

WARNS AGAINST THE 17-INCH GUN

BRITISH NAVAL CRITIC URGES VIGILANCE

Preparation to Meet Possible Mohacc Strongly Needed

For a long time has white... the case of Englishmen a... granted. History that hungry vigilance is... power.

I desire to raise... possible for the Ger... plans to establish... field pieces before the... without the know... allies, is it not... possibility that... establish a lead... the war? It is... that we may... our secret intelligence... Nations... might nappeing... "After... "Ligeia" Naval... "Novo Geographi... common prudence tells... either to... to experts.

The shells at Dunkirk... was a very stupid act... the Germans to reveal... of Dunkirk the exist... doing stand... that they used... to believe... not a naval... there is no doubt... at least one... naval gun. We may... Krupp have... than one of these... to go as far as the... have manufactured... significant that... used by the... Austrian guns... Austria. What was... Skoda was tun... howitzers? Clearly... question, is that... heavy naval... 17-inch... without, but... in which lo... again, we are

Hindenburg... general German... to be con... ing. There... the fog of... the German... new ship, the... Hindenburg has...? Have other... class, built...? If not, which fired in

to declare that it is... guns into a... to carry... the guide. If you... into a mon... for a... there is another... may have... monitors. They... into the new type of... cover... not an effect... naval gun?... vigilance

Treat Him... traits was being... in first... to Pat's tun... said the in... man were to... it, how would... with, sort," re... him, at... had enough

and left wings... as tiresome... when he reaches... says it is... husbands... of them.

to believe that the man... more money than... writes poetry about it.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

The new land regulations... (1) The new land regulations... (2) The new land regulations... (3) The new land regulations... (4) The new land regulations... (5) The new land regulations...

LONDON SEES FALL OF GERMAN STRENGTH

Decline of the Mark Leads to Belief That War Will End in Few Months. A despatch from London says: British bankers see signs of the impending German collapse in the fall of the mark. The financial difficulties of the Teutons are being watched with interest here, and a crisis in German finance is confidently expected. The French defence of Verdun leads to the belief that the war will end this year. The betting at Lloyd's is one to two that the hostilities will cease in July or August. The general opinion favors next winter.

REIGN OF TERROR AGAINST THE BELGIANS.

A despatch from London says: A German court-martial at Ghent has sentenced four Belgians to death and many others to prison for from ten to fifteen years for various offences, according to an Amsterdam despatch. Many others are awaiting sentence, the despatch said, and the whole population is in a state of terror.

ITALY TO MAKE WAR ON GERMANY

A despatch from London says: A declaration of war against Germany by Italy is imminent, according to The Berliner Tageblatt.

GERMANY MUST PROPOSE PEACE, AND SHE MUST DO SO AT ONCE

Outspoken Article by Maximilian Harden in which He Presents the Internal Difficulties of the Empire.

A despatch from London says: Maximilian Harden is most outspoken in an article in Die Zukunft, which has been received here. He makes a strong demand for peace, and urges that the German Government start negotiations immediately. "Germany," he says, "has heaped victory upon victory. Upon her therefore devolves the duty of making an offer of peace. Such an offer could only add to, and not diminish her prestige. It would be proof of her strength, not weakness. Besides, Germany must propose peace, because she is in need of peace. Germany is victorious in the field, but internally she is beset with difficulties. We cannot deny that the preparations for the third harvest are more difficult than for the second.

SOMBRE SUNDAY FOR GERMANY

Awful Hecatombs in Fighting Around Vaux the Past Two Days. A despatch from London says: The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday, says: "Germany has had many black Sundays since she went to war, but none so sombre as to-day, when grief and desolation are like a pall over the empire, whose cities, towns and villages are filled with weeping women, who sorrow for their husbands, fathers and sons sacrificed at Verdun.

"However frightful the German losses may have been at Haumont, Herbebois, and Doumont in the first phase of the battle, they pale into insignificance when compared with the awful hecatombs in the fighting last week. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that for every three Germans in Crow's wood there were two of Bethincourt, even more than those of Vaux, are now covered with the grim shapes of massacred humanity. "It would be idle to deny that the French in the past three sanguinary weeks have suffered; but when known beyond question that for every man General Britain has lost five are missing from the Kaiser's army one cannot but have confidence in the final result. "That the Germans have fought well at Verdun the French themselves are the first to admit. It is obvious that in the twentieth month of the war the iron discipline of the Teuton army is so effectively maintained that the officers can lead the men forward in column of fours' formation for 20 successive attacks over ground converted into a shambles. "When the Crown Prince first discussed the attack on Verdun he and his generals asserted that they were prepared to lose 200,000 men in taking the fortress. To-day that price is all but paid; some say it has been exceeded, and the tricolor stiff proudly floats over the citadel.

NOTE TWO TO ONE FOR PROHIBITION

The Province of Manitoba Goes 'Dry' by a Decisive Victory. Winnipeg, March 12.—By a vote of a little over two to one the Province of Manitoba to-day voted in favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act, which closes all bars, wholesale licenses and club licenses throughout the province from June 1 next. Liquor may still be imported by private persons from outside provinces, and the manufacture of liquor in the province for export is still permitted. These are the constitutional limitations placed on the province in legislation along this line by the Federal authorities, but to remove these limitations a mass meeting of citizens to-night, amid great enthusiasm, endorsed a resolution calling on Sir Robert Borden and his Government at Ottawa to introduce a Dominion-wide Prohibition Act.

RUSSIAN PACT WITH ROUMANIA

Later's Early Entry Into the War on Side of Allies Certain. A despatch from London says: An agreement has been reached between Roumania and Russia, which it is believed to indicate the definite decision of the Entente allies to adhere to the cause of Bucharest's despatch, according to a Telegram Company. The agreement permits Roumania to purchase war materials in Russia and to transport through Russia, materials purchased elsewhere. It is reported that Russia has agreed, further, to give to Roumania part of Bessarabia.

BRITISH DRIVE OFF A GERMAN SEAPLANE

A despatch from London says: A German seaplane was sighted approaching North Foreland about noon on Saturday. It was pursued by British aeroplanes from Dover, and flew seaward.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOLDIERS HAVE SOME DIFFICULTIES

INTERNATIONAL LESSON. MARCH 19. Lesson XII.—Philip and the Ethiopian, Acts 8, 26-40. Golden Text: Acts 8, 30.

Verse 26. An angel.—The manner of the divine mission is not explained. "If we know the plain prose of the event we might say it was only some strange coincidence. Luke is mainly concerned with his being taken as the Lord's doing; Philip.—One of the seven, as Acts 21, 8 makes fairly certain and not the apostle. Desert, and therefore so absurd a place for an evangelist to travel in that the "mission or impulse can only be divine. 27. A eunuch, and as such excluded from the congregation of Israel by the law. He could hardly have been a proselyte, but the Septuagint was open to him—the puppy of upper Egypt shows us how Greek was spoken in those distant regions—and in its pages he would come as near as he could to the true God.

28. Reading.—Aloud as the word usually implies. "Spies Greek MSS. were written without division of words or punctuation, reading aloud was the easiest way of taking in the meaning, and it became a habit. The prophet Isaiah—the book that bore his name. Chapter 55 lies, in fact, within the great section that was written a century and a half after Israel's time.

30. Understand.—The verb is that of which redempt is a compound, but it is hardly possible to reproduce in English the play upon words. (Sueh plays were very common in Greek, and had none of the light associations our plays upon words carry.) 31. How can it.—The history of the interpretation of Isa. 53 is a comment on the question.

32. The quotation is from a very imperfect translation, so that we must study the Revised Version for the original or some modern commentary to realize what the prophet meant. Of course detailed mistranslations do not affect the general sense. The servant of Jehovah in this great prophecy was Israel to begin with. Compare the scathing denunciation of his infamy in Isa. 42, 18-21. But as the prophet contemplates the work for which God has called Israel, he idealizes more and more, till at last his conception rises utterly beyond the reach of a nation, or the best man in it, or even such a prophet as Jeremiah. In chapter 53 we can only say that "he saw his glory, and he spoke of him."

33. His judgment.—In the Hebrew oppression and judgment—that is, an unjust trial. The Greek translator thinks of the absence of forms of justice. His generation, the Hebrew has, as for his generation, who (amouh them) considered? 34. Answered.—An idiom Luke has taken over from biblical languages, where the verb need not imply answering spoken words.

35. Opened, his mouth.—Another biblical phrase, appropriate to solemn and weighty utterance. This scripture was naturally the favorite Old Testament text for apostolic sermons. But it was a great advantage that on this occasion the preacher's text was chosen for him.

36. A certain water.—The gospel preaching regularly began with the baptism of John (Acts 22, 16). This preparatory doctrine of cleansing by baptism was presented in a parable by the apostles as a necessary forerunner of spiritual baptism with Holy Spirit and fire. The eunuch has accordingly learned that he must break with his past and make open confession of his new Master. An interesting and ancient interpolation (verse 37) gives us Philip's reply and the eunuch's brief, but sufficient, creed, "Jesus Christ is Lord."

39. The manner of Philip's disappearance is not explained any more than the outward form of God's message to him. The main thought seems to be that Philip's work is done and the preacher—like every true preacher—is thankful to commend himself and leave the happy soul alone with its new-found joy.

40. Azotus.—The Phoenician city of Ashdod, where evangelists find new work to do. In Caesarea he seems to have settled (Acts 21, 8), and found a sphere of service where there was enough to do for many years. His four daughters were also preachers; they fortunately lived in a place where the public ministry of women raised no scandal such as forced Paul to discontinue it in many churches.

Liverpool tramway profits show a balance of \$500,000 available for the relief of the rates, leaving the same as last year.

HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

The War Against Health It Quickly Ended by "Fruit-a-Tive."



MRS. DEWOLFE. Last Ship Harbor, N.S. "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-Tive.' For years I was troubled with indigestion and heart-ache, and was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally took 'Fruit-a-Tive' and the result was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person and I am deeply thankful to have relief from my suffering headaches."

Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLFE, 1000 ST. JOHN'S ST., BOSTON, MASS. "I have had a most wonderful cure of my indigestion and heart-ache by taking 'Fruit-a-Tive.' I feel like a new person and I am deeply thankful to have relief from my suffering headaches."

WOMEN IN OIL WORKS

An Experiment That is Being Tried at Broxburn, England. At Broxburn, England, oil workers' female workers have been employed for the first time in the history of the trade, the management making the experiment in the construction department, where business is at present very brisk on account of the ordinary trade being supplied by the War Office as well as other supplies intended for various parts of the world. The yield of paraffin wax from the company's works is plentiful, and the only difficulty preventing the fulfillment of orders has been the scarcity of labor.

The women will be paid 10s. per week during the three weeks' course of training in the making of cables, after which they will be put in charge of two or three machines, to work receive payment according to work done, at the same rate as male workers. The employment of women in oil works recently has been indicated by the fact that the cable department was the only place in the works where women could be introduced.

BOATS MAY MOVE ABOUT APRIL FIRST

Ice Breakers Ready to Begin Operations This Week. A despatch from Port Arthur says: Ice conditions seem favorable for an early opening of navigation. The ice-breaking tug will be ready for orders to cut a channel any time after March 15, and the first of April may see the boats moving. Given in the despatch at the head of the cable is approximately 35,000,000 barrels.

The Fun Eliminated

"Why do you look so sorrowful, then?" asked one man of another who just heard of a woman man who called a bar sold the other man who had to apologize or there would be a fight.

Decision Deferred

"How are you going to make your new neighbors?" "Can't tell. It happened to be when their furniture was moved."

Have you Catarrh? Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged? Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Stuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. The oil-ford in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes. Shan Alcoholic mixtures and insist upon SCOTT'S.