RAILROADING TO VICTORY

BIGGEST FACTOR IN WARFARE IS TRANSPORTATION.

A Vast Work is Being Accomplished by American Engineers in France.

The American railroad engineers in France are doing a year's work in months. One of the ways they [illegible] it is by working day [illegible] a London weekly. The difficulties they have to overcome are innumerable. They are 3,000 miles away from the supply base, to be [illegible]

Uncle Sam on the Job.

[illegible] building everything [illegible] transportation and [illegible] docks for ships [illegible] kind of re- [illegible] along close to [illegible] They railroad men have [illegible] carpentry and quar- [illegible] warehouse building and con- [illegible] they have broken stones [illegible] they have put to- [illegible] they have handled [illegible] years. They are [illegible] places, building [illegible] good yards—some [illegible] in the world in area, [illegible] the rail laid will [illegible] line from the [illegible] The yard con- [illegible] and terminals, be- [illegible] heads are good, [illegible] the traffic, but [illegible] for handling and [illegible] Americans re- [illegible]

[illegible] in transportation [illegible] must meet are: (1) [illegible] France. (2) Lack [illegible] in France. (3) [illegible] Truck shortage [illegible]

[illegible] some the less [illegible] bin tonnage is [illegible] for the support [illegible] Army to-day. But [illegible] to house the [illegible] prove it and the [illegible] it would be [illegible] to send well-filled [illegible] great numbers [illegible] the cargoes.

Everything for Speed.

[illegible] the Allies, the Amer- [illegible] have taken over all [illegible] British, French, and [illegible] them. At [illegible] building a [illegible] and erecting [illegible] which come [illegible] in parts, box- [illegible] constructed as [illegible] can be made in [illegible] shipped. [illegible] erected in [illegible] American en- [illegible] putting to- [illegible] on the main [illegible] locomotives every day [illegible] biggest and best lo- [illegible] to-day.

[illegible] being met by [illegible] reloading facili- [illegible] such as docks [illegible] gas and oil plants and [illegible] and the erection [illegible] machinery, [illegible] ship in the fastest [illegible] and make the hours lost between [illegible] to the [illegible] minimum.

Jackson's Mixing.

[illegible] are more [illegible] in the history [illegible] They do not [illegible] one basket [illegible] mixed cargoes [illegible] and tinned [illegible] wagons and type- [illegible] all in the same [illegible] in the next [illegible] one, the [illegible] that keeps the [illegible]

[illegible] to build and to [illegible] machinery releases men. [illegible] by the American railway en- [illegible] so much construc- [illegible] speed, certain- [illegible] release of men, [illegible] put in now means [illegible] number of hours sav- [illegible]

ISLE OF MAN PATRIOTIC.

Anti-Conscription and Voluntarily Increase Taxes.

The Isle of Man has self-government in regard to all taxation, and in a number of other ways is self-governing, says a London despatch.

The residents are patriotic and the Legislature has carried a resolution requesting the Imperial Government to extend the Military Service Act to the island. The Legislature has increased the tobacco duties and those on imported spirits and beer to the British scale, and the home brewing rates pro rata.

Employment Offices Essential.

There should be a farmers' employment office in each town and village so farmers could put in their applications for men and men could put in their applications for work, and the two parties could thus sort themselves out and get together with some system and some satisfaction. Live mayors and reeves in Canada are taking the initiative in this matter and not a bit too soon.

Australia's first extensive deposit of slate has been discovered in New South Wales.

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FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Ian. F. Macdonald, R.F.A., son of Mrs. Macdonald, the Manse, Swinton.

Dumblane Hydropathic Hospital has been purchased by the Government and is being converted into a military hospital.

The Duchess of Montrose during the past winter provided supplies of Oxo to the children of Buchanan Parish, Loch Lomondside.

Lieutenant James Scott, R.F.A., son of Rev. Dr. Scott, South Parish Church, Aberdeen, has been awarded the Military Cross.

It is intended to break up the Ethie Estates, Forfarshire, into farm lots and offer them for sale.

The roll of honor of Holburn parish church, Aberdeen, contains 366 names.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Driver Peter Wishart, A.S.C., son of Mrs. David Wishart, Dundee.

Over eight thousand articles have been sent to the Red Cross hospitals by the Logie Ladies' War Work Party, Bridge of Annan.

The Royal Red Cross has been awarded to Sister Mary F. Smith, Dundee, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Reserve.

Major G. J. Wilson, son of the headmaster of Tillicoultry Public School, who was awarded the M.C. some time ago, has also been awarded the D.S.O.

The War Savings Association of Banchory are raising £2,000 to provide an aeroplane.

The Belgian Croix de Guerre has been conferred on John W. Ronald, M.M., of Armadale.

Private W. Wilson, R.A.M.C., who belongs to Dundee, has won the D.C.M. for bravery on the field.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Rev. William White Anderson, of Bogness, an army chaplain.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. D. A. R. Cuthbert, son of ex-Provost Cuthbert, of Perth.

The Bathgate War Savings Committee have undertaken to raise £50,000 to purchase a new torpedo boat.

Eight thousand five hundred more acres have been put under cultivation in the Perth district than last year.

Captain and Adjutant W. W. Murray, son of James Murray, Hawick, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Major-General Robert Hutchison, C.B., Braehead, Kirkcaldy, has had the Belgian Croix de Guerre conferred on him.

Mrs. Lumsden, of Tarvit, has been appointed a member of the Parish Council, and is the first lady member of that board.

Fifeshire has undertaken to raise in one week £400,000 for the provision of a light cruiser, to be named the Fife.

Private William Shand, Gordons, who has been a prisoner in Germany since the battle of Mons, has returned to his home in Huntly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, Peterhead, have had at one time seven sons and one daughter on active service with the forces.

Poor cooking creates waste because the food will not be eaten.

Put Into Practice

Conservation means the use of foods requiring less sugar, less fuel, and the minimum of wheat.

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How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

LIVE STOCK LOSSES.

How the Warring and Neutral Countries of Europe Have Suffered.

The comparative losses of live stock by the warring and neutral nations of Europe and the general effect on their meat supply may be judged from figures announced by the United States Food Administration.

As regards meat, the Central Powers were much better prepared for the war than the Allies. Although the Allies possessed a greater total number of meat animals, the Central Powers had forty-two per cent. more per capita. This advantage amounted to thirty-three animals of all classes per one hundred population.

Due apparently to acquisition of animals by conquest, Germany has not slaughtered her home supply of live stock as rapidly as otherwise would have been necessary. There is now a practical exhaustion of animals in Belgium, Serbia and Rumania as a result of invasion, according to information from very reliable sources. In total animals the Allies have decreased their herds and flocks 45,787,000 head, while Germany has decreased hers about 18,000,000—only slightly more than a third as many. The figures include cattle, sheep and hogs. Neutral nations show a total net reduction amounting to 1,412,000 of these animals. The European loss thus exceeds 65,000,000 head without taking into consideration Austria, Turkey and Russia which would, undoubtedly, bring the total to over 100,000,000.

A somewhat clearer view of the European meat situation at present is secured by reducing the number of animals to the actual amount of dressed meat they will yield. Rating cattle as equivalent to 500 pounds of dressed meat apiece; sheep forty pounds, and hogs 150 pounds, it appears that the various countries have suffered losses in their total meat assets to the following extent:

	Per Cent. of Loss on Meat Basis.
Allies as a group	28.7
England	12.5
Belgium	82.0
France	21.4
Italy	17.8
Germany	36.3
European neutrals	0.9

Considering the poor condition of the animals still alive and the reported reduction in live weight, the possible meat resources of Europe are obviously still further reduced.

Beet greens can be used the same way as spinach.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and callouses off with fingers—it's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

QUEEN WIELDED A HAMMER.

To Satisfy Herself Munition Work Wasn't Too Hard for Girl.

How thoroughly the royal family is at one with the people in the present situation has been shown both by the King's informal visit to the battle front and by the Prince of Wales' return to duty before the expiration of his leave. Since his return his Majesty and the Queen have been busy visiting munition factories and equipment works.

At a factory at Walthamstow the Queen, as ever, was chiefly interested in the girl and women workers, among whom she mingled with her usual cheery smile, chatting most of the time—when not passing a few words with the girls—with Mrs. Phipps, the organizer.

The Queen, impressed by the appearance of the girls, remarked to Mrs. Phipps they seemed to be girls of a very superior type, when one of the conducting party remarked, "Yes, your Majesty, we are some stunt on these girls."

The Queen looked puzzled, not understanding the slang, but quietly laughed with pleasure when it was explained that what the official meant was that their experience in the employment of female labor had been altogether satisfactory.

Queen Alexandra has been busy, too, visiting factories with Princess Victoria, throwing out a useful word or two of advice as it occurred to her practical mind. In one shop she saw a girl wielding a hammer and punching identification marks on a shell.

She thought this must be very heavy work for a girl, but to the Queen's inquiry the girl smilingly replied it was quite simple now she had grown accustomed to it. Accepting an invitation to try for herself, Queen Alexandra held the punch in position with one hand, and with the other hit a series of hard blows; but on examination of the marking feared that they came far short of the standard.

It is false economy to use cheap, inferior tea, for it yields so poorly in the teapot. Use only the genuine Salada to secure the maximum number of cups to the pound and, in addition, you will enjoy the unique flavor.

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Plants that need it should be pinched back to keep them in shape. Chrysanthemums for late autumn or winter blooming must be topped and turned. Bouvardias and other plants for winter blooming should be pinched back.

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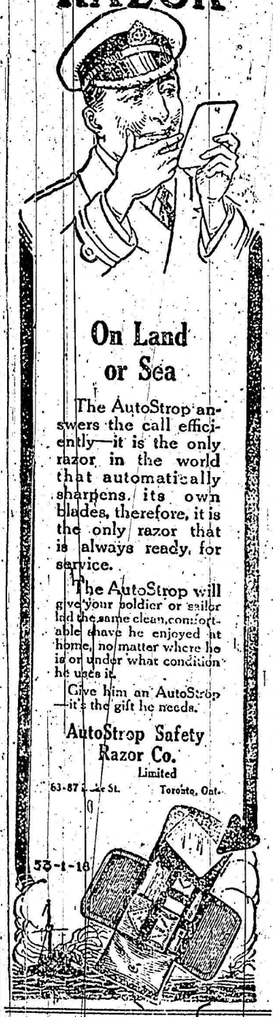

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"Never kept very much track."

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"Couldn't say definitely. She's an awf'ly good, kind old cow, though. If she's got any milk she'll give it to you."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

At the Cross Roads.

He was a little Belgian lad
Whom war had somehow failed to mar.
Almost a baby face he had,
Bewildered now and vaguely sad
"Where are you going in the wind
And rain? And must you travel far?"
He said, "I've started out to find
The country where the mothers are."

"We view the world with our own eyes, each of us, and we make from within us the world which we see."—Thackeray.

The Fairies.

The fairies follow after
Their fairy queen and guide;
Like music is their laughter,
We wonder where they 'bide.

They like to go a-straying
On starry nights in June
Among the maples swaying
Beneath the silver moon.

We often hear them dancing
The waltzes all they know;
Sometimes the moon-beams glancing
The fairies to us show.

In rainbow tints and shiny
Are clad the merry elves,
Save that they're very tiny,
They look just like ourselves.

They only speak in whispers
Of things that they will do—
Those merry elfish lispers
That flit the woodlands through.

Get Out On the Farm.

Every man is wanted on the farm this year who ever handled a hoe or drove a team. Get in touch with the situation. Find out who is handling the employment agency in your town. Sign up for service where you will count most during this harvest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Wire Hangers.

Instead of cord for hanging up brushes, brooms and dustpans, try using a small wire, which will not soil or wear out so quickly.

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Active demand for farm lands has led to the formation of six new land companies in Alberta this spring.

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