirely unrealized by those who live in the country, and whose preparations will appear to have been entirely inadequate.

# BLOOM CONTINUITY IN FLOWER GARDEN

Every experienced gardener starts his flower garden in the autumn. By so doing he can be sure of a continuous display of bloom from the time that the snow disappears until it covers the ground again in the autumn.

The very first flower of the year is the Christmas rose. This frequently forms under the snow and is always in bloom by the time the snow disappears from the border. The crocuses and the squills follow. The really worth while flowers of early spring, however, are the tulips and narcissi. The tulips are the "radiant" flowers of spring which come to us with the first songs of the birds. With the tulips come also the more delicate creamy white and golden narcissi or daffodils. The beautiful and stately Darwin tulips carry the blooming season well on into iris time.

The irises with their many rainbow colors belong to the "ardent" group of flowers. In gorgeousness of color they are, perhaps, without rival. The Dutch, English, Spanish and Siberian iris lengthen out the season well on into peony time, and peony time lasts for several weeks and carries the flowering season into rose time.

From the time when the early bulbs begin to fade until past rose time there is a continuous succession and variety of many of the gorgeous spring flowers. The dazzling and magnificent Oriental poppies and the tall spire like foxtail lilies, recently introduced into Canada, add peculiar charm to the borders.

The flowering shrubs are very beautiful. They are easy to grow and perhaps more graceful even than some of the flowers. First of all the snow garland and sweet scented currant bloom, and these are quickly followed by the lilacs and Siberian pea trees. A little later comes the graceful Van Houtte's spiraea. Others are the mock orange, Japanese rose, rose acacia, summer flowering hydrangea and the smoke bush. The autumn flowering hydrangea carries the season well on into September, when the berried shrubs complete the season's record.

Returning to the perennial flowers, the next great group is that known as the "showy" group, and includes phloxes, Shasta daisies, blanket flower, etc. These are the flowers of July and August.

The annual flowers are at their very best in late July, August and September. They are easily raised from seed sown about the middle of April. Many of them continue in bloom until the killing frosts of October.

Sweet peas must not be forgotten, and they augment the flowers of July and August.

The flowers of late autumn constitute the "prevailing" group, which includes the golden sunflowers, the Japanese anemone and the fall or perennial asters. The China aster and the wonderful modern gladiolus and the Japanese lilies should have a place in every garden.

# MAY EQUAL THE BRITISH FORCES

## America's Army in France Will Be Greatly Increased Shortly

WASHINGTON, May 22.—America's first field army of approximately 200,000 men has been formed in France. The army consists of two army corps of three divisions each, with Col. Bjornstad chief of staff, the war department announced today.

Startling revelations have become public of the giant strides made by the army towards the movement to France. It is disclosed that the Americans in France will equal the British facing the Germans within two or three months, unless the British are greatly reinforced in the meantime.

The American forces are likely to approximate Gen. Haig's present forces by August 1. This information is from authoritative sources here. The brigading of the Americans with the British continues unabated, and presumably the National army men are the ones being brigaded, the field army being formed from seasoned troops which have been in France for a long period.

# THE WEATHER

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Laws' ranch:

	Max.	Min.
May 17—Friday.....	57	43
18—Saturday.....	51	42
19—Sunday.....	51	40
20—Monday.....	52	37
21—Tuesday.....	57	32
22—Wednesday.....	67	36
23—Thursday.....	59	41

Rainfall..... 0.37

More than 100 American airmen located in the vicinity of London were invited to tea at Windsor Castle recently by King George and Queen Mary, who expressed appreciation of the excellent work the men are doing for civilization.

All free miners' certificates expire on the 31st of May.

# LABOR FOR THE FARMERS

## One Thousand B. C. Boys Willing to Help to Increase Production

One thousand British Columbia boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen years are available to assist the farmers of the province to increase production. These boys are anxious to do their little bit, in order to help the farmers produce their crops. There are numerous complaints about a shortage of labor. Here is a source of supply. Application forms are in every post office, or may be had from James H. Beatty, "S.O.S." office, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. Food will help in winning the war.

# WITH RUSSIA OUT, UNITED STATES IN, ALLIES GAIN MUCH

With the clarity of vision and of statement which are among the marked characteristics of French statesmen, says the Toronto Globe, Henry Berenger, dealing with the new conditions resulting from the withdrawal of Russia from the war and the entry of the United States into it, says: "With Russia out and America in, the net gain for the allies is tremendous." Senator Berenger proceeds to state his reasons for holding this view. They appeal to us as sound and comprehensive. The decision of Russia embarrassed the allies because it released for service on the western front not less than a million German and Austrian troops. But that defection freed Britain and France from a great burden. The allies had found it necessary to supply Russia with money, shells, powder, cannon, even rifles. The United States came in on a very different basis. She furnishes us money, munitions, grain and all the prime essentials of armament and food. She sends hundreds of thousands of soldiers to fight and die with our soldiers. The United States will go to Berlin if necessary to save the world.

So the French are waiting on the United States to make up fully for the Russian defection, if we are to rely on these observations. There is undoubtedly much in this. And the United States is speeding up. Secretary Baker has declared that more than half a million American soldiers have been landed in France. Thousands are crossing every day. Their presence is giving new hope to the French people, and with all the western allies sending forth their manhood and their immense war material for the final decision, what hope have the Germans of a victory or a German peace?

It is reported that the Russian regiment in France that has remained loyal to the allies has adopted the American flag as its regimental colors.

Quite a number of merchants who have failed to appreciate the merits of The Sun as an advertising medium are now out of business.



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## THE NEWSPAPER'S PART

The great agency of war propaganda, says the Mail and Empire, is the newspaper press. In the entente countries its influence is solidly and effectively exerted for the winning of the war. No more loyal volunteer force is enlisted against the kaiser than that made up of the rank and file of the newspapers in the British empire, France, Italy and the United States. In all these countries officials with high sounding titles are exercising authority as war propagandists, censors, directors of publicity, etc., but without the spontaneous, constant and intelligent work of the press as an acknowledged voluntary war aid detachment, these officials could accomplish little or nothing. In spite of some of them the press has been a mighty influence in the waging of this war. It has been a power to muster the nations' defensive forces, to stimulate the production of the necessities of war, and to set the greater and lesser fountains of the people's wealth flowing to the national treasuries. It has moved to action governments that seemed to be immobilized.

But it has more to do. The conversion of public opinion into the great war energy that can be made of it is not yet complete. The harnessing of the full Niagara strength of Canada's might as a war-power is an unfinished task. Many of our people can not see the difference between effort in war-time and effort at any other time, nor perceive that the objects of their labor ought to be different from what they were in peace—that Patriotism should displace Self. The pressure of public opinion must be raised to a much higher point throughout Canada before it becomes the motive force and inspiration that should be driving our war operations. Newspaper service can do more than anything else to get the whole national power turned on. The newspapers of the Dominion must continue to stir the war spirit in every Canadian bosom. They must keep at it until they have all the people thinking militarily in all their relations. It should be the patriotic craving of every farmer to till more land in order that there may be more food for the soldiers; of the workers in all fields of industry to deny themselves in order to spare more for the men at the front; of the earners to be more thrifty in order to help in financing the war. Newspaper dispatches and newspaper articles about the war ought to be designed to inflame public feeling against the enemy and rouse to fighting pitch the temper of our people from the Atlantic to the Pacific. If the press keeps at it, faithfully reporting and pressing home the news of the war, entente countries will keep on reinforcing their armies and finding the means to sustain them.

It is true, the ugly facts of the war situation will not be scared away by newspaper optimism. It is not by putting any gloss on war events that the press can make itself most useful. When the news is serious the press ought to say so. Bad news gives an impulse to recruiting, and recruiting is what is now needed. The balance of man-power is in favor of the enemy. The only way to correct that state of affairs is to make it known. The knowledge, especially if urgently dwelt upon, will work in an inscrutable way in the minds

of readers who will bring thousands more to the resolution to enlist. It will facilitate the working of the compulsory service law, and will stiffen the will of the non-combatants to keep the channels of supplies filled.

If Germany also had the balance of sea-power we might well feel doubtful about turning the fortunes of the war. But she has no sea-power that dare show its nose on the ocean routes except her submarines. Her merchant marine had to quit the sea at the beginning of the war. Germany's isolation from the ways of traffic on the high seas has brought her to an economic plight that pressed her to strike with all her might now. Not only does the food pinch thus operate, but so also does the realization that the balance of man-power in her favor is being lessened every day by the balance of sea-power against her, as entente ships are landing forces from the United States in rapid succession. If the entente nations as a whole do as well as their armies the victory will be theirs.

## THE LONG ARM OF MERCY

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

She Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy. It is the Kinkness of Mankind—organized. In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad. It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war.

There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is humanity united in Service. It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks, "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Serbia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of man can not banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

A city man was showing a country cousin through the Metropolitan Museum. "See that bunch of old Egyptian coins over there, Reub?" he said, pointing to one of the showcases. "Well, every one of those coins is over three thousand years old." "Quit yer kiddin'," retorted the countryman. "Why, it's only 1819 now!"

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It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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#### Absent-Minded Dentist

Dr. Guy left for the coast in his motor car last week to enlist, and the following incident of the trip is vouched for by his travelling companion. The story reached us over The Sun's leased live wire.

In climbing a grade something went wrong with the doctor's car, and it stopped. The doctor got out and crawled under it to repair the damage. In putting the wrench to a loosened nut to tighten it, he said mechanically, "This may hurt a little."

#### A Soldier's Day

The following is the routine of an ordinary day as expressed by one soldier in the titles of well known hymns:

5:30 a.m.: Reveille. "Christians Awake."

7:45 a.m.: Roll Call. "Art thou weary, art thou languid?"

8 a.m.: Breakfast. "Meekly wait and murmur not."

9 a.m.: Manoeuvres. "Fight the Good Fight."

11:15 a.m.: Swedish Drill. "Here we suffer grief and pain."

1 p.m.: Dinner. "Come, ye thankful people, come."

2:15 p.m.: Lectures by officer. "Tell me the old, old story."

4:30 p.m.: Dismiss. "Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow."

10 p.m.: Last Post. "All are safely gathered in."

2:30 p.m.: Friday, Pay Day. "Count your blessings, one by one."

#### An Aged Garden Patriot

"I am a veteran of the civil war and I want your free garden primer so I can plant a few rounds of sharp-shooter peas to shoot at that butcher's carcass." That is the way D. M. Wilson, of 391 North Twenty-first street, Salem, Ore., writes to the national war garden commission. "I have three grandsons in this war," Mr. Wilson's letter continues, "and in Dixie I left one brother, one uncle, and twelve cousins under the sod. I will be 97 on June 11, at 10 a.m., and I am still a dead shot."

#### Depth Bombs

What is said to be one of the most efficient weapons in the anti submarine warfare is the depth bomb, which carries several hundred pounds of high explosive and bursts automatically at a predetermined depth. The effectiveness of the weapon lies in the fact that it does not have to hit the submarine to destroy it. Water is incompressible and the shock of the explosion of a mass of trinitrotoluene or other high explosive under water is felt immedi-

ately for a long distance in all directions. According to the Scientific American, four cubic feet of trinitrotoluene at the moment of detonation produces forty thousand cubic feet of gas, which of course exerts its pressure in the line of least resistance; and if a submarine is near, the tremendous pressure will crush its walls like an eggshell.

#### Empire Day

Empire day was not celebrated in this city this year, and the citizens took a needed rest after finishing their spring work. This afternoon nearly all the motor cars went down to Christina lake. What they did down there has not transpired up to the hour of going to press. If those who made trip had fishing poles, bait and pocket electric heating stoves, there is no reason why they should not have spent a pleasant profitable afternoon.

#### British Casualties

The British casualties from official lists filed during the week totalled 39,889.

#### Thirty Medals Bestowed

The Americans' bravery in the fighting in Picardy has already won for them more than thirty Croix de Guerre conferred to date, including a posthumous decorations of Major Rasmussen for attempting to save valuable papers despite the heavy bombardment.

#### Patriotic Names

Although native-born Germans, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blatz, residing at Millstadt, Ill., are decidedly Americans. Attest, their infant twin sons, Woodrow and Wilson.

#### Desires American Troops

Italy, in an informal way, has made it known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian fronts is greatly to be desired.

Chief John Simpson, of Greenwood, who has been connected with the provincial police for seventeen years, received a curt letter from Victoria this week stating that his services would not be required after May 31. Chief Fraser, of Vernon, will take his place as chief of the Boundary police district.

The trade name for "German silver" hereafter will be nickel silver—which is what it really is—but no meaner name than "German" has been thought of for German measles yet. —Boston Globe.

## Daily Trains to the Coast

J. S. Carter, Nelson district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, announces that a daily train service between Nelson and Vancouver on the Kettle Valley line will be established on June 2. The route will be by Hope, and it is expected to be about a 27-hour service.

Mr. Carter has not yet been informed as to the time of arrival and departure of the trains, but thinks they will be much as at present, except daily instead of tri-weekly.

During the winter months the service was carried on by way of Spence's bridge on account of the road via Hope being blocked. The shorter route is now reported to be in shape, and it will mean a considerable saving of time in the trip to and from the coast.

### LOST BY A PAIR OF GLOVES

Laclede, Missouri, was the birthplace and home of Gen. Pershing, and in the Prairie Mound district school, south of Laclede, he began his career as a teacher. Edgar White, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, tells the amusing story of how he got the school.

Dr. W. P. Spurgeon lived just across the street from the Pershing home, and the two families were on terms of intimate friendship. When young Pershing became an applicant for the teacher's position at the Prairie Mound district school, he asked Dr. Spurgeon to write a letter of recommendation to Capt. Henly, the chairman of the school board. Dr. Spurgeon, who was well acquainted with the captain, wrote the letter, and the next day gave it to Pershing, who was starting out to see the powerful man of the school board. The future general was driving a good horse and buggy, and, according to the custom of many young men of the day, wore kid gloves.

"I advise you to take those things off, John, before you go into Capt. Henly's house," said Dr. Spurgeon.

Pershing smiled and remembered the caution. The president of the board scrutinized the letter of recommendation and then asked Pershing some searching questions.

"Your letter is all right," admitted Capt. Henly, "and I guess you are all right, or Doc Spurgeon wouldn't have recommended you. So the job is yours. But you had a close call, young man! A fellow from Brookfield came over to see me the other day, and he had good letters and answered every question I asked him well; but the dude wore kid gloves in June! What do you think of that?"

Napoleon Bonaparte once said that the British seldom won a battle except the last one, and that is a thought which should steady some despondent minds today.—New York World.

The orator of the street corner told the audience of the blessedness of humanity, and while he was speaking two little dogs strayed into the middle of the crowd. "Now," said the orator, "here we have an object lesson thrust right into our hands." He turned to a grubby youth. "My little man, if these two animals were to fight, what would you do?" An impressive silence settled upon the crowd while the unwashed youth studied the problem. "Well, guv'nor," he said at last, "I think I'd put a quarter on the black 'un."

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### News of the City

A. E. Savage left on Sunday for Camp McKinney, where he will put in the summer prosecuting mining operations.

Wm. Pounder, who is employed by the Canada Copper corporation at Copper mountain, visited the city on Monday. He has been disabled for a short time short time by a timber falling on his foot.

Arthur Mann, who went overseas with a medical corps, has returned to Canada on a short furlough. It is expected that he will reach this city in a few days.

Apples are reported to be selling for 65 cents apiece in Mesopotamia. We are willing to enter into a contract on a 50.50 basis with any one who will agree to take our apple crop to Mesopotamia this fall.

J. E. Thompson, M.P.P., of Phoenix, was in the city on Tuesday.

W. H. Beach, the Christina Lake merchant and postmaster, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Marshall P. Gordon, a prominent Victoria business man, was a Grand Forks visitor on Wednesday.

W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, visited the city on Wednesday. In the evening an informal meeting was held in the Davis hall. The gathering of the faithful is reported to have been well attended.

The first prosecution under the recently approved order-in-council

against industrial slackers came up in the police court on Wednesday. The man promised to resume labor operations as soon as he got a job, and he was liberated on his own recognizance.

In the toll service competition of the British Columbia Telephone company for the month of April, New Denver won the pennant. The offices rank as follows: New Denver 97, Grand Forks 96, Rossland 95, Phoenix 93, Kaslo 91, Greenwood 90, Trail 86.

Mr. F. Teabo and infant twins returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Northport.

F. Timberlake returned on Wednesday from Vancouver, where he attended the Methodist conference as lay delegate from this city.

Cecil Martin, of Phoenix, has gone to Camp Lewis to enlist.

Sergt. A. N. Mowat has recovered the wounds he received at Vimy Ridge and is once more in France.

Mrs. J. H. McNeil, of Long Beach, Cal., is visiting friends in the city.

Several mining properties are to be developed near Danville, Wash.

E. Jacobs, the well known mining writer, is now in California.

W. R. Dewdney, of Greenwood, has resigned from the exemption board, as members of that tribunal have to be in class 5 or 6.

Mesdames G. H. Acres, W. K. C. Manly and G. A. Spink returned the latter part of last week from Penticton, where they attended the Kootenay Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Church of England in Canada.

N. L. McInnes has returned from Vancouver, where he visited his son, who will go overseas shortly.

It is within the bounds of possibility that The Sun owes its readers a half-hearted apology this week. The entire mechanical force has been engaged in planting spuds,

and the editor is too proud to stick type. Not desiring to emulate some of our machine-set contemporaries by reverting to patent insides, we decided, at the urgent request of a number of our most appreciative readers, to reprint one or two of our brightest gems from last week's issue. They insisted that half a loaf on time was preferable to a whole bakery that arrives after a person has died of starvation. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory. As the paper only costs a cent and a fraction, we feel reasonably certain that it will prove to be acceptable.

The Granby company has invested two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the third loan of Liberty bonds.

The Providence mine at Greenwood has installed a gasoline compressor, and machine drills are now being used in that property.

The Big Copper mine shipped a carload of ore to the Granby smelter this week.

Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the London Times, the London Daily Mail and scores of other papers and magazines, says that it is not the big dailies that the boys in uniform want. What they want, he says, is the home paper, the local, which tells who was at the church social, who has been married, and which team won the game.

### MAKES APPEAL TO HOUSEHOLDERS

The chairman of the Canada food board, in a statement issued today, urged that as a patriotic duty the regulations of the food board relative to public eating places and those now governing the manufacture of biscuits, cakes, ice cream, etc., should be observed voluntarily by householders. It is necessary that this should be done, Mr. Thomson stated, if Canada were to do her utmost to send overseas those supplies which were so greatly needed.

Mr. Thomson said that some misunderstanding had occurred as to the confectionery products which, it is now illegal to manufacture for sale. The list is as follows: Products known as fresh or puff pastry; doughnuts or crullers; biscuits or cakes known as Scotch bread or cakes; fancy almond macaroons or like products containing more than 50 per cent of cane sugar; marshmallow which contains more than twenty pounds of cane sugar to a sixty pound batch of marshmallow; cakes or biscuits having on the exterior products made wholly or in part of cane sugar or filled with products of cane sugar or with shortening, except jams, jellies and pure or compounded fruit.

Reports received from all parts of Canada indicate that the food board will have the fullest co-operation of the trade in carrying out the regulations.

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## EYES! EYES! EYES!

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### MANUFACTURE OF CANDY IN HOMES

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Just how the food board proposes to enforce these regulations is not clear. It is presumed that the board will depend largely upon the patriotism of the housewives of Canada. It is also pointed out by the food board that they would like to see private individuals follow the restrictive orders placed upon manufacturers, although they are not making them peremptory.

### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

R. R. Gilpin, customs officer at this port, makes the following detailed report of the customs receipts at the head office in this city and at the various sub-customs offices, for the month of April, 1918:

Grand Forks	\$2,747.00
Phoenix	1,052.07
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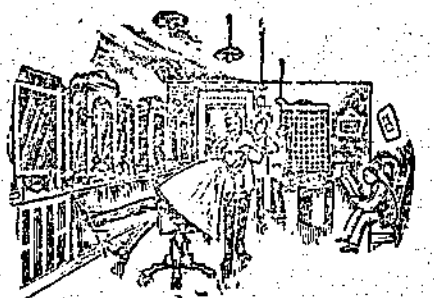
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